



Pipes along the Rockies

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

March, 2026

Information Line: 303-530-2421

OLD, NEW, BORROWED OR BLUE

Sunday, Mar 15th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom



The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society presents “Old, New, Borrowed, or Blue” featuring Kevin Utter in his second solo program. Combining

the influences of Jesse Crawford, George Wright, Fats Waller, and others, Kevin plays classical favorites, Jazz, Big Band, favorite hymns, and a premier performance of an original composition written in 2025. The Holiday Hills beautiful Allen GW-4 Theatre organ is a marvel of authentic sound from the 1920’s theatre organs that graced the silent movie palaces, providing accompaniment to the films of that time.



Theatre Organ Event

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

SWELL SOUNDS OF SPRING!

Featuring Theatre Organ Artist

David Marsh

A California musician

taking command of the center's magnificent four-manual theatre organ presenting a program that includes theatre organ, piano and a comedy silent film. An event that all ages will enjoy.



David Marsh



Console @ Lakewood Cultural Center

Sunday, April 12, 2026, 2 pm

Tickets Available online, by phone or at box office

	Online or Phone	In Person @ Box Office
Adults	\$25	\$20
Students 21 & under	\$5	\$3

All Seats Reserved

www.lakewoodco.gov/tickets or 303-987-7845

Free Parking * Entry or lower level

Hotels, Restaurants and Shopping close by



For more information: 303-530-2421

Sponsored by RMCATOS & Lakewood Cultural Center



Sunday, Apr 12th 2 pm, Lakewood Cultural Center

David started playing the organ when he was 14 years old and has worked as a music educator teaching Advanced Music Theory and Piano. David is President of the Orange County Theatre Organ Society and will be one of the organists performing this summer at the American Theatre Organ Society convention.



RAGTIME SHOW

Sunday, May 17th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom
Ragtime enthusiasts Nick Taylor, Molly Kauffman and Jim Calm will join forces in May to present a spectacular blend of Ragtime, Cake-walks, Novelty Ragtime and Tin Pan Alley. All three musicians have known each other



for many years and have gathered in different combinations, but this will be the first time all three

have shared a stage with two pianos and a theatre organ! Hold on to your hats, we're going to be "Living a Ragtime Life!"

A Fun Musical Afternoon in June

Sunday, Jun 14th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom
Helene McGuire is an amazing woman of many talents. She was an organist at the Denver Organ Grinder, is the accompanist for the Lutheran Chorale and is the longtime organist at Concordia Lutheran Church. Helene has played and recorded a CD on "Black Beauty," Virgil Fox's powerful "Heavy Organ" touring organ, and loves driving her own "Herbie, the Love Bug" convertible! And

Helene is one of those rare organists who straddle the line between the classical church organ and



theatre organ worlds. A fun musical afternoon indeed! In June! Just be sure to be in the audience!

RMCATOS PRESENTS
Matt Perry & Friends
CaBaRet
HOUR
The Next Chapter
WILLKOMMEN.
bienvenue.
WELCOME!

COME RAISE THE CURTAIN ONCE MORE WITH MATT PERRY AND HIS MARVELOUS CREW FOR FABULOUS TUNES, BIG LAUGHS, AND JUST ENOUGH MISCHIEF TO KEEP THINGS DELIGHTFULLY UNPREDICTABLE. THE SHOW IS SCIENTIFICALLY 27% BETTER WITH YOU HERE— SO SETTLE IN, RAISE THE ROOF (AND MAYBE AN EYEBROW), AND ENJOY A CABARET CHAPTER WORTH REMEMBERING!

THE SPOTLIGHT'S WARM, THE STAGE IS SET— AND WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU.

JULY 12, 2026 @ 2PM
HOLIDAY HILLS VILLAGE BALLROOM
1801 W 92ND AVE. FEDERAL HEIGHTS, CO

LIFE IS STILL A CABARET, OLD CHUM...

Matt Perry's Cabaret Hour

Sunday, Jul 12th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Come raise the curtain once more with Matt Perry and his marvelous crew for fabulous tunes, big laughs, and just enough mischief to keep things delightfully unpredictable. The show is scientifically 27% better with you here – so settle in, raise the roof (and maybe an eyebrow), and enjoy a cabaret chapter worth remembering! The spotlight's warm, the stage is set – and we'll be waiting for you!



DJ DAVID - SONGS OF LOVE



The Holiday Hills ballroom was filled with “Songs of Love” in February. DJ David, usually found in a pipe chamber tuning pipes or chasing ciphers, played a beautiful variety of romantic

selections from the Lois Cady CD Collection. Lois was a longtime RMCATOS member who sadly passed away shortly after her 100th birthday.

Dave Marshall, Banjoist Extraordinaire!

Our January social featured the awesome musicianship of “Dave Marshall, Banjoist Extraordinaire!” Dave brought his plectrum banjo and four-string Gibson guitar and entertained our appreciative Holiday Hills audi-



ence with his precise melody picking and quick strumming. Dave’s father, also a banjoist, introduced him at an early age to roomfuls of enthusias-

tic banjo players and the 1960’s San Jose California Shakey’s scene. Dave was accompanied on piano and theatre organ by Jim Calm, and together they recreated many toe-tapping moments from the good old days. Dave’s solo banjo southern medley was awesome.

