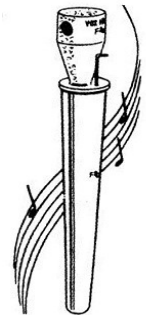
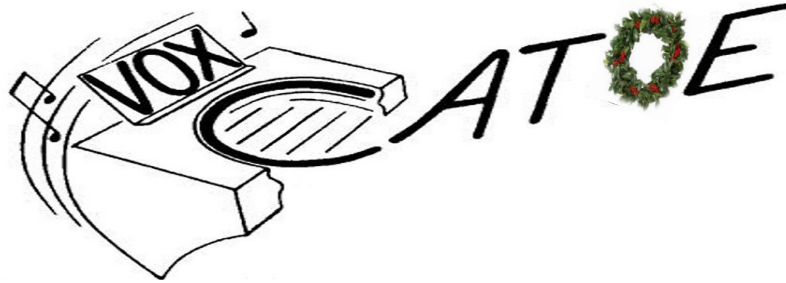


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The Newsletter Voice  
of the Chicago Area  
Theatre Organ  
Enthusiasts



**Happy Holidays—Merry Christmas!**

**On behalf of the CATOE  
board of Directors, we want  
to wish you a very Merry  
Christmas and a wonderful-  
ly Happy New Year!**

**Our Next Socials:**

Saturday February 21st  
2:00 pm at Downers  
Grove North High  
School

Sunday March 22nd at  
2:00 pm at the Arcada  
Theatre

We have many things planned for 2015 and hope that you will renew your membership for another year. You certainly will not want to miss any of our socials or events.

Did you get a chance to catch any of the Christmas shows or movies at the Tivoli? **David Rhodes** kept our Mighty Wurlitzer busy playing for all of their holiday events. Also, **Taylor Trimby** was on the bench of the Marr Colton/Geneva organ at the Arcada Theatre for their holiday shows. We are very proud that the Arcada, Tivoli, Downers Grove High School and Mundelein organs are used as part of their public shows. Not many other chapters can boast of having that many organs under their care being used as we can!

CATOE along with the Arcada Theatre are planning to begin work on the organ in 2015. Wear and tear from use, humidity, cold weather and water have all taken a toll on the organ and it is time to "bite the bullet" as it were and start a needed restoration. **Ron Onesti** and the entire staff of the theatre are very supportive of this initiative and we will be starting a fund raising campaign soon.

CATOE's own Wurlitzer celebrated a 90th birthday with a party in November. The Wurlitzer at Downers Grove North High School will be celebrating its 45 anniversary of the install in June 2015.

**YOUR MEMBER-  
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## What's Up in the Area?

**David Rhodes** and **Tim Charlton** share bench duties at the Tivoli Theatre on CATOE's 3/10 Wurlitzer each Friday and Saturday nights playing before the movies. Stop in and enjoy their performance on our Mighty Wurlitzer and one of the movies being shown.

carols played on the Marr Colton/ Geneva organ. Come over and enjoy "A Wonderful Time at the Arcada!"

Our Next Socials will be:

**February 21st** at 2:00 pm at Downers Grove North High School

**March 22nd** at 2:00 pm at the Arcada Theatre

**April** will be at Mundelein. Exact times and artists will be announced in future editions.

The Arcada Theatre will show the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" on December 19th, at 7pm, 20th at 11am, and the 21st at 1pm. The actress that portrayed Zuzu (Karolyn Grimes) will be at all three movies to talk with fans. Tickets are \$20.00. There will be holiday

