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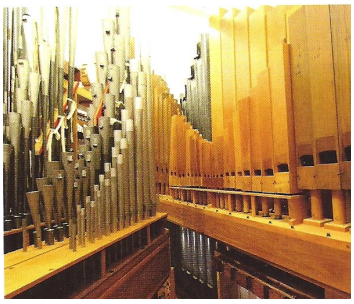

SOONER STATE CHAPTER

American Theatre Organ Society

Tulsa, Oklahoma

www.theatreorgans.com/SoonerStateATOS

Tulsa Tech - Broken Arrow Campus
4000 West Florence Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

January 19, 2024

Join SSC-ATOS member Mike Huffman (Singer/Pianist and Theatre Organist) on a journey exploring famous film songs that have bought us joy through the many decades that the films continue to cross.

Free admission

"Second Saturday Silents" at the Circle Cinema - 10 S Lewis, Tulsa
January 13, 2024 - Saturday morning at 11:00 am

"The Wind" - a classic 1928 silent film starring **Lillian Gish** and directed by Victor Seastrom.

Bill Rowland will accompany the film on the Circle Cinema's original 1928 theatre pipe organ with 'walk-in' music by House Organist, **Phil Judkins.**

Tickets: Adults, $5 - age 15 under, $2

The Sooner State Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society is a non-profit corporation under IRS code 501 (c)(3) for the purpose of promoting America's Theatre Organ heritage. Annual membership dues and all donations are used to provide programs and maintain our 1928 Robert Morton theatre pipe organ.

"Welcome to the New Year 2024"

I hope that each and every one of you and yours had a truly Great and Wonderful Christmas.

As we begin this New Year, I sincerely thank each of you that are members and friends of our Sooner State Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society for your support and interest.

We are looking forward to providing a variety of programs that will entertain as well as increase interest and appreciation of the theatre organ, its remarkable musical abilities, and the various unique styling of theatre organ music for accompaniment of silent films or for musical presentations. To that cause, most of the programs will include two well received features after the main portion of the program. First is "open console" which provides the opportunity for anyone to come up and "take a spin" on the console. Our chapter organists will be with you as a guide to explain the features of the console and to answer any questions that you may have. Second is the tour of the organ which includes, the console, the blower room, and the two pipe chambers. Due to the unique design of the conference center's related two organ pipe chambers, access to view the inner working of the chambers while the organ is playing is possible and is a very unique sound and sight experience.

In addition to the above noted musical/silent film programs with their open console and organ tours, the chapter provides opportunities for members, as well as friends, for the following activities that are vital to the support and the on-going chapter programs.

If you have an interest in one or more of the following activities, please contact me via e-mail at rgeissler@aol.com

( ) Playing the theatre pipe organ for programs ( ) Organ accompaniment of silent movies

( ) Playing piano or other instruments for programs

( ) Assisting with pipe organ maintenance:

( ) Tuning ( ) Mechanical ( ) Electrical ( ) Electronic ( ) Re-leathering

( ) Assisting with program planning ( ) Assisting with membership activities

( ) Assisting with marketing activities ( ) Assisting with social media mediums

( ) Assisting with fund raising activities ( ) Assisting with grant writing activities

( ) Assisting with other activities:

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Your consideration to assist with any of these activities will be sincerely appreciated.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you,

Rudy

CALENDAR OF AREA THEATRE ORGAN EVENTS FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2024

The following is a listing of area Theatre Organ Events for January – February 2024:

January 13, 2024:

Second Saturday Silents at the Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis, Tulsa

11am – 1928 Silent Film, *"The Wind"*, starring Lillian Gish. Bill Rowland accompanies on the 1928 2/7 Robert Morton theatre pipe organ.

January 14, 2024:

Will Rogers Stage Foundation – Will Roger Auditorium, 3909 East 5th Place, Tulsa

2:30pm Free Concert with World Class Theatre Organist, Dave Wickerham on the Will Rogers High School's Allen TH323 theatre organ. Free tickets are to be ordered "on line".

January 19, 2024:

Sooner State Chapter – ATOS, Tulsa Tech's Broken Arrow Campus Conference Center, 4000 W. Florence Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

7:00pm Free Program: "*Hollywood Cocktails*" with chapter member **Mike Huffman**, singer-pianist, theatre organist presenting a collection of great songs from the movies on the chapter's 3/15 Robert Morton theatre pipe organ and the Kimball grand piano.

February 10, 2024:

Second Saturday Silents at the Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis, Tulsa

11am – 1926 Silent Film, *"Ten Nights in A Bar Room"*. Bill Rowland accompanies on the Circle's 2/7 Robert Morton theatre pipe organ.

February 19, 2024:

Kilgen Theatre Organ Performance - Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr., Oklahoma City, OK

7:00pm - 1924 Silent Drama Film, ***"Captain January"***, starring **child star Baby Peggy (Diana Serra Cary)** with ATOS organist **Teddie Gibson** accompanying the film on the History Center's 4/14 Kilgen theatre pipe organ.

Join the Sooner State Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society

Dues are still $25 per family (living at the same address) each year and are due now.

If you want to pay by check please make it payable to: SSC - ATOS and mail to: Joyce Hatchett, Treasurer
1764 East 60th Place
Tulsa, OK 74105
Or you can pay with cash when you attend the January 19 program.
(Credit cards not accepted)

Notes and pics from our Christmas Party:

The evening was very enjoyable with good food served by Janice Barbour and Laura Judkins. Thanks to those who came early to decorate the tables and set up the room. Mike Huffman did a great job being our emcee as our President, Rudy Geissler was unable to attend. It was wonderful to see some of our long-time members who have been unable to attend monthly programs (the Andersons and the Ziglars) and so nice to have guests brought by the Davis family and others. In total there were 37 in attendance. And thanks to our photographer, Christi Davis, who took the pictures you'll see below.

A special WELCOME to new 2024 members James Korb, Roger Due, and Leslie Bernhardt!

Leslie Bernhardt playing during Open Console time with Carolyn Craft standing by to offer any help needed.

Logan Davis, our youngest member, is now a very busy Freshman at Tulsa University but still finds time to play the organ and help with organ maintenance. He played a very nice arrangement of "Toyland."

The evening ended after hearing a wide selection of Christmas Music played by our regular Chapter Players pictured below. Not only do they play, they all are on the 'worker list' of keeping our Chapter alive.

Michael Huffman Linda Ramsey Logan Davis Carolyn Craft Phil Judkins Joyce Hatchett