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The Newsletter Voice of the Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts

## April Social at the Pickwick

The next social for CATOE will be held at the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge Illinois on Saturday April 27th. CATOE Vice President Tim Charlton will be at the console of the 3/11 Style 225 Wurlitzer pipe organ. The social begins at 10:00 am.



The Pickwick Theatre is located at 5 S. Prospect Avenue in Park Ridge. The theatre was built in 1928 and has a wonderful Art Deco architectural style. The Theatre's tower was

featured in the opening credits of Siskel & Ebert & the Movies.

Our artist, Tim Charlton first heard the theatre pipe organ in 1967 at the Elm Skating club. This started Tim's lifelong passion for the theatre pipe organ. Tim has been a member of CATOE since 1968, in 1970 Tim's father started installing a 2/7 Kimball from Hammond, Indiana in their home. Tim has a unique gift at the organ, and has the rare ability to play theatre organ arrange-

ments entirely by ear. Tim currently plays at the Tivoli Theatre every other Saturday. He is currently part of the organ crew at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein.



Tim grew up in Elgin, Illinois and works as a Swiss machinist.

Please bring some treats to share with your fellow CATOE members and bring a friend or two.

## Directions to the Pickwick

The Pickwick is located at 5 S. Prospect Ave, Park Ridge. There is plenty of street parking and nearby city lots are also available. The theatre is just a few feet

from the METRA Union Pacific Northwest Line, Park Ridge Station.

Thanks to Dino Vlahakis for hosting our April Social. Don't forget those treats!



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## ATTENTION !!

If you have not paid your 2013 dues, this will be your **LAST VOX CATOE Newsletter**. Send you dues to CATOE PO Box 667 Lyons, Ill 60534.

Regular Membership is \$30.00

And if you have renewed, we thank you!

## Coming Soon

CATOE Social at Downers Grove North High School will be on Saturday June 1st at 11:00 am. Artist TBD. Much more information in the May newsletter!

JATOE 2013 Organ Extravaganza featuring Jelani Eddington, Walt Strony, Zach Frame and Rosemany Bailey Saturday April 27th 7:00 pm at the Rialto Theatre. Tickets are \$30.00. Tickets available at the door.

Pickwick Theatre will be showing the silent classic, "The Black Pirate" featuring Douglas Fairbanks. Jay Warren will be accompanying the silent feature. This is part of the Park Ridge Public Library Crossed Swords Film Series ([www.parkridgelibrary.org](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org))

Pickwick Theatre  
Sunday April 28th  
7:30 pm  
Tickets: \$5.00 for adults  
\$1.00 for children

*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 committed to their preservation.*

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on the 27th.

THANK YOU  
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