CHEAGO PIPES ALIVE IN 85

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ATOS

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Saturday =



BARBARA SELLERS

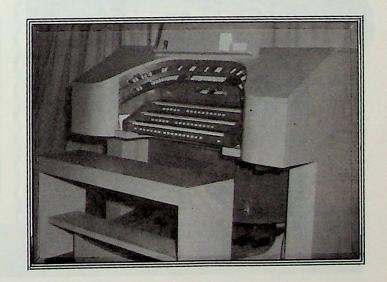
If the name Sellers sounds familiar it is because Barbara is the daughter of ATOS Hall of Fame members Edna and Preston Sellers. Barbara's parents performed in all of Chicagoland's major theatres and radio stations during the heyday of the theatre organ.

Ms. Sellers developed her professional career on both the piano and electronic organ, playing in some of Chicago's finest supper clubs. Five years ago, Ms. Sellers picked up the family heritage by turning to the theatre pipe organ. She has since been heard in concert in the Chicago area, Indiana and New York. In 1982 and 1983, she performed as an entre'act soloist at the Loop Alive festivals at the Chicago Theatre.

Barbara is a 1983 honors graduate of Northeastern Illinois University. She is presently pursuing two masters degrees, one in Applied Organ at Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University, Chicago. SPECIAL CONVENTION PRE-GLOW

WGN

This is one of the few studio organs left in the United States. The original organ was a two-manual, seven-rank WurlitZer installed in the station's Drake Hotel studios in 1924. After several moves and a rebuild by the Kimball Organ Co. it resides in WGN's modern television studios as a threemanual, ten-rank organ. The instrument has been used to accompany Amos and Andy and Little Orphan Annie and was heard under the maestroship of Harold Turner for his Sunday morning Pipe Dreams program. WGN staff organist Preston Sellers was accompanied by caged canaries in the popular Hartz Mountain program.



Saturday

JACK OLANDER

Jack, a long time CATOE member. is a high school music teacher, church organist and choir director. As a teacher at Maine North High School, he was instrumental in the design of the theatre to accomodate the CATOE Indiana Theatre WurlitZer. There he developed a unique adult evening course in theatre organ playing. He recently acted as consultant in the installation of the Thirty-two rank Cassavant organ in his church. He began playing theatre organ in 1970 when he performed intermissions at the Pickwick Theatre. Mr. Olander has been a featured performer on many Chicagoland organs including the Chicago Theatre, the Coronado Theatre in Rockford, the Aragon Ballroom and Orchestra Hall.



MAINE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

The 1924 three-manual, ten-rank WurlitZer now in the Maine North High School auditorium was purchased in 1975 by CATOE from the Indiana Theatre, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. The school is now closed and for sale. The future residence of this instrument is in question.

"For Openers" Cocktail Party music supplied by - CONN ORGAN CO.

THE RED LACQUER ROOM



plus PHIL SILBERHORN - in a cameo appearance

TOM GNASTER

Mr. Gnaster recieved his Bachelor of Music degree in performance from the American Conservtory of Music, Chicago, in 1973. He has built a formidable career of vocal instruction, choral and orchestral conducting and composing along with teaching and playing both the piano and organ.

Tom has three well recieved recordings; A Young Man's Fancy(1970), Tea for Two(1975) and TOGETHER: for the first time(1982). A fine blending of organist, pianist, conductor and arranger has pleased audiences in over 150 concert appearances from coast to coast.

DOWNERS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

A 1927 three-manual, ten-rank WurlitZer from the Ohio Theatre, Lima, Ohio was donated by the Glen Alden Corporation to the school in 1969. The organ is frequently used for CATOE shows and artist presentations. Tonight's special event is the 1986 Convention slide show.

THE CIVIC OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House organ is a threemanual, Fifty-rank E.M. Skinner plus a ten-rank choir division and a 32' Contrabombarde from West Germany.

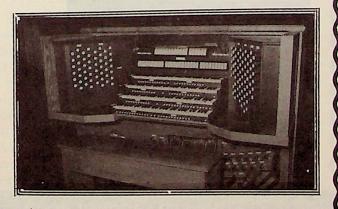
The 3500 seat theatre is an impressive example of Chicago's popular Beaux Art architecture executed in the sleek "Art Deco" style of the late 1920s.



HECTOR OLIVERA

Hector Olivera was a child prodigy in his native country of Argentina. At age twelve, Olivera became the youngest student to enter the University of Buenos Aires and at eighteen, he was appointed head of the organ department. Olivera was a featured regular on radio and television and had performed 350 public concerts and recitals. In 1965, Hector was offered a scholarship to the Juilliard School of Music. He became an American citizen in 1975.

Mr. Olivera has clearly become an established part of the American keyboard scene, performing in all corners of the United States.



THE CHICAGO STADIUM

A 1929 indoor sports arena seating 20,000 people and home of the "World's Largest Theatre Organ".

