

RM(ATO) Calendar

Events Open to the Public

Sunday, August 8th, Denver's Paramount Theatre, 2 pm "An Afternoon of American Music"

Patti Simon at the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ Dick Kroeckel at the Bluthner Ragtime Concert Grand Piano

<u>Sunday, October 17th</u>, Holiday Hills Village, 2 pm Ron Reseigh, from Milwaukee's Piped Piper Pizza Palace

Tickets for each event : Adults \$10 Students \$5

Events for Members & Guests Only

<u>Sunday, September 19th</u>, Holiday Hills Ballroom, 2 pm
 Silent Film (1929): "The Phantom of the Opera"
 With Bob Castle's original theatre organ accompaniment

<u>Sunday, November 14th</u>, Holiday Hills Ballroom, 2 pm Music in the Movies

Mike Bryant demonstrates music modifying movie moods

Don't miss the above Great Events Become a member today! End-of-year Special (2004 membership) Only: \$ 8.00

(Regular January to January Membership is \$15) (A single membership covers an entire household)

Memberships and Tickets available here today or Call: **303-466-3330**

Free Ace Water

Available at intermission



Holiday Hills Ballroom Federal Heights, Colorado

Saturday, July 10, 2004 – 2 pm Sunday, July 11, 2004 – 2 pm

About the Artists

Stan Kann is an American entertainment icon! Literally hundreds of appearances with Johnny Carson (77), Mike Douglas (89) and Merv Griffin (30+) made him a TV personality, but to organ buffs he is the Little King of the console! For 22 years he entertained audiences at the magnificent St. Louis Fox Theatre playing its 4-manual, 36-rank Wurlitzer... making him the longest running entertainment musician/organist in North America!

Stan started playing on the "window sill" at the age of four while listening to the radio and was immediately encouraged by his parents to take up piano and he was at the organ console by age fourteen. While majoring in organ at Washington University in St. Louis, Stan discovered the entertainment side of the organ.

It was Phillis Diller who discovered Stan as a comedic collector of vacuum cleaners as well as an organist. He is equally at home as a concert artist on the theatre organ or as a accompanist to silent films.

In December of 2003, Stan was voted "Organist of the Year" by the American Theatre Organ Society.

A selection of Stan Kann's and Ralph Wolf's CD's will be available for sale in the back of the ballroom during intermission and following the concert.

Stan & Ralph will be happy to autograph your CD and/or concert program.

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Ralph Wolf was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Several years (and several thousand miles later) Ralph found his way to the entertainment capital of the world, HOLLYWOOD! It was there he formed a musical trio called "The Bachelors" which performed across the U.S. and Canada, made musical shorts for Universal Studios and recorded for the MGM label and Standard Transcription Library.

After several years the trio disbanded and Ralph went on to collaborate with many fabulous performers including Margaret Whiting, Mel Torme, Helen O'Connell, Connie Haines, Terri Moore, Marilyn Maxwell and the sensational HI-LO's.

He was rehearsal pianist for Disney's original Mickey Mouse Club! For ten years Ralph was product specialist, concert artist and supervisor of music education for the Thomas Organ company. He has recorded several albums on piano and electronic organ as well as a fondly remembered theatre organ album on the "Old Town Music Hall" Mighty Wurlitzer.

Pikes Peak Chapter American Theatre Organ Society Presents "Dave Wickerham Weekend"
Theatre Organ at its finest - August 20, 21, 22, 2004
Friday, 7:30 pm, Mt. St. Francis Aud., Colorado Springs
Saturday, 10 am & 3 pm, Duane Searle residence, Denver Sunday, 2:30 pm. Kremer Music Barn, Kiowa
Tickets, information and maps: 719-488-9469