



# Pipes along the Rockies

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

Information Line: 303-466-3330



*The Gentleman from Brighton is Back!*

## More Randy Morris!

Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Randy is Music Director and Organist at Zion Lutheran Church in Brighton and has experience as a pizza parlor organist and music salesman. Randy joined the lineup of organists playing for the 25<sup>th</sup> season of Sacklunch Serenades in Colorado Springs and already has become one of their favorites! An outstanding church and classical organist, Randy is also an excellent theatre organist, and his concerts are full of exciting variety. We look forward to having him back at the Holiday Hills ballroom in January 2020.



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**WWW.RMCATOS.org**

## Theatre Organ Event **February FUN:** **MUSIC FOR ALL!**

Lakewood Cultural Center

470 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO

Featuring Kenny Orr,  
Kevin Utter and Jim Calm!

A fun afternoon for friends and families!

Theatre Organ, Grand Piano, Instruments,  
Theremins (and a Theremin Petting Zoo!)

Ragtime, marches, showtunes, movie themes –  
something for EVERYONE! From the softest whisper to the loudest ROAR, hear the musical capabilities of the digital theatre organ, all from the hands (and feet) of one musician. See & hear a silent film comedy short with theatre organ accompaniment!

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**Sunday, February 23, 2020 – 2 pm**

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**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**

*For more information: 303-530-2421*





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## Christmas Tea Potluck

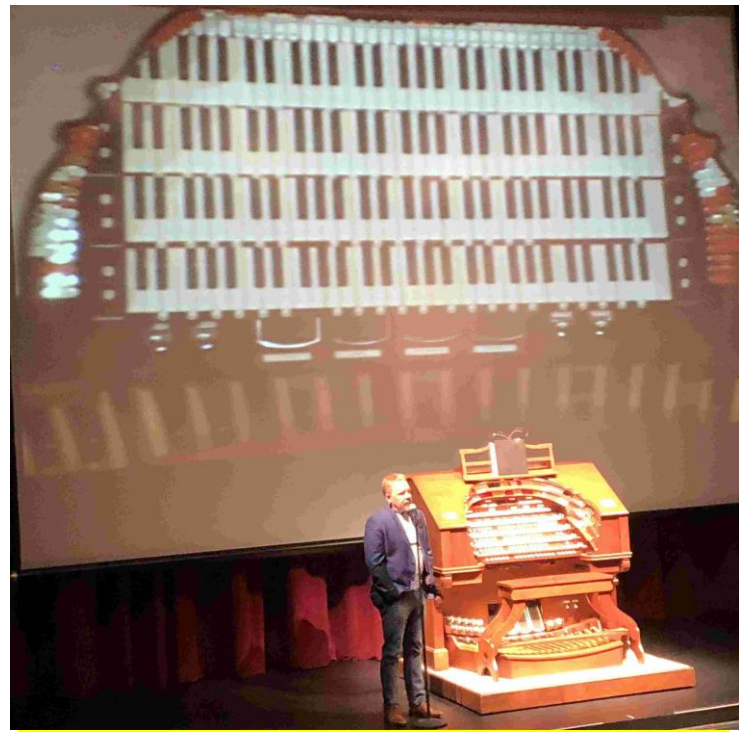
Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Our December 8<sup>th</sup> members-only Christmas Tea Potluck will feature small sandwiches, coffee, tea and lemonade provided by the club, and members can bring cookies (no pies!), sweets, fresh fruit, crackers and cheese. Christmas and holiday music will be provided! Please give Christmas Social Coordinator Sherry Broderick a call (720-220-1527) if you plan to attend and have not signed up yet. No need to list what you plan to bring.



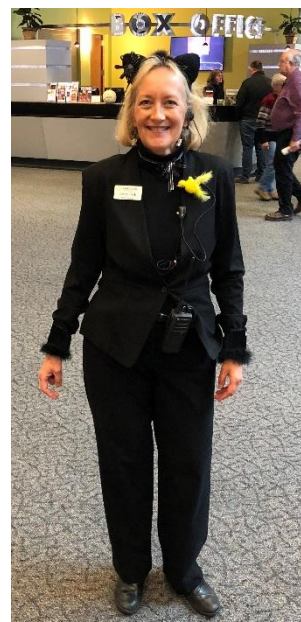
## "SEPTEMBER WITH TRASTER"

Lee Traster played a nice program in September of beautiful songs of September and Autumn assisted by our favorite crooner Don Hermosillo. A Navy veteran and retired postal worker, Lee has a vast repertoire of beautiful tunes which he shared with our appreciative Holiday Hills audience.



