

## Calendar of Coming Events

### *American Theatre Organ Society*

Information Line: 303-466-3330

Holiday Hills Ballroom, 2000 W. 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Federal Heights, Colorado  
*The Holiday Hills Ballroom is home to a 4-manual/33 rank digital Wurlitzer*

More information and map at: [www.RMCATOS.org](http://www.RMCATOS.org)

#### **February 7<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **“Never on Sunday”**

*Program presented by Denver American Guild of Organists*  
Theatre organ, grand piano, voice and other surprises  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm - Everyone invited, no charge

#### **March 7<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **“Wurlitzer & Wiz Kids”**

*Martin Ellis, musical arranger & accompanist for the*  
*Indianapolis Children's Choir at the Mighty Wurlitzer and*  
*featuring Denver's Colorado Children's Chorale*  
Denver Paramount Theatre – 2 pm – Adults \$12, Students \$6  
*This is an RTD Senior Ride Event*  
Tickets available today in the theatre lobby or at the door.

#### **April 18<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **“Doors Open Denver”**

(((Pending theatre availability)))  
*Non-stop, live, Mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ music plus*  
*personal theatre tours. Come and stay as long as you wish.*  
Denver Paramount Theatre – 10 am to 4 pm – Free to the public

#### **May 16<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **“DeLoy DeLights”**

*Theatre Organ and other surprises with DeLoy Goeglein,*  
*former Organ Grinder Pizza theatre organ artist, presenting*  
*a delightful afternoon of musical enjoyment.*  
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm - Members, Free; non-members, \$5

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### *101<sup>st</sup> Army Band*

Information Line: 720-847-8615

#### **Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** – **Centennial Wind Ensemble**

High Plains Elementary School, Englewood – 1:30 pm

#### **March 7<sup>th</sup>** – **150th Anniversary Concert**

Ellie Caulkins Theatre - 2 pm  
*This is an RTD Senior Ride event*

Check the web site for additional details

[www.101starmyband.com](http://www.101starmyband.com)

*The Rocky Mountain Chapter American Theatre Organ Society*  
*in cooperation with Kroenke Sports Charities*

*Present*

# **Pipes & Stripes IV**

*Featuring the Denver Paramount's*

## **Mighty Wurlitzer**

***Theatre Pipe Organ***

**with Bob Castle & Jim Calm at the consoles**

*and the Colorado National Guard's*

## **101<sup>st</sup> Army Bands**

***Concert Ensemble***

***Dixieland Band***

***Open Range Country Band***

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### **Denver's Historic Paramount Theatre**

Glenarm & 16<sup>th</sup> St. Mall

***Sunday, January 17, 2010, 2 pm***

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[www.RMCATOS.org](http://www.RMCATOS.org)

[www.101starmyband.com](http://www.101starmyband.com)

[www.paramountdenver.com](http://www.paramountdenver.com)

# *The Paramount's Mighty Wurlitzer*

by Bob Castle

The Paramount Theatre was built for showing films. The Mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ you will be hearing today is the original instrument featured in the theatre's grand opening on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

In the early days of motion picture studios, each studio owned and operated their own theatres as outlets for their motion pictures. Thus, Paramount owned and operated "Paramount Publix" theatres. The Rudolph Wurlitzer Manufacturing Company of North Tonawanda, New York, would often specify that a certain instrument would carry the nomenclature for a specific motion picture outlet.

The Denver Paramount has a "Publix One" (4/20) instrument: Four keyboards (called manuals) and twenty sets of pipes (called ranks) located one- and two-stories above the audience, either side of the theatre, behind the black drapes.

In addition to pipes, a theatre organ also has tuned percussions – a chrysoglott (like an orchestral celeste) and an upright piano are housed in the Paramount's main (left) chamber. A marimba harp, two xylophones, chimes, glockenspiel and tuned sleigh bells are all in the solo (right) chamber. There are also drums, cymbals, triangle, klaxon horn, fire gong, castanets and two bird whistles!

There are two consoles. The one on the left is the main console with all of the organ's controls. The slave console is on the right – it will play only pipes the main (master) console has selected. The only other theatre in the US with original Wurlitzer twin consoles is Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

The characteristic sound of a theatre organ comes from pipes called "Tibia Clausa." The Paramount organ has two sets (or ranks) of Tibias, one in each chamber.

*CD's and DVD's of prior "Pipes & Stripes" events plus the Ken Double/Bob Castle "Paramount Double Bill" CD may be purchased in the lobby. RMCATOS membership information and maps for Holiday Hills are also available.*

# *101st Army Band Personnel*

**Commander:** CW3 Rob Phillips<sup>^</sup>

**First Sergeant:** 1SG Mat Aschenberg    **Readiness NCO:** SSG James Stewart

## *Flute*

SSG Crystal Niedzwiadek  
SGT Carly Witt  
SGT Nancy Hedberg<sup>^</sup>

## *Horn*

SGT Kalynn Carlton<sup>^</sup>  
SGT Lance Christensen +  
SGT Brian Person  
SPC Erydin McFarlane

## *Euphonium*

SGT David Morrill  
SGT Nic Harris  
SPC Ron McKay#

## *Saxophone*

SFC Andrea Ojala  
SSG James Stewart  
SGT Jonathan Hedrick\*  
SGT Michele Johnson  
SPC Andrew Kraft

## *Percussion*

SSG Marni McKay<sup>^</sup>  
SSG Shelley Stewart  
SGT Lou Walker  
SPC Larry Algiene  
SPC Michael Morris\*  
SPC Joe Stice<sup>^</sup>

## *Clarinet*

1SG Mat Aschenberg\*  
SFC Linda Welch \*  
SSG Nat Johnson ~  
SGT Alisa Anderson  
SGT Arthur Morgan  
SPC Steven Bacon  
SPC Sandra DePorter

## *Trombone*

SFC Roger Balogh \*  
SFC Paul Ward  
SSG Brian Ernster  
SSG Frank Stachitus  
SGT Kent Jones  
SGT Daniel McGarvey  
SPC Paul Royle-Grimes  
SPC Douglas Savage  
SPC Michael Woodard

## *Trumpet*

SSG Richard Fertig  
SSG Gary Wooley  
SGT Russ Massey ~  
SPC James DeMarco  
SPC Sean Hedding

## *Tuba*

SSG Jason Byrnes \*  
SSG Brant English \*

**String Bass** SPC Daniel Smith

\* - Dixieland member

+ - Dixieland director

<sup>^</sup> - Country member

# - Country director

~ - Enlisted Band Leader

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## *Mighty Wurlitzer Organists*

**Bob Castle** – Paramount Theatre House Organist

**Jim Calm** – Organ Grinder Pizza, Jeffco Schools, Grn Mtn Presby