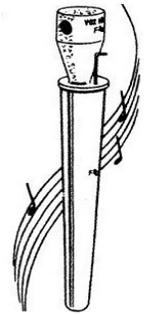
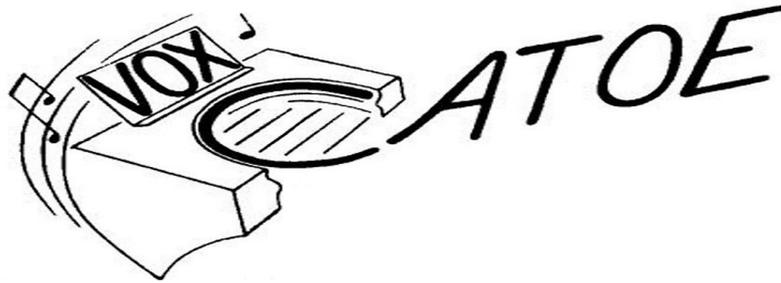


## September 2018

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### Highlights:

- \* Saturday Sept . 29
- \* Tivoli Theatre
- \* Doors: 9:30 am
- \* Start: 10:00 am
- \* Artist: **Tim Charlton**

## September Social

Our next social will be on **3/10 Wurlitzer**. House organist **Tim Charlton** will provide the entertainment. Bring music for open console and refreshments to share with your fellow theatre organ enthusiasts. **See you there!**

Please join us for another exciting social on our own



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## Directions to the Tivoli Theatre

The Tivoli Theatre located at: **5021 Highland Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515 Phone: 630-968-0219**. It is one block east of Main Street on Highland Avenue. Main street is Lemont Road when coming from the south suburbs, and is eas-

ily reached from I-55 (Stevenson) on the south, Ogden Avenue on the north, and east of Route 53 and the I-355 North/South Toll.



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## Around CATOE

Howdy Everyone! Been a while since I have had a few moments to talk about what's going on! So here we go:

CATOE is very lucky in that most of the theatre organs that we maintain are used on a regular basis. Our own 3/10 in the Tivoli is used for both evening shows on Friday and Saturday evenings and also for special events. The 2/7 Baby Barton in the York Theatre is also used for several events during the month. On the second Tuesday of each month, the 3/17 Geneva/Marr Colton in the Arcada is used to accompany a silent film classic. The 3/10 Wurlitzer in Downers Grove North High School plays before all of the fall, winter and spring musical events held in the auditorium. The Pickwick and Mundelein are also used for special events.

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I know it's early, but the organs will be singing out during the upcoming holiday season once again. Stage shows and movies at the Arcada, Holiday Concert in Mundelein, Holiday Movies at the Tivoli and the York. All the details will be covered in the November issue.

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The ATOS Convention in Pasadena was (with the exception of the transportation) fantastic. The artists were second to none and the organs were spot on. Congratulations to Luke Staisiunas for winning the Young Organists Competition. Luke will be performing a concert at the 2019 convention in Buffalo.

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Did I mention that CATOE will be hosting the 2021 ATOS convention? Well, yes we will! Right now Mike Kinerk the ATOS Convention Planning Coordinator and the CATOE Hotel Committee are going over bids. The committee will be visiting some of them and then Mike will work with the hotels to finalize the bids and dates. Once that is completed we can get contracts for the theatres and the artists, book banquets, busses and all the other things necessary to make this a huge success. I will be asking for volunteers starting after the first of the year.

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I could use someone to take over the CATOE social setup and take down for a while (at least until 2021). Need to tote the supplies, setup the tables and clean up after we are done.

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Did you attend the Nathan Avakian social last month? It was a really great concert and shows off the different ways that the theatre organ can be utilized.

## CATOE News

**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!



The Arcada Theatre is continuing with their Silent Tuesdays with **Jay Warren** at the console providing accompaniment to classic silent movies. The next movie will be October 9th and is (of course) Phantom of the Opera! Tickets are \$10 (\$8 for CATOE members) and the movies start at 7:30 pm.

Our October/November social will take place on Sunday November 4th at Downers Grove North High School with **David Rhodes** at the console of the 3/10 Wurlitzer. This will also be a business meeting for CATOE. More on that in the October newsletter.



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**JATOE** has their next social on Sunday October 28th 2:00 pm at the Rialto Theatre. Visit [www.jatoe.org](http://www.jatoe.org) for more

**CTOS** has their next social on October 7th 3:00 pm at the Allen Showroom Visit their web page [www.ctos.club](http://www.ctos.club) for more information.

A memorial service will be held for **Ron Newman** on Sunday September 16th from 2-4 pm St. John's Parish Hall 722 High St. Aurora, IL 60505



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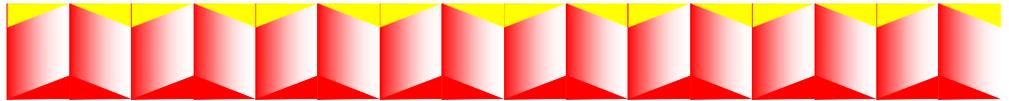
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## Ron Newman

Ron Newman passed away earlier this month. Ron was a wonderful person who always had a story or joke to share. He was good friend—someone that I had the pleasure of knowing since 1971. Ron will be missed. Rest in Peace.

