




# Pipes along the Rockies

Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Chapter  
American Theatre Organ Society, Inc.  
September, 2019

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## Silent Film in October!




### Theatre Organ Event

Lakewood Cultural Center  
470 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO

CARL LAEMMLE Presents

## The CAT AND THE CANARY



**A 1927 Silent Film Horror Classic**  
with **LIVE Theatre Organ Accompaniment** by  
**Internationally Known Theatre Organist**

**Chris Elliott**  
Sunday, October 27, 2019 - 2 pm

Admission fees:  
Adults \$15 ... Students 21 and under \$5  
All Seats Reserved  
Tickets at Box Office, at the door or by phone or online  
Convenience fees added for phone or online orders  
[www.lakewood.org/tickets](http://www.lakewood.org/tickets) or 303-987-7845

**Free Parking – Entry or lower levels**

For more information: 303-530-2421  
Sponsored by RMCATOS & Lakewood Cultural Center

**Buy discounted tickets at  
September 15<sup>th</sup> social!**

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Christian Elliott is one of today's premier organists focused on the presentation of historically authentic silent film accompaniment. The protégé of legendary silent film organist Gaylord Carter, he continues the tradition of silent film accompaniment as passed down to him from one of the finest practitioners of film accompaniment from the silent film era.

Chris will accompany the 1927 silent film horror classic "The Cat and the Canary" on the Lakewood Cultural Center's 4-manual Walt Strony signature STR-4 digital theatre organ beginning with a musical "launch from the pit" and continuing with a mini-concert before the film. Chris is a highly-skilled classical, church and theatre organist and will delight our audience with his amazing talent and musicianship.





## September fun: A Traster of Colorado!



### "SEPTEMBER WITH TRASTER"

**Sunday, Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom**

Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few until September 15<sup>th</sup>! Will we see you in September? Lee Traster will be joined by our favorite crooner Don Hermosillo to present a program that will include songs of September and Autumn.

It's great to have Lee back in circulation after years of being his wife's 24/7 caregiver. We are sorry for the loss of his wife Terri and wish him well. The dapper Lee Traster was the pianist in the Banjorama Dixieland band that played for our August social. Lee was a member of the Navy Steel Drum Band that traveled around the world playing concerts and is a retired U.S. Postal Service worker. Bob Castle is recovering from a broken foot and will reschedule his planned Inspirations of Crawford and Wright social.

### "Got Gospel?"

**Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom**

Main Chamber: "We've Got Gospel, yes we do!  
We've Got Gospel, how 'bout you?"

Solo Chamber: "We've Got Gospel, yes we do!  
We've Got Gospel, how 'bout you?"

Our November social will feature another round of the always popular "Got Gospel?" Chapter organists will play solos based on well-known hymns, then the Holiday Hills audience will sing those hymns, and the ballroom will be filled with joyful songs of faith.



## Dashing Through the Snow!

### Christmas Tea Potluck

**Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom**

Our December 8<sup>th</sup> members-only club potluck will repeat the new "Christmas Tea Potluck" format that we enjoyed last year. The club will provide coffee, tea, lemonade and small sandwiches. The potluck from members will be cookies (no pies), sweets, fresh fruit, crackers and cheeses. Members will be asked to sign up at the November social if they plan to attend the December event. No need to list what they plan to bring. The December newsletter will repeat the potluck details and give phone numbers to call for those who have not signed up. Christmas and holiday music will be provided! Ho-Ho-Ho!!!



**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom  
(pending Holiday Hills confirmation)**

Breaking news! Randy Morris, The Gentleman from Brighton, will return to the Holiday Hills ballroom in January, 2020. RMCATOS Vice-President Randy played a wonderful program for us last January, and we look forward to again hearing his talented blend of pop tunes, old standards and songs of faith. He is also a new addition to the lineup of organists playing Sacklunch Serenades concerts in Colorado Springs.





## "Dixie and Diapasons"

The Paramount had some construction going on in August so we were back at Holiday Hills with "Dixie and Diapasons." Snake's Banjorama Dixieland band delighted the Holiday Hills audience with a cheerful and spirited program. Band members included banjoists Ron "Snake" Moermond, Dave Marshall and Dennis Condrey, Lee Traster on piano and Jim Calm on tuba, pocket trumpet and the GW4Q theatre organ.



## Reverend Bob is Back!

Ordained Minister of Music Bob Flinn played a wonderful and varied program in July. Bob has perfected the art of selecting five related tunes, writing them down on index cards and keeping the music going and going! Bob is an audience favorite and we're glad he made the trip from Pueblo!



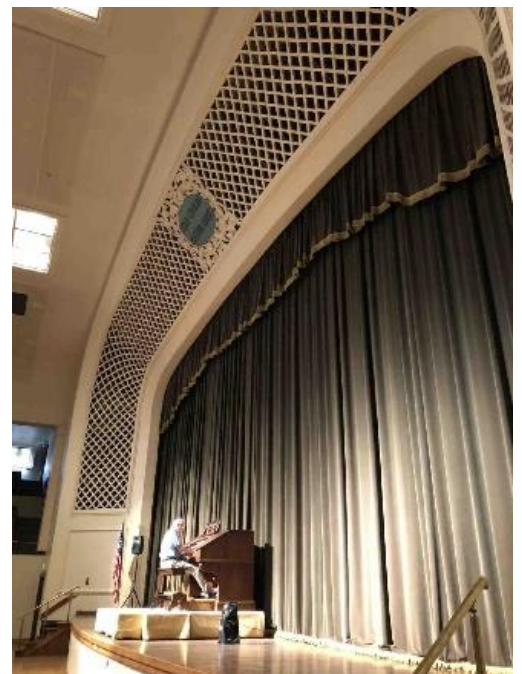
## Kevin and Kwinns



Our June social featured the talented trio of Kevin Utter and Bill and Kathy Kwinn performing a variety of organ and vocal solos. Kevin is organist at Christ United Methodist church in Ft. Collins and Bill is our chapter photographer. Bill and his wife Kathy are retired and enjoy singing in the Larimer Chorale.

## Sacklunch Serenade 25<sup>th</sup> Season

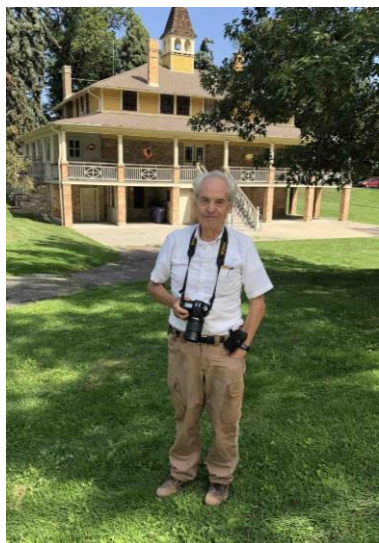
Our Pikes Peak sister chapter in Colorado Springs has completed its 25<sup>th</sup> season of the wonderful Sacklunch Serenade concerts. The chapter rescued the 3/8 Wurlitzer from the downtown Chief Theatre before it was demolished and installed it in the historic City Auditorium.





## THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THAT ANYMORE!

Wurlitzer theatre pipe organs! Old friends! Old cars! Club members Rich Brooks and Jim Calm recently



attended the Riverpointe Western Welcome Week ice cream social and car show. The Mile High Banjo Society was the featured band under the big top tent, and just outside parked side by side in the car show were Rich and Jim's classic cars, a '72 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale and a '56 Cadillac Fleetwood

60 Special. We had a great time, made even more great with the company of our musical friends Lee Traster and Doug Howe. And we forgot to take any photos! To remedy this oversight the Olds and Caddy had a play date photo-op at the beautiful Montclair Park in Denver, near the famous Richthofen Castle.



## 2019 RMCATOS Officers

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## RMCATOS Events Calendar

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Lee Traster organist

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1927 Silent Movie (\$15/\$5 admission)

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## Colorado Springs PPATOS Events

September noon-1:00 Thursday Power Lunch concerts have moved to the Organ Gym at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Other fall Organ Gym events include an Oct. 27 Oktoberfest and a November Stripes and Pipes concert with the Ft. Carson 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division band.

