

Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts



Upcoming Events

CATOE SOCIALS

February

Social Planned Date TBA

March

Sunday March 18

Doors: 2:30

Program 3:00

Mundelein

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We are planning some great socials starting in February! Tentative plans—will be at the Allen Studios in Bolingbrook with a special guest artist at the big 5 Manual Allen



Our March social is set for Sunday March 18th at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. We are once again teaming up with the Dairyland Theatre Organ Society to bring you another memorable social on the 4/21 Wurlitzer. You won't want to miss this one—that's for sure!



Details on the February and March social will be out in the next newsletter and on our web page at www.catoe.net as well as on Facebook!

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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.

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What's Up?

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!

Great News from the Arcada Theatre — Member **Bob Linn** told us that the Aurora Beacon reported that Arcada manager and president **Ron Onesti** has a deal in the works to finance theatre improvements! The City, owner of the theatre, Scott Price and Ron have been having open and candid conversations about what needs to be done to upgrade and fix some of the issues (leaking roof and restrooms) in the theatre.

Several of the mighty theatre organs that CATOE maintains were in use this past month with our own Wurlitzer being played several times every day during the holiday. Sold out crowds attended shows at the **Tivoli** and certainly enjoyed the sing-a-longs. The **Arcada** and **Mundelein** instruments also entertained capacity crowds. The **Pickwick** was featured during December playing "walk in music" for several holiday themed movies there. We are delighted that the theatre organs are being used as they are and we really need to get the CATOE name

out there when the organs are played.

We had some great socials last year and are going to do our best to provide great entertainment for our members. But we need your help:

FIRST please renew your membership (form enclosed)

SECOND please help us with some of the initiatives that we have planned

- Publicity
- Fund Raising
- Work Crews
- Socials

THIRD bring in new members — do you know folks that might enjoy what we do? We need to add more "ranks" and are looking to our membership to help!

We have lots to do these next few years and any and all help that we can get is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

On behalf of the entire CATOE Board, we hope you all have a wonderful, safe and happy 2018!