

Calendar of Coming Events

American Theatre Organ Society

Information Line: 303-466-3330

Holiday Hills Ballroom, 2000 W. 92nd 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

April 18th – (Sun) – **“Doors Open Denver”**

*Non-stop, live, **Mighty Wurlitzer** theatre pipe organ music plus personal theatre tours and demos on how a pipe organ works. Come whenever and stay as long as you wish.*

Denver Paramount Theatre – 10 am to 4 pm – Free to the public

May 16th - (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

June 6th - (Sun) – **“Northern Exposure”**

*All performers are from northern Colorado. Enjoy an afternoon of theatre organ, grand piano, saxophone, theramin and perhaps even a short silent film accompanied by sightless **Kevin Utter** at the 4-manual theatre organ console.*

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm - Members, Free; non-members, \$5

September 19th - (Sun) – **“Tab Stops & Truck Stops”**

*Take a road trip searching for theatre organ installations. A new original musical by **Janice Blakney** featuring the *Uncorked Players* and other musical artists*

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm - Members, Free; non-members, \$5

Colorado Children's Chorale

Information Line: 303-892-5600

Check the web site for additional details

www.ChildrensChorale.org

April 17th – **Spring with the Children's Chorale**

Boettcher Concert Hall

May 9th – **Performing Small Miracles**

Colorado Heights Theater

May 14th – **Spring Fling Sing!**

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

The Rocky Mountain Chapter American Theatre Organ Society

Presents

Wurlitzer & Wiz Kids

Featuring the Denver Paramount's

Mighty Wurlitzer

Theatre Pipe Organ

with Martin Ellis at the console

and the

Colorado

Children's Chorale

under the artistic direction of

Debbie DeSantis

Denver's Historic Paramount Theatre

Glenarm & 16th St. Mall

Sunday, March 7, 2010, 2 pm

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About the Artists

Martin Ellis heard his first theatre pipe organ at the age of 7 and he was instantly “hooked”. At the age of 15 he was playing the Mighty Wurlitzer at the Chicago Theatre!

As much at home at a classical (or church) organ as a theatre organ, Martin has served as organist in a number of large churches and performed internationally at such places as Westminster Abbey in London. He has also been organist on the staff of several pizza parlors that had theatre organs.

Martin is currently the staff accompanist, arranger and orchestrator for the Indianapolis Children’s Choir and has many published choral and orchestra arrangements available from Hal Leonard and Colla Voce catalogs.

Debbie DeSantis has been instrumental in the growth and success of the Colorado Children’s Chorale since 1983. Her passion for artistic excellence and music education has been a driving force in the development of the Chorale’s School Partnership program which she established in 1994.

In addition to designing and directing community performance residencies for the Chorale, she frequently serves as guest clinician and conductor for school and community children’s choral programs throughout the USA.

The Colorado Children’s Chorale for more than three decades has brought its artistry and charm to audiences throughout the world. The Chorale annually trains 400 members between the ages of 7 and 14. Today we are enjoying the National Tour Choir that has performed for presidents, Popes, emperors & celebrities around the world.

The Denver Paramount’s Mighty Wurlitzer was first played on the theatre’s opening night in August of 1930. The instrument is basically the same today, except for the addition of a computer “relay”. There are twenty sets of pipes (called ranks), a piano and multiple percussion units located one- and two-stories above the audience, either side of the theatre, behind the black drapes.

Colorado Children’s Chorale

National Tour Choir

Artistic Director: Debbie DeSantis

Nikolas Bardossas	Hayden Murphy-Estus
Adrian Caro-Morales	Whitney Navarro
Michael Eckstine	Zach Nelson
Banjo Edwards	Vaughn O'Hara
Nick Gentzler	Cara Oliver
Brian Grover	Zac Parkhill
Kent Harris	Sophia Parnell
Thomas Hitchcock	Michelle Schrader
Alex Izbiky	Jeremy Schuster
Grady Jensen	Tulley Shofner
Makenzie Keely	Andi Sirokman
John Kempell	Sammi Steele
Makayla Keydel	Jalena Todd
Jennifer Klink	Alec Warren
Hillary Lutkus	Sydney Warren
Brendan Lynch	Zoe Weinberg
Molly McKinsey	Kathryn Wells
Jason Mortenson	Hannah York

CD's and DVD's of Martin Ellis, The Colorado Children's Chorale, the Paramount's Mighty Wurlitzer and other RMCATOS events may be purchased in the lobby. RMCATOS membership information (just \$15 per calendar year per household) and maps with directions for getting to Holiday Hills are also available.

The Publix logo projected on the curtain prior to today's concert is from the August, 1930 newspaper ad heralding the opening, by the Publix's movie theatre chain, of Denver's Paramount Theatre.

The ad proclaimed: "Nowhere in the world is there a theatre so modern.. where the wonders of science, the genius of creation, the talents of the artisan have so perfectly united to make this truly, your THEATRE PERFECT!"