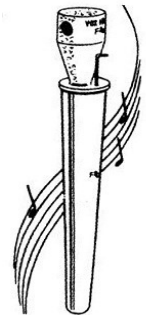


November 2023

The Newsletter Voice
of the **Chicago Area**
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It's that time of year.....

...when you go into a store and see Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas stuff all up at the same time. Was in Menards and their displays for all three holidays were going like crazy! Screaming witches, gobbling turkeys and Hohoho from a certain bearded guy!

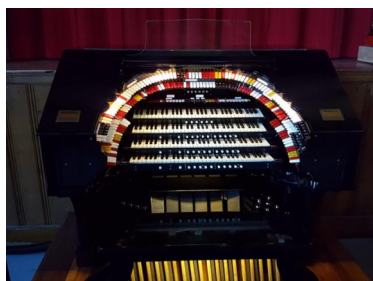
- I am surprised on the "jet lag" that I am still feeling from the convention! Hoping that maybe getting into the Christmas season will help to shake that off. We (CATOE) have lots to do — the Wurlitzer at DGNHS, the Arcada (once they get the infrastructure in place for us to move forward) and helping out when we can at Beggars Pizza.
- There will be lots of opportunities to see and hear holiday music in the area. Will have some of the November events listed on page 3 and will provide the December lineup as soon as I find out dates. There will be events at the Tivoli, Rialto and other venues.
- Membership renewal form for 2024 are attached. We certainly hope you will renew!
- The CD from the 2023 convention is currently on sale at ATOS.ORG. The Rialto Theatre is on the cover and they are priced at \$35.00 which includes shipping. They are planned to start shipping in early December. The tracks are amazing
- Conventions are being planned for 2024 in Ohio, 2025 in Milwaukee and 2026 in Rochester/Buffalo.
- **NO TREATS AT THE NOVEMBER SOCIAL PLEASE!!!!!!**

November Social

Please plan to attend our next social which will take place at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein on Sunday November 19th. Doors will open at 2:00 PM and program will begin at 2:30. Our artists for the afternoon will be **Tedde Gibson**.



For those that attended the convention, you will remember his wonderful program on "Edna" and his magnificent accompaniment of the Silent Movie, Captain January. Tedde is one of a few musicians that can play classical, theatre, jazz and gospel music. You won't want to miss his exciting performance at Mundelein!



Directions to Mundelein

From the SOUTH:

To reach the seminary from Interstate 94, take the Hwy 176 exit and turn right at the foot of the ramp to head west (the ramp loops around). Go approximately 4 miles. Soon after passing Marytown on your right, you will see signs for the University. Continue to Rt. 45 and turn right. Entrance is on your right.

From the NORTH:

From Interstate 94, take the Hwy 137 exit and turn right. Go approximately 3 miles and turn left onto Highway 21. Go about 2 more miles and turn right on Hwy 176. Soon after passing Marytown on your right, you will see signs for the University. Continue to Rt. 45 and turn right. Entrance is on your right.

Please use the entrance on Route 45.

Remember, DO NOT bring any refreshments as outside food is not allowed. However, do bring your music and give the Wurlitzer a try!

Upcoming “Holiday” Events:

There are some Christmas themed events that are on the books for November. So if you want get your “holiday” on here is what has been announced:

- Sunday November 12 7pm Rialto Theatre Joliet — Movie Miracle on 34th Street. Holiday tunes on the Barton Grand start at 6:30 pm
- Monday November 20th 7pm Rialto Theatre Joliet—A Very Rialto Christmas—tree lighting (6pm) and performances at 7pm. Holiday tunes on the Barton Grand start at 6:30 pm



- Saturday November 25th 6 pm Rialto Theatre Joliet - Movie Polar Express. Holiday tunes on the Barton Grand start at 5:30 pm
- Sunday November 26th 2pm Nutcracker at the Rialto Theatre Joliet. Holiday tunes on the Barton Grand

start at 1:30 pm.

More shows during the Holiday Season with the Barton Grande to be added. The December lineup will be out soon including all the wonderful movies at the Tivoli in Downers Grove. Our own Wurlitzer accompanies the holiday sing-a-long before the movies begin. **David Rhodes** will be at our Wurlitzer! Those movies are great to see on the big screen—and it is fun to sing-a-long with a thousand other folks all in the holiday spirit!

Dave Wickerham is performing at the Sanfilippo Estates December 1, 2 and 3 for the annual Christmas Concerts there. Tickets available at sanfilippofoundation.org and are going fast!



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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:
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 7:00 pm.** The Barton Grande will be utilized before the program begins and throughout the show. More later!



**Have a wonderful
Thanksgiving! Hope to
see you all at
Mundelein on Sunday
November 19th!**