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AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Sooner State Chapter

January, 2026

Sooner State Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society - New Year's Edition –2026

A New Year's Greeting to Our Members and Friends:

Happy New Year to all members and friends of the Sooner State