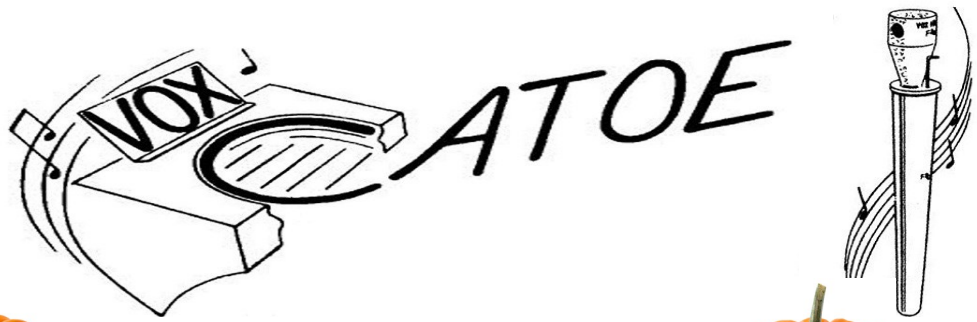


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It's Fall!



And it is time for **Pumpkin Spice** everything! Seasons are changing and we are starting on a couple of new projects!

The first — CATOAE is currently working with Beggars Pizza to assist Christian Schoop in getting the Barton in the restaurant working again. Honestly folks, it was a mess. There is **A LOT** to be done to the organ — re-leathering chests, wipers, percussion, etc., pipe repair, chamber cleaning and the relay needs to be replaced. David Rhodes and I have visited twice and are working on a task list to get “Betty” back up and properly playing. The organ does play, but has lots of dead notes, blown pouches and wiring issues make it a challenge at best.

The second—We will also be spending some time with “Lilith” at Downers Grove North High School. She too needs some work. I personally think she is upset because she was not part of the convention and did not get the attention that the others did! LOL. For those at the social you heard issues with the relay and swell shades too.

We will be setting up work sessions so if you would like to help with either or both, you can let me know. Usually indulge in a pizza at Beggars (they are really good!) while we are working there!

I will let everyone know when we finalize something -- most likely starting in November.....

****THE JATOE SOCIAL at the RIALTO ON 10/8 with Dave Wickerham has been cancelled**.**

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church presents:



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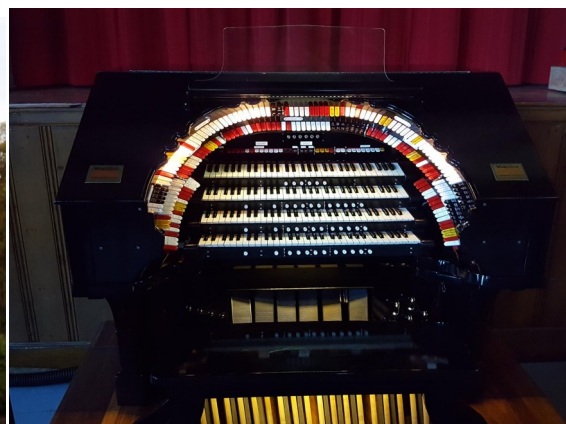
MAX SCHRECK - GUSTAV VON WANGENHEIM - GRETA SCHROEDER - ALEXANDER GRANACH

Live Film Score by Organist David Rhodes

Saturday October 21, 2023 ~ 7pm

\$10 Suggested Donation

OUR NEXT SOCIAL: Will be on **Sunday November 19th** at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Featured Artist will be **Tedde Gibson!** Doors at **2:00 pm** and program will begin at **2:30 pm**. Mark that on your calendar now. Remember, at Mundelein can NOT bring any food or treats to share. We have invited JATOE as well as Dairyland to attend. Tedde gave an fantastic performance at the ATOS Convention and also a couple years ago for a CATOE social. We are thrilled to have him back and I am sure he will put on a fabulous show.



Other news — As you see on page 2, our own **David Rhodes** will be providing the musical score for Nosferatu at the Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church on October 21. This is a fundraiser for the Church and their Handbell Choir. I attended his performance of Phantom last year and his score for this was nothing short of amazing—better than many others that do this. Mark that on your calendar and plan to attend!

More news—Our friends at Dairyland are presenting **Scott Foppiano** at Carmex on October 14th at 2pm. Scott will be providing the score to the Buster Keaton classic “One Week”

Update on the Arcada — Have been asked about the Arcada and what is happening there. We are waiting for the lift to be installed so we can bring the console back to the theatre and start the wiring. At last visit, the electricity to the blower for the main chambers had not been restored.



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David Rhodes continues to entertain on our 3/10 Wurlitzer on Friday nights before the evening show at the Tivoli. Be sure to check out Classic Cinemas web page to find out the schedule



Movie night at the Rialto:
October 26th Hocus Pocus. **Sunday November 12** Miracle on 34th Street—Movies start at 7pm. Organ music on the Barton Grande by **Taylor Trimby** starts at about 6:30.



It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play at the Rialto Theatre will be returning on **December 8th at 7:30 pm.** The Barton Grande will be utilized before the program begins and throughout the show. More later!



**More information on
the November Social
will be in the next
edition of the Vox.**