Sunday

The organ was built by the Barton Organ Co. in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and was delivered on fourteen box cars. Thirtysix men spent three months installing the instrument. The six-manual, console has eight hundred and eighty three stop tabs and is on a turntable lift. The sixty-two ranks are in four chambers. The manuals are designated: accompaniment, great, bombarde, jazz, orchestral and solo. Each manual has ensemble stops such as "heavy diapason". "light reeds" and "heavy strings".

The legendary Al Melgard put down all the stops and played the National Anthem which broke light bulbs, shook the building and quelled a riot that had broken out after a prize fight! It was also Mr. Melgard who suggested Happy Days Are Here Again when the Democrats nominated Roosevelt here in 1932.



The "feisty" Ms. Faust is celebrating her sixteenth season as organist at Comisky Park. Sports Illustrated included her as the only woman on the magazine's "best of baseball" list this last April.

Nancy began playing organ at four years of age. Both her parents were in the organ business. Nancy has two records to her credit; the second was recorded live at the ballpark

plus DON SPRINGER - in a cameo appearance

BRUNCH

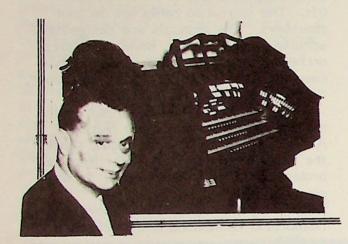
at the BISMARCK HOTEL PAVILION (former R.K.O. Palace, designed by Rapp & Rapp)

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Sunday

THE ARAGON BALLROOM

Chicago's famous Northside night spot opened in 1926 with th "King of Jazz", Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra. The three-manual, ten-rank WurlitZer, installed the first year of operation, was a factory rebuild of the two-manual, ten-rank instrument from the Pelican Theatre, Klamath Falls, Oregon.



HAL PEARL

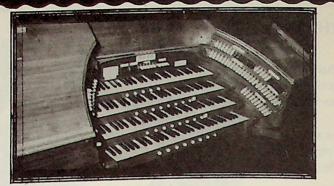
Mr. Pearl is best known as Chicago's Aragon Ballroom organist. The record of his performances in theatres, hotels and several "sold-out" CATOE shows is enviable. Hal studied to be a concert pianist, earned his master's degree in music at the University of Illinois and studied under Jesse Crawford. He has taught both pipe and electronic organ at Chicago Musical College for several years.

Hal was co-starred with the Big Bands at the Aragon Ballrom for over eighteen years which included regular network broadcasts over WGN radio.

CAROLE CONN & TONY SAVINO

Though young in years, Carole & Tony show much promise in their dancing careers. As seasoned veterans of several dance companies, they have toured the country with their dynamic dance routines. CATOE hopes that you will enjoy their charming versatility.





TEMPLE SHOLOM

How did a WurlitZer get in a Temple? History has it that, as a precaution against collusion, the Temple chose an out of town builder to supply the organ for it's new sanctuary built in the late 1920's. The unusual semi-horseshoe WurlitZer console, once presided over by Reginald Foort, sets proudly in the choir loft to the rear of the sanctuary.

Along with the unusual theatre organ specifications on a liturgical instrument, WurlitZer provided a stop for the ceremonial "shofar"(ram's horn).

DEVON HOLLINGSWORTH

Mr. Hollingsworth is organist-choir director at Trinity Lutheran Church in Evanston and holds a similar position at Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, Illinois. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from Wheaton College and a Master of Music degree in organ performance from Northwestern University. Mr. Hollingsworth is a writer, lecturer and organ architect as well as a frequent performer at churches and universities.



THE RED LACQUER ROOM
The Palmer House
Music supplied by - TECHNICS

Pipes Alive 1985 ATOS Banquet

The Palmer House
GRAND STATE BALLROOM
Music supplied by
The BALDWIN PIANO & ORGAN CO.

Monday

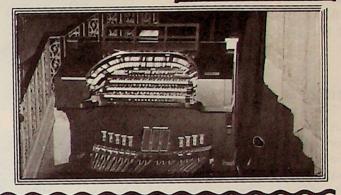


THE
GATEWAY THEATRE
(Copernicus Center)

DENNIS WOLKOWICZ SALLY DALLY









THE PATIO THEATRE

The Patio opened in January, 1927 with twelve hundred seats. The building anticipated the success of talking films by not having a stage, although the traditional theatre organ was installed to accompany silent films. The three-manual, seventeen-rank Barton was restored by Bill Reiger, who now owns the instrument. CATOE held it's first successful public shows in this facility with the talents of such artists like Pearl White, Leon Berry Dick Smith and Hal Pearl.

The console is it's original gold colour and sits atop Dan Barton's ingenious no-excavation lift.

LEON BERRY

Leon came to Chicago in the late 1930s and went to work for the Hammond Organ Co. He served as organist at the popular Arcadia Roller Rink and became the organist at the famous Trianon Ballroom after W.W.II. When the Hub (Axel) Roller Rink opened in 1950, Mr. Berry was selected organist, where he remained for the next eighteen years.

Leon has recorded fifteen albums and introduced the popular trend of moving the percussions outside the organ chamber.

CHUCK WLODARCZYK

Chuck probably has the greatest collection in the world of memorabilia, photos, slides and movies of the internationally famous and much missed, Chicago amusement park; Riverview. He has spent years compiling and sorting information about the park and has given numerous talks and slide shows about Riverview since it's demise in 1967.

Monday!

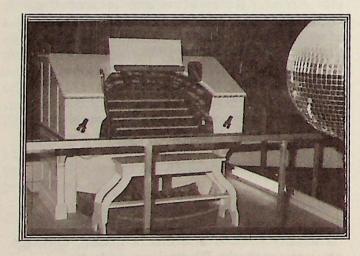


BILL KUSCEK

Bill is the resident organist at the Elm Skating Rink.

THE ELM SKATING RINK

The Elm Rink opened in 1956 with CATOE charte member and first chairman Tony Talman at the console. Tony played the Elm for twenty plus years, always maintaining and enlarging the organ. The console is a four manual Geneva from the Rockne Theatre, Chicago. The Orgoblow blower is from the Southtown Theatre, Chicago and the major pipework comes from the long gone Riverview Rink, Milwaukee.



Lobby music supplied by THE HAMMOND ORGAN CO.

JIM RIGGS

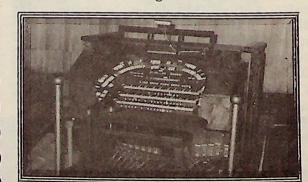
28 year old Jim Riggs has spent the last fourteen years on the organ bench. his first contacts with theatre organ were the two Lafayette, California home installations of Aura Edwards and Bob Chaney.

Jim has played professionally at several pizza houses in the San Francisco Bay Area beginning with the Bella Roma in Martinez. His greatest exposure to the theatre organ audience were his pre-show concerts at the, now shuttered, Avenue Theatre, San Francisco. Jim is now assistant organist at the Oakland Paramount.



THE HINSDALE THEATRE

The first Hinsdale Theatre opened across the street from the present six hundred seat movie theatre built in 1925. The original organ was a three-manual, elevenrank Marr & Colton. Parts of the Chicago Tivoli WurlitZer were installed in the early 1960s. The present organ is a seven-manual (a three manual Kimball from the Senate Theatre, Chicago and a four manual WurlitZer from the Libert Theatre, Portland) Thirty-two rank hybred. The project coordinator, Jim Glass, is the founder of a very unique group called the Owl Cinema Organ Guild.



Monday Evening

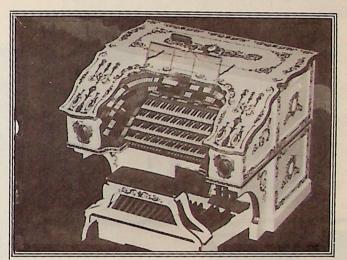
THE RIALTO SQUARE THEATRE

Ruben's Rialto Square Theatre was the flagship of the Great States Theatres, a downstate Illinois chain backed by Chicago's Balaban & Katz. The theatre opened in 1926 with a four-manual, twenty-rank Barton organ; one of a set of triplets (the Hollywood Theatre, Detroit snd the Highland Theatre, Chicago). A remote chamber, above the magnificent chandelier in the lobby rotunda, had one rank of pipes and a harp. Joliet Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts (JATOE) and the Will County Council of the Arts have secured the building as a performing arts center.



ROSEMARY BAILEY

The winner of Keyboard World Magazine's 1981 Jazz Organist of the Year; Miss Bailey is a performer you don't want to miss. A native of Chicago, Rosemary performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at age ten and from there began her twenty plus years as a staff organist for the Hammond Organ Company. Her organ transcriptions of major orchestral arrangements are anticipated highlights of her concert appearances.



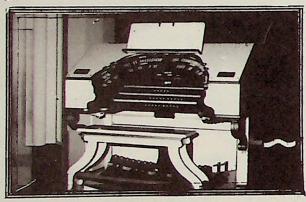
plus DON WALKER - in a Cameo Appearance

Special acknowledgement to our hosts; THE JOLIET CHAPTER, ATOS Joliet, Illinois

Tuesday

TOM WIBBELS

Organist, carilloneur, choirmaster, performer, radio & TV personality; Tom has distinguished himself as a sensitive musician and as a master of improvisation at the keyboard. Tom's performances have included the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Center for the performing Arts in Washington D.C. to Town Hall, Burton-on-Trent, England. In the last eighteen months Tom has been on the National Theatre Organ circuit performing in the midwest and eastern United States. For the past year Tom has been performing on the four-manual, thirty-rank WurlitZer at the Cardinal Music Palace in Fort Wayne, Indiana.





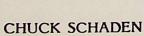
THE PICKWICK THEATRE

The Pickwick's stone tower and unique marquee give the first hint at the "Art Deco" delights to be found inside. The outer lobby ceiling extends into the tower in a singular example of Hiawatha Deco! A lovely maiden stands in a seashell of water at the far end of the inner lobby. The auditorium itself is a large, high room (a balcony was planned but not built) bordered by an elaborate geometric design. The three-manual, eleven-rank WurlitZer has been restored and has benn the featured performer in numerous CATOE shows.



SEMINARS

THE RED LACQUER ROOM THE PALMER HOUSE



Mr. Schaden is producer and host of Those Were The Days heard every Saturday afternoon on radio WIND and the Radio Theatre heard Monday thru Friday on WAIT and WMRO radio. He has been broadcasting classic radio programs from the "golden age" of radio - the 1930s, '40s &'50s - since 1970

Chuck Schaden will share his favorite subject - theatre organ on olde time radio - with us.



LANCE JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson is a recognized pipe organ rebuilder. His seminar for the 1985 ATOS Convention will be based in the subject of re-leathering resevoirs and tremolos. Many members have enjoyed Mr. Johnsons column in Theatre Organ Magazine. This will be your opportunity to meet and speak with Lance Johnson.

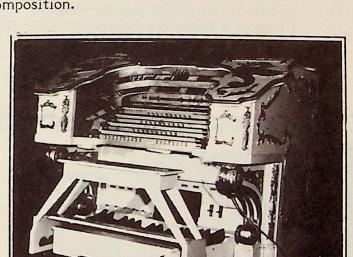
Tuesday Evening

ROB CALCATERRA

Mr. Calcaterra recieved both his Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance and his Bachelor of Music Education at Indiana University, Bloomington, In. As winner of the 1980 Liberace Keyboard Entertainer Contest for the state of Indiana, he went on to win the outstanding performance award for the midwest finals.

Rob served as head organist at Radio City Music Hall in New York for it's fiftieth anniversary show.

A recognized theatre organist, Mr. Calcaterra is also a music and voice teacher, conductor and arranger who has been turning his talents toward composition.





CORONADO THEATRE

The Coronado Theatre in downtown Rockford is one of the best kept atmospheric theatres in the midwest. The theatre was built fifty-eight years ago one block off the Rock river which runs through the middle of Rockford's business district. The four-manual, seventeen-rank "golden voiced" Barton is original to the theatre and sits atop a turntable lift. The swell shades are exclusive Barton horizontals.

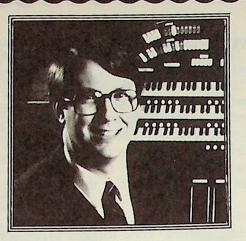
Special acknowledgement to our hosts;
THE LAND OF LINCOLN CHAPTER, ATOS
Rockford, Illinois

Wednesday

OPTIONAL PROGRAM sign-up at hospitality desk

THE MUSIC BOX THEATRE

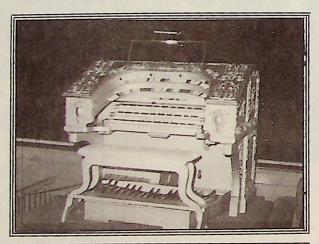
Chicago's only restored neighborhood movie palace and repertory cinema is the first theatre to install Allen Organ Company's model 6500 digital computer organ for use as intermission entertainment and silent film accompaniment. The theatre was built in 1929 after the advent of sound film and although it was designed for a pipe organ installation, the chambers sat empty. CATOE members Chris Carlo and Bob Chaney restored and reopened the closed theatre two years ago. Bob and Chris take turns playing intermissions every evening. Organist Jeff Weiler has recently supplied the accompaniment for such silent classics as Phantom Of The Opera, He Who Gets Slapped, Chaplin, Lost & Found, Greed, Grand Illusion and La Boheme.



DWIGHT BEACHAM

Theatre Organ magazine states "Dwight Beacham has a way of arousing musical excitement." Dwight recieved valuable instruction from Del Castillo in both classical and popular music. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music from Chapman College in Orange, Calif.

Dwight taught both band and choir in Paso Robles, California before joining the Allen Organ Co. in 1975.



JEFF WEILER

Mr. Weiler is currently completing his Doctor of Music Degree at Northwestern University. He holds the Master of Music degree from Northwestern and the Bachelor of Music degree and certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Performance from Coe College. Jeff has studied silent film score composition and accompaniment with Lee Erwin. Weiler has performed his film scores for a number of ATOS chapters, theatres colleges and Universities across the country. The Music Box Theatre named Jeff their resident silent film accompanist in 1984. Jeff has also scored silent films for the distinguished sponsor of the Chicago International Film Festival, Cinema/ Chicago.

LEW WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams began playing the organ at age ten. He was the second person to recieve the Performer's Certificate in Organ from Texas Christian University upon graduation with a Bachelor of Music degree. Mr. Williams studied under Pierre Segond in Improvisation and Counterpoint at the Conservatoire de Musique, Geneva, Switzerland. Upon completing his studies he passed into the classe de virtuosite'. Returning to the United States, Lew won the Southwestern Regional Competition of the American Guild of Organists and was introduced to members of the American Theatre Organ Society at the Atlanta Conclave.

REID SPEARS

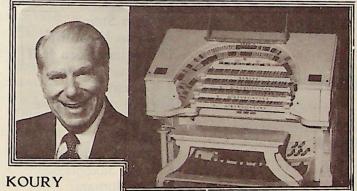
CATOE's youngest member and most promising rising talent, Reid started his love of theatre organ at age seven. Now a sophomore at Wheeling High School, Reid was the local Yamaha Electone winner in both 1982 and 1984.



MUNDELEIN

Saint Mary of the Lake is the Major Seminary and School of Theology for the Archdiocese of Chicago. The school had it's beginnings in 1844 in Chicago and was moved to the present locale in 1921 by Archbishop Mundelein. The seminary's physical complex is comprised of fourteen buildings styled in the classic Georgian Architecture located on the west side of a man-made lake across which you will be able to see George Cardinal Mundelein's residence.

Wednesday Evening Finale CHICAGO THEATRE



REX KOURY

Composer, musical director, organist; Rex excels in all feilds. As composer, he wrote the theme for "Gunsmoke" show when it was yet a radio program. Mr. Koury has served as musical director on national network shows and at motion picture studios. Rex got his start in Theatre organ as the youngest organist on the R.K.O. circuit.

plus MARTIN ELLIS -

1984 Winner ATOS Young Artist Competition

COCKTAILS WITH FRIENDS

The grand old dame of the Balaban & Katz theatre empire has an appointment for a face-lift in the near future. CATOE has been an active organization in the salvation of this historic building.

The Chicago opened Oct. 26, 1921 as the third theatre in the Balaban & Katz chain. Now the oldest surviving movie palace, it was designed by architects C.W. and George Rapp as the premiere showcase for Chicago. The building was refurbished for the 1933 Chicago World's Fair and the present auditorium ceiling murals and chandeliers were installed at that time. The lobbies were extensively remodeled in the early 1950's. The sheath of 50's moderne didn't age well and most of it has been delicately removed by CATOE artisans. Take a last gander at what was because the next time you visit, the Grand old dame will be a flapper again!

THE RED LACQUER ROOM Music supplied by ROGERS ORGAN CO.

PATIO THEATRE

Barton Organ installed 1927 3-manual, 17-rank

16 Diaphone Diapason

16 Flute 16 Tibia

8 Vox Humana I&II 8 Viole d'Orchestra 8 Viole Celeste I&II

8 Flute Celeste

8 Tuba

8 Oboe Horn

8 Clarinet 8 Solo String

8 Quintadina

8 Trumpet 8 Kinura

8 Saxophone Xylophone

Glockenspiel Chrysoglott Chimes

Toy Counter

HINSDALE THEATRE Owl Cinema Organ Guild

32 Tuba

16 Oboe Horn

16 Clarinet

16 Concert Flute

16 Diapason

16 Violin

16 English Post Horn

16 Tibia Clausa 16 Horn Diapason

16 Solo String

16 Wood Bombarde I&II

8 Serpent

8 Vox Humana I&II

8 Tibia Minor 8 Violin Celeste

8 Trumpet

8 style "D" Trumpet

8 Krumet 8 Kinura

8 Orch. English Horn 8 Brass Saxophone

8 Quintadena

8 Solo String Celeste

8 Viola Marimba Xylophone 7' Grand Piano Xylophone x2

Glockenspiel x2

PICKWICK THEATRE

WurlitZer Organ 3-manual, 11-rank

16 Harmonic Tuba 16 Diaphonic Diapason

16 Concert Flute 8 Vox Humana

8 Tibia

8 Orchestral Oboe

8 Post Horn 8 Salicional 8 Violin

8 Violin Celeste

8 Clarinet Glockenspiel Xylophone Harp

MAINE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

WurlitZer built 1924, installed 1977 3-manual, 10-rank

16 Trumpet 16 Diapason 16 Concert Flute

8 Vox Humana

8 Tibia 8 Kinura 8 Violin

8 Violin Celeste 8 Clarinet

8 Dulciana

DOWNERS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL & Krumet

WurlitZer

built 1927, installed 1969

3-manual, 10-rank

16 Harmonic Tuba 16 Diapason

8 Tibia

8 Vox Humana

8 Kinura 8 Orchestral Oboe

8 Violin

8 Violin Celeste 8 Clarinet

RIALTO SQUARE THEATRE

Barton Organ installed 1926 4-manual, 21-rank

16 Diaphonic Diapason

16 Concert Flute 16 Tibia Clausa

16 Solo Tibia

8 Oboe Horn 8 Saxophone 8 Vox Humana

8 Solo Vox 8 Tuba Mirabilis

8 Orchestra Oboe 8 Kinura

8 Post Horn 8 Solo String I&II

8 Viole de'Orchestra 8 Viole Celeste I&II

8 Quintadina

CHICAGO THEATRE

WurlitZer installed 1921 4-manual, 29-rank

16 Clarinet

16 Phonon Diapason

16 Tuba Horn

16 Tibia 16 Solo String

16 Tuba Mirabilis 16 English Horn I&II

8 Concert Flute

8 Viole d'Orchestra 8 Viole Celeste

8 Dulciana

8 Open Diapason 8 Brass Saxophone

8 Vox Humana 8 Gamba

8 Gamba Celeste

8 Kinura

8 Orchestra Oboe

8 Oboe Horn 8 Brass Trumpet

8 Quintadina 8 Vox Humana

8 Tibia 8 Tuba Mirabilis

32 Diaphonic Diapason Xylophone I&II

Chrysoglott Glockenspiel Wood Harp

CORONADO THEATRE

Barton Organ 4-manual, 17-rank

16 Tibia 16 Solo Tibia

16 Tuba !6 Diaphonic Diapason

16 Concert Flute 8 Clarinet

8 Trumpet 8 Post Horn

8 Orchestral Oboe

8 Vox Humana 8 Solo Vox

8 Solo String 8 Saxophone

8 Kinura 8 Viole

8 Viole Celeste I&II

CHICAGO STADIUM

Barton Organ installed 1929 6-manual, 51-ranks

Tuba Perfunda Tibia Clausa x4 Tuba Mirabilis Trumpet Double Flute Major Flute Diaphone x2 Solo Tuba

Saxophone Kinura x3 Tuba Celeste x3 Stentorphone x2 Solo Diapason x2 Solo String x2 Vox Humana x3 Clarinet x2 Tibia Plena

Viole Celeste x6 English Horn Viole d'Orchestra x2

Oboe Horn x2 Gamba

Gamba Celeste x2 French Horn Gross Flute Tibis Molis

English Post Horn x2 (ten more strings and one

Horn were added after installation) Xylophone x4 Orchestral Bells x4

STADIUM (cont.)

Harp Chimes Tibia Pizzicato Cymbal x6 Crash Cymbal x3 Snare Drum x12 Bass Drum x6

ARAGON BALLROOM

WurlitZer installed 1926 3-manual, 10-rank

16 Diapason 16 Post Horn 16 Tuba Horn 16 Concert Flute 8 Viole

8 Viole Celeste 8 Vox Humana 8 Clarinet

8 Krumet 8 Tibia Chrysoglott Glockenspeil Chimes

Toy Counter

GENESSEE THEATRE

Barton Organ installed 1929 3-manual, 10-rank

8 Tuba Xylophone Glockenspiel

THE ELM RINK

Geneva Console 4-manuals, 27-ranks

English Horn - WurlitZer Open Diapason - Gottfried Tibia Clausa x2- WurlitZer Tibia Clausa - Barton Vox Humana - WurlitZer Trombone - Moller Cornopean - Geneva English Post Horn - WurlitZer Tibia Clausa - Gottfried Clarinet - WurlitZer Viol d'Orchestra -Geneva Vox Humana - Gottfried Orchestral Oboe - Geneva Post Horn - Wicks Polish Post Horn - Swiderski Diapason - WurlitZer Viol d'Orchestra - Wurlitzer Viol Celeste - WurlitZer Flute (large scale) - WurlitZer Trumpet - WurltiZer Kinura - Gottfried Clarinet - WurlitZer Surf Military Flagolette - Swiderski Diapason - Kimball Tuba - Kimball Xylophone - Barton Glockenspiel - Barton -Two Bass Drum w/ Kettle roll Three Snare Drum Brush-Tap-Sizzle cymbals complete toy counter(s) and traps

16 Tibia 16 Concert Flute 8 Vox Humana 8 Oboe Horn 8 Kinura 8 Viole 8 Viole Celeste 8 Diapason 8 Clarinet

Harp Chimes

GATEWAY THEATRE

WurlitZer-Kimball installed 1983

3-manual Kimball console (Embassy Theatre Lewistown 3-manual Wurlitzer console

16 Diapason 16 Bourdon 16 Tibia 8 Viol

8 Viol celeste 8 Trumpet

8 Harmonic Flute 8 Solo String

8 Tuba

8 English Horn 8 Vox Humana

xylophone glockenspiel chimes harp

toy counter

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

WurlitZer-Gotfried installed 1934 4-manual, 24-rank

16 Tuba

16 Solo Gamba 16 String Celeste

16 Diapason

16 Concert Flute

8 Vox Humana 8 metal Flute Celeste

8 Quintadina

8 String

8 Clarinet 8 Krumet Horn

8 Post Horn

8 Saxophone8 Orchestral Oboe

8 Violin Diapason

8 Viole Celeste 8 Trumpet

8 Tibia Major 8 Tibia Minor

8 Oboe Horn

8 Vox Humana

percussion Glockenspiel

Metal Harp Wood Harp

Xylophone Chimes

WGN STUDIO ORGAN

Kimball-WurlitZer built 1925

8 Vox Humana 16 Concert Flute

8 V.D.O.

8 V.D.O. celeste 16 Tuba

8 Tibia

8 Brass Trumpet 8 English Horn

8 Clarinet 8 Nachorn

16 Diapason Xylophone Glockenspiel

Vibra Harp Chimes

TEMPLE SHOLOM

WurlitZer opus 2065 built 1929

16 Tuba Mirabilis

16 Harmonic Tuba 16 Gamba

16 Bourdon 16 Open Diapason

16 Dulciana

16 Cornopean 16 Tibia Clausa

16 Liblich Gedackt

8 Diapason Phonon

8 Open Diapason

8 Tibia Plena

8 Gamba celeste

8 Clarinet 8 Harmonic flute

8 Erzahler

8 Erzahler celeste

8 Unda Maris

8 French Horn 8 Horn Diapason

8 Orchestral Oboe 8 Viol d'Orchestre

8 Viol celeste

8 Salicional 8 Voix Celeste

8 Oboe Horn

8 Flute (tapered metal)

8 Flute celeste 8 Vox Humana 8 Aeoline 4 Principal

Chimes

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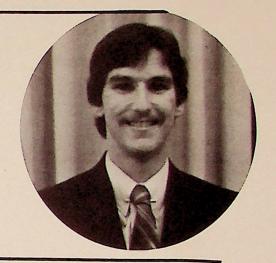
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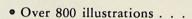
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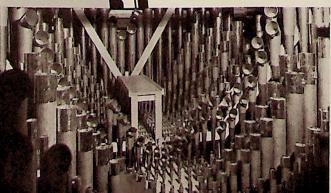
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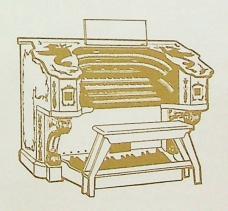


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We have been richly blessed with a congenial relationship between ourselves and the Coronado Theatre, the Theatre Managers, and the owners Kerasotes Theatres, Inc. Without this splendid relationship it would be virtually impossible for the enriching experience we share tonight.

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During the 40's and 50's the organ remained quite silent and unused. During the 60's, persons gained entrance to the pipe chambers under the pretext of re-working the organ for concerts. After some time this group gave up on their purported venture, but not until they had removed several ranks of pipes (without authority) for use in other organ installations.

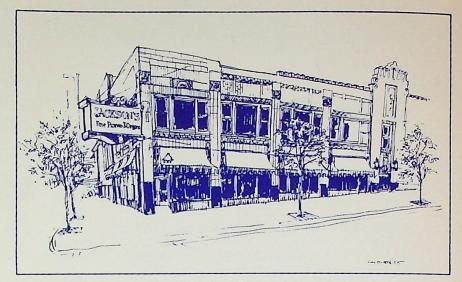
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As work progressed and other local persons became interested, a group was formed in 1973, and petition was granted for a Charter of a separate Chapter, known as Land of Lincoln Theatre Organ Society.

Since that time thousands of hours of devoted labor have been invested in the refurbishment and maintenance. In addition to partial profits from Organ Concerts, the "ORGAN PRESERVATION FUND" which was instituted in 1979 has been a rewarding source of personal contributions for this use. Were it not for these contributions, for replacement of stolen pipes and for other parts and materials, the organ would not respond and sound as it does tonight.

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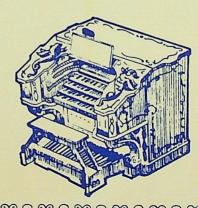
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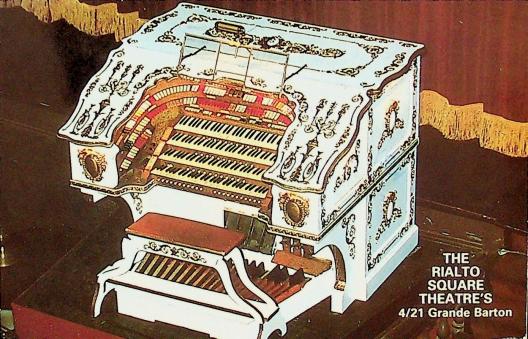
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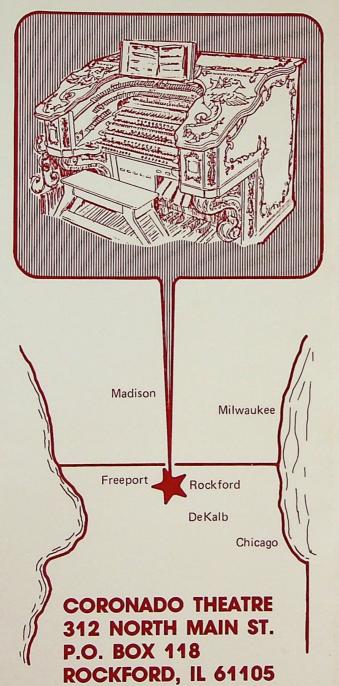