Christmas Cookie Social



Our December “Christmas Cookie social” featured lots of cookies, dad jokes, a Christmas poem, a sing-along and lots of Christmas

music played by Matt Perry, Bruce Spangler and Jim Calm on the theatre organ and grand piano.

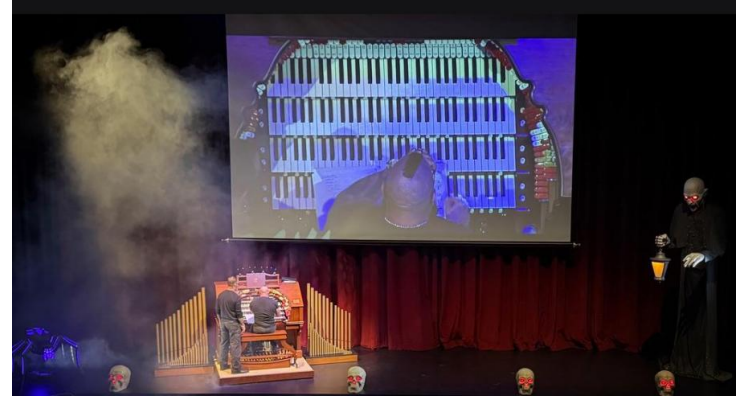
Got Gospel?



The rafters were raised once again at our November social with another verse of the always uplifting and enjoyable “Got Gospel?”

Bev Bucci was joined by Ed Wagner on the theatre organ and grand piano and played beautiful hymns, songs of faith and took audience requests. Bev is Music Director and Organist at Brighton United Methodist church and brought some wonderful ensembles and soloists from her church who sang beautifully, and Keenesburg organist Matt Perry also joined the program. A spirited sing-along had everyone clapping and toe-tapping, and the minister and her husband dancing.

Pipe Screams! Lakewood Cultural Center



The Lakewood Cultural Center was smokin’ in October with the outstanding and incomparable Frank Perko III performing “Pipe Screams!” Frank opened the show with a pit launch medley that ranged from building shaking pedal thunder to sweet music box emotion, assisted by female and male vocalists in beautiful costumes. His own transcription of Mussorgsky’s “Night on Bald Mountain” was epic and dived deep into the MIDI box to make the STR-4 a truly symphonic instrument. Frank was joined by drummer Jerry Benoit, son of Ed Benoit of Organ Grinder fame, to close out the show with a spectacular haunted houseful of spooky contemporary tunes.



KWINNS AND KEVIN

The musical K's from the northern Colorado city of Ft. Collins played another outstanding program in September, "Kwinns and Kevin," featuring Kathy & Bill Kwinn and their good friend Kevin Utter. Kathy took the lead as emcee introducing songs with interesting history and background and played some beautiful organ solos and vocal solos accompanied by Kevin. Chapter Photographer Bill spent some well-deserved time on the other side of the shutter playing his wonderful variety of classical and pop tunes, and Kevin once again delighted the Holiday Hills audience with his amazing musicianship and mastery of the George Wright 4 digital theatre organ.



From your Treasurer

2026 Dues are Due!

Annual dues of \$15 per household, January through December, are due for 2026. For those who have already renewed, thank you! If you haven't yet renewed you can mail a check payable to RMCATOS to:

Ryan Kroll
1978 Buena Vista Pl.
Loveland CO 80538

Renewal notices will be included with mailed newsletters, or mailed independently if you only receive the newsletter by email. If you have already paid, we won't send out a renewal form, and your newsletter email will indicate you're paid for 2026. If you want to skip the mail, renewals can also be dropped off at the next social. Thank you!



2026 RMCATOS Officers

President:

Treasurer: Ryan Kroll (970) 679-0196

Assistant Treasurer: Rich Brooks (303) 322-8586
Bill Kwinn, RMCATOS Chapter Photographer

Welcome New Members

Sharon Jantz, Denver

In Memoriam

Carol Young and Andrew Kwinn, son of members Kathy and Bill Kwinn, have passed away. Our sympathies to the Kwinn family and friends.

RMCATOS Events Calendar

Mar 15th–(Sun) Old, New, Borrowed or Blue

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Kevin Utter, organist

Apr 12th–(Sun) Swell Sounds of Spring

Lakewood Cultural Center – 2 pm
David Marsh, organist

May 17th–(Sun) Ragtime Show: Nick, Molly & Jim

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Nick Taylor, Molly Kauffman & Jim Calm

Jun 14th–(Sun) A Fun Musical Afternoon in June!

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Helene McGuire, Organist

Jul 12th–(Sun) Matt Perry's Cabaret Hour

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Matt Perry & Friends

Aug 16th–(Sun) Theatre Organ Program

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm

Sep 20th–(Sun) Theatre Organ Program

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm

Oct 25th–(Sun) Annual Halloween Show

Lakewood Cultural Center – 2 pm
(pending confirmation)

Nov 15th–(Sun) Got Gospel?

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm

Dec 13th–(Sun) Christmas Cookie Social

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm

See the newsletters in color!

Visit our website:

WWW.RMCATOS.org