

*The Rocky Mountain Chapter American Theatre Organ Society*

Presents

# “Whistle While you Wurlitzer”

with

## John Ledwon

*theatre organist at Disney's El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood*

## Sandra Henzler

*two-time international whistling champion*

**Holiday Hills Ballroom**

Federal Heights, Colorado

*Sunday & Monday, October 14 & 15, 2007, 2 pm*

### *About the Artists*

**John Ledwon**, a native Californian, has been playing the organ since he was 12 years old. John has toured the United States and Europe on several occasions as a concert artist. He has released seven recordings.

Many of John's recordings have been on his personally designed 4-manual, 52-rank Wurlitzer that, until just recently, was installed in John's home. To learn more about the instrument, visit the web site: [www.organhouse.com](http://www.organhouse.com).

John has served both as a director and national president of the American Theatre Organ Society. He can currently be seen (and heard) playing daily shows at Disney's El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood on the theatre's 4/37 Wurlitzer from the San Francisco Fox Theatre.

While Mr. Ledwon plays music from all periods, he favors music that has been composed in the past 30 years.

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*A selection of John's CD's will be available for sale in the back of the ballroom during intermission and following the concert. John & Sandra will be happy to autograph CD's or concert programs.*

Texas-born **Sandra Henzler** has been a "whistling girl" ever since she can remember, primarily influenced in her rather unusual musical talent by her mother, an uncle and a college professor.

On a whim, and with no prior experience, Sandra attended the 2004 International Whistlers Competition in Louisburg, North Carolina, bringing home the Grand Champion trophy, placing first in both the Popular and Classical categories, a testament to her eclectic style.

The following year, 2005, she not only retained her title, but also appeared in a documentary called "*Pucker Up: The Fine Art of Whistling.*" Sandra is what is known as a "pucker" whistler, with a two-and-a-half-octave range (though her goal is to reach three!).

Favorite pieces to perform include the "Queen of the Night Aria" from *Die Zauberflote*, "Swingin' Shepherd Blues" and other Ella standards, Schubert's "Ave Maria", and "I Could Have Danced". Mother of four, Sandra currently lives in Fort Collins, Colorado with her husband Myron and a cat named Claire de Lune, who sometimes accompanies her mistress.

### **Rocky Mountain Chapter American Theatre Organ Society**

(RMCATOS) is dedicated to the promotion and preservation of theatre organs and theatre organ music. In addition to a few public events each year, the club holds monthly "socials" in the Holiday Hills Ballroom. Socials feature musical programs that include theatre organ, grand piano and other instruments.

**If you enjoy music, this is the organization for you!**

Membership is only \$15 per calendar year per household. Don't hesitate, join today! For additional information about the club you may call 303-466-3330 or take a look at the club's website to see photos and documentation of past public and private events.

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

***RMCATOS Calendar of Events***

#### **November 18, 2007 - "Got Gospel?"**

Ed Wagner (Mariposa, CA)

Theatre organ and grand piano that will lift your spirit.

*Holiday Hills Ballroom, 2 pm. Members, No charge; Others, \$5*

#### **February 10, 2008 - "Pipes & Stripes II"**

The twin consoles of the Denver Paramount's Mighty Wurlitzer and the 101<sup>st</sup> Army Band unite once again for great music.

*Denver's Historic Paramount Theatre, 2 pm.*

*No admission charge, no tickets required. Just come!*