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A chapter charter was granted to the organization on September 15, 1973 for the purpose of restoring and refurbishing theatre pipe organs of the community, and to promote enjoyment of these instruments today, and to preserve them for other generations of the future.

The organization's membership is made up of all types of persons; professional musicians, music students, historical devotees, senior citizens, and many others who just enjoy

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Profits from public concerts and from personal contributions to our Organ Preservation Fund are used for repair and refurbishing of the organ in order to maintain its condition.

Our association with the Coronado Theatre, an Historical Landmark, is with mutual respect for the Grande Barton Theatre Pipe Organ, and the Coronado Theatre which is its original home.

THE ORGAN

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Reported cost of the organ at that time was \$50,000.00, and with installation another \$25,000.00.

The pipes are housed in two sound chambers, behind elaborate grillework on either side of the auditorium.

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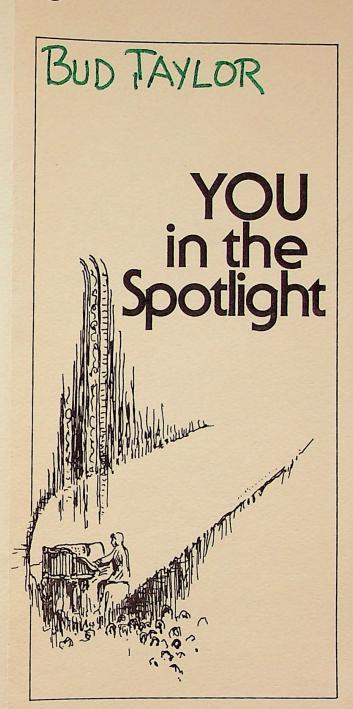
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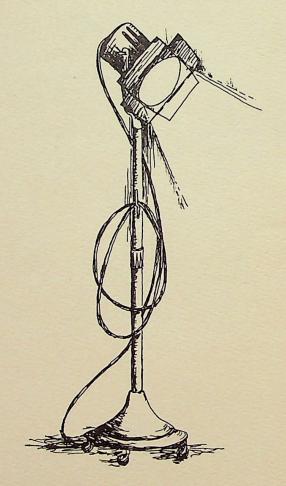
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Synchronicity Presents ... wants to help you be in the right place at the right time, in contact with the right people and get you in the spotlight!

Synchronicity Presents ... can free you from the time-consuming tasks of publicity and promotion, booking and scheduling, and allow you to direct all of your creative energies into that which you do best — making music!

We have formulated the following service package after hours of study, consultation and with the aid of many years of practical experience derived from serving on the local board of directors of The American Theatre Organ Society and in the fields of personnel and retail business management. Synchronicity Presents ... feels this plan includes the most effective methods available for a modest investment — an investment that could change the course of your career and give it the boost it needs!

PROMOTION / PUBLICITY PLAN

- Step 1: Synchronicity Presents ... will prepare and send a promotional packet to at least 65 concert-producing organizations from all across the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia. This packet will include a cover letter, a demo tape, a photo, a bio and reviews of your previous accomplishments, all bound in a handsome package.
- Step 2: Six to eight weeks later, we will send a follow-up letter giving these organizations a little push, urging them to use you to fill any open concert dates they may have.
- Step 3: Six months after Step 2, we will send a reminder letter which will keep your name foremost in their thoughts when they are planning their next concert season.
- Step 4: Six to eight weeks after Step 3, we will telephone those groups who have expressed an interest in having you perform for them, and for the others, we will send another letter which will include your available dates for the following season.

Synchronicity Presents ... will handle all booking and scheduling of concert dates for you.

Synchronicity Presents ... will handle all fee negotiations.

Synchronicity Presents ... will make all of your travel arrangements, if you desire.

Synchronicity Presents ... will provide a standard contract which will describe concert fees, personal expenses (travel, food and lodging), instrument to be played, condition of instrument and times it will be available for rehearsal.

Or, if you prefer, we can tailor a service package to suit your particular needs and requirements. The modest investment required to begin this plan could be the best investment you ever make in your career, giving it the boost it needs and get you in the spotlight!