## The Cat and the Canary

The outstanding Chris Elliott accompanied the 1927 silent movie horror classic "The Cat and the Canary" on the Lakewood Cultural Center's STR-4 in October, beginning with a powerful launch from the orchestra pit and continuing with a beautiful medley of show-tunes that showcased the many resources of this amazing instrument. His score for the film was en-

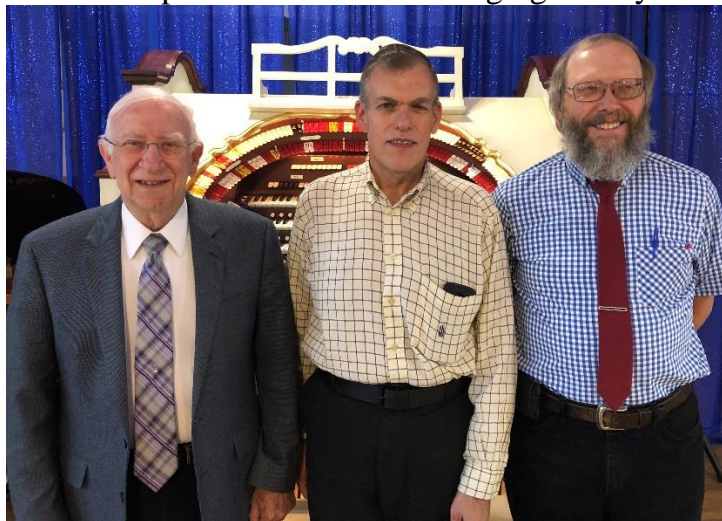


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the action on the screen. Chris is an amazing musician and presented a wonderful performance to our Lakewood Cultural Center audience. It's always fun seeing how LCC House Manager Linda Black comes dressed keeping with the theme of each silent film.



Our November social featured another round of the always popular “Got Gospel?” Organists DeLoy Goeglein, Randy Morris and Jim Calm played solos based on well-known hymns, followed by the Holiday Hills audience singing those hymns from hymnals. The organists also played solos and hymns by request. Percussionist Lee Shaw played a solo on his brightly-colored tuned plastic tube Boomwhackers, then accompanied the audience singing that hymn.



## “Got Gospel?”



## Bob Castle Memorial



The Rocky Mountain chapter is mourning the loss of our wonderful friend Bob Castle who passed away unexpectedly on September 20th. The venerable Bob was always upbeat and cheerful, and loved being asked to play another program at our club socials. Nobody could bring the music of Jesse Crawford and George Wright alive like Bob. He was House Organist at the Denver Paramount for 72 years and knew the 1930 4/21 Wurlitzer Publix I better than anyone on the planet. A memorial service was held at Bob's Castle (the Denver Paramount) in October at which many of his Uniflex-recorded songs were played. Bob was a consummate musician, a true gentleman, and will truly be missed.





## Welcome New Members

George & Carol Gillespie, Aurora

## In Memoriam

Long-time member Bob Castle recently passed away. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

## 2019-20 RMCATOS Officers

President: Ryan Kroll (970) 679-0196

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Assistant Treasurer: Doris Beverly (303) 466-3330

Bill Kwinn, RMCATOS Chapter Photographer



### **A note from your treasurer: 2020 renewals are due!**

Your membership renewal forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

Please send a check for \$15 payable to RMCATOS to:

**Richard Brooks  
1301 Dahlia St.  
Denver, CO 80220**

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

The 25<sup>th</sup> season of Sacklunch Serenades will continue at the City Auditorium, 221 E. Kiowa, Colorado Springs with free noon-1:00 Thursday concerts the month of December. Your favorite Christmas music and short silent films played on the Mighty Wurlitzer. \$5.00 lunch available.



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## RMCATOS Events Calendar

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Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
Members Only

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(pending HH confirmation)  
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Randy Morris, organist

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Lakewood Cultural Center – 2 pm  
Three Organists! (\$15/\$5 admission)  
Kenny Orr, Kevin Utter & Jim Calm

As 2019 draws to a close the Board of Directors of RMCATOS wishes to say **“THANK YOU!”** to everyone who helped to make this another year of good friends, fun times and wonderful music.

