

Calendar of Coming Events

American Theatre Organ Society

Information Line: 303-466-3330

Holiday Hills Ballroom, 2000 W. 92nd Avenue, Federal Heights, Colorado

More information and map at: WWW.RMCATOS.org

- Mar 11th** - (Sun) – **“Theatre Organ to the Rescue”**
Theatre Organ and Grand Piano Musical Resuscitation
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Members, No charge; non-members, \$5
- Apr 22nd** - (Sun) – **“Everyone’s A Musician”**
Unique musical experience: club members & audience
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Everyone Welcome. No charge.
- May 20th** – (Sun) – **“Bev Bucci and Friends”**
Musical kaleidoscope of instruments, players & styles
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Members, No charge; non-members, \$5
- June 24th** – (Sun) – **“Old Time Radio Hour”**
Relive those thrilling audio days of yesteryear.
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Members, No charge; non-members, \$5
- July 15th & 16th** – (Sun & Mon) – **“Seeing (and hearing) Double”**
Ken Double, internationally known theatre organist.
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm each day
Adults \$10, students \$5
This is an RTD Senior Ride event

101st Army Band

Information Line: 720-847-8615

- May 19th** - (Sat) – **“Armed Forces Day Concert”**
Lakewood Cultural Center – 2 pm & 7 pm
Wadsworth & Alameda - 303-987-7845
No charge, but tickets are required.
- Nov 10th** - (Sat) – **“Veterans Day Concert”**
Green Center, Colorado School of Mines - 7 pm
924 16th Street, Golden – 720-847-8615
No charge, but tickets are required.

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

Present

Pipes & Stripes

Featuring the Denver Paramount’s

Mighty Wurlitzer **Theatre Pipe Organ**

and the Colorado National Guard’s

101st Army Band **Concert Band** *and* **Dixieland Group**

Denver’s Historic Paramount Theatre

Glenarm & 16th St. Mall

Sunday, February 11, 2007, 2 pm

www.RMCATOS.org

www.paramountdenver.com

www.coloradoguard.army.mil/webpages/101st/index.html

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 29th, 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. It has four keyboards (called manuals) and twenty sets of pipes (called ranks).

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 what the main (master) console has programmed. 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 the Bob Ralston & Thomas Alexander Denver Paramount Concert featuring the Mighty Wurlitzer and the concert grand piano are on sale in the lobby.

101st Army Band Personnel

Commander: CW2 Rob Phillips
First Sergeant: 1SG Mat Aschenberg
Readiness NCO: SSG James Stewart

Flute

SGT Carly Witt
SPC Nancy Hedberg
SPC Ariela Meyers

Horn

SGT Lance Christensen +
SGT Brian Person
SPC Kalynn Carlton
SPC Sean Hedding

Euphonium

SGT David Morrill
SPC Ron McKay

Trumpet

SSG Leonard Fahrni *
SSG Richard Fertig
SSG Gary Wooley
SSG Russ Massey
SGT Arthur Lyons
SGT Doug Nelson
SPC Kevin Moreman
PFC Patrick Gallagher

Tuba

SSG Jason Byrnes *
SSG Brant English *
SPC Clint Moore

Clarinet

1SG Mat Aschenberg *
SFC Linda Welch *
SSG Deb Hibbert
SSG Nat Johnson
SGT Alisa Anderson

Trombone

SFC Roger Balogh *
SFC Paul Ward
SSG Kent Jones
SSG Frank Stachitus
SGT Daniel McGarvey
PFC Erik Rimpley

Saxophone

SFC Andrea Ojala
SSG James Stewart
SGT Jon Hedrick *
SGT Michele Johnson
SPC Scott Veater

Percussion

SSG Marni McKay
SSG Shelly Stewart
SGT Alex Nikiforoff
SGT Lou Walker
SPC Larry Algiene
SPC Brenden Good *

* - Dixieland member

+ - Dixieland director

Mighty Wurlitzer Organists

Bob Castle – Paramount Theatre House Organist
Jim Calm – Organ Grinder Pizza, Jeffco Schools, Grn Mtn Presby
DeLoy Goeglein – Organ Grinder Pizza, Bethlehem Lutheran