

Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts



Business Meeting/ Nominations / Social AND MORE !!

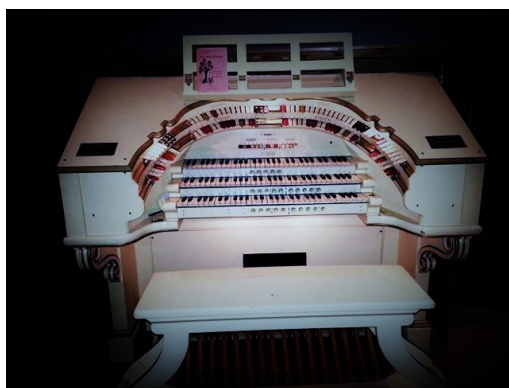
CATOE Meeting

When: Sunday
September 24

Where: Downers Grove
North High School

Doors 1:45 pm
Meeting 2:00 pm
Program At conclusion
of Business Meeting

Organist: Special Guest
Artist



Our next get-together will be held on **Sunday September 24th**. This will be a Business Meeting, By-law Review/vote, Nomination of Officers for 2017/2018, Social and MORE! Doors at 1:45 pm,

Business Meeting at 2:00 and the music program begins at the conclusion of the meeting. Bring your music, and some treats to share with your fellow CATOE members!

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Directions to the Social

Downers Grove North

High School :

4436 Main Street (one block South of Ogden Avenue) Downers Grove.

Free parking is located across Main St. **From the East:** Take I-88 west to Highland Ave. Then South on Highland Ave. (turns into Main St.) to school. **From the West:** Take I-88 east to Highland Ave.



Highland Ave (turns into Main St.) south to school. **From the North:** Take I-355 south to Ogden Ave. East on Ogden to Main St. South on Main St. (one block) to school.

From the South: Take I-355 north to Ogden Ave. East on Ogden to Main St. South on Main St. (one block) to the school.

By-Law Updates

These are updates that were voted on by the CATOE board at their recent meeting—please review and we will discuss and vote on September 24th.

Article 3 Membership

Section 3 B Honorary Membership ...Honorary Membership in CATOE shall be bestowed upon individuals who have furthered the purpose of CATOE to an outstanding degree. Such honorary membership shall include ATOS membership. Remove "**Such honorary membership shall include ATOS membership**"

Article 4—Dues

Section 3 New Members approved prior to October 1 shall be liable for the current year dues **Change October 1 to September 1**

Article 5—Board of Directors, Officers and Duties

Section 2—The Board of Directors shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity/Membership Director and two Directors. Change to "**The Board of Directors shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Director**"

Section 5 under duties of officers and directors—**remove Publicity Director duties section**

Article 6 — Rules

Rule 8 "The President may appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms (etc.) Add **Publicity Chairman** and **Membership Chairman** to the list that the President may appoint.

Article 7—Elections

SECTION 4. If uncontested, the election of officers and directors shall be by show of hands at the May business meeting. If one or more position is contested an election committee shall be appointed and ballots will be mailed to all current CATOE members. Change **May business meeting** to **Spring business/nominations meeting**

SECTION 8. Nominations and election of officers and directors shall proceed as follows: 1) President. 2) Vice-President. 3) Secretary 4) Treasurer. 5) Publicity/Membership Director. 6) 2 Directors. Remove **5)Publicity/Membership Director** and reduce 6) Directors from **2 to 1**.

ARTICLE 8-BUSINESS MEETINGS

SECTION 1. There will be at least two (2) business meetings per calendar year—April and May. Remove **April and May**

Upcoming Events

October Social: Our next social will be Sunday October 1st at the Allen Organ Studios in Bolingbrook. Special guest artist will be **Mark Herman!** Join us along with our friends from CTOS and JATOE for this great afternoon of music. Doors at 2:30 with the program beginning at 3:00. Bring treats to share. **No Open Console.** Also, **Mark** will be conducting a Theatre Organ Master Class on **Monday October 2nd** at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 per person.

On Sunday September 24th we will be having nominations for the CATOE board of directors. All positions will be up this year. Your current officers and board members are:

David Rhodes—President

Tim Charlton—Vice President

Michael Garay—Secretary

Taylor Trimby—Treasurer

Joe Fisher—Board member

In addition of the by-law vote and election of officers, we will also be discussing funding for the second phase of the **Geneva/Marr Colton** restoration at the **Arcada Theatre**. CATOE completed a endowment fund request to ATOS and was awarded money for the upgrade of the organ in the Arcada theatre. Though we are a long way from completion, we need to continue to make progress if we are to meet our goals.

What are our goals? During the last CATOE board meeting, there was much discussion on the plans for the 6 theatre organs under CATOE care. The 3/11 Wurlitzer at the Pickwick, 2/6 Barton at the York, the 3/10 Wonder Twin Wurlitzers in Downers Grove, the 4/21 Wurlitzer in Mundelein and the 3/16 Geneva/Marr Colton. We will be talking about this at the meeting on the 24th.

ATOS? A member of the Membership, Endowment and Fund Raising committees will be at our meeting to discuss the future direction of ATOS. If you have any questions or concerns about ATOS, please bring them up during the ATOS portion of the meeting. They are certainly giving all the members an opportunity to speak their minds—and definitely want to hear from you!

Around the Area:

Richard Hills will be playing at the Virginia Theatre on Saturday September 9th. Tickets are \$10 (plus 1.50 service fee for ordering online) and are available at the thevirginia.org. Also, he is playing at St. John the Divine 1011 S. Wright St. Champaign Friday September 8th at 7:30 on the John-Paul Buzard organ, Opus 7

At Mundelein—Fund Raiser event with the Mighty Wurlitzer and more! Sunday October 15th. Will have additional information on our web page (www.catoe.net) and in the next newsletter

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The Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts are committed through performances and educational efforts to help the public understand and appreciate how remarkable these organs truly are. It is also why we are dedicated to their preservation.

2016—2018 CATOE BOARD

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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!



Check out our web page www.catoe.net and look at the **Restoration Funding Page** for current information on the Arcada Project.

If you have Facebook, look for the **Arcada Theatre/Geneva Marr Colton Restoration page** for information and pictures of the progress of the work at the theatre!

The Arcada Theatre in St. Charles is having Silent Tuesdays at the theatre. Jay Warren will be accompanying silent movies in May through October. Performance begins at 7:30. They have been well attended and everyone has enjoyed Jay's performances on the Geneva/Marr Colton.

September 5—Metropolis

October —Nosferatu

And they have lots more great shows on tap for everyone!

Check out their web page:

www.arcadalive.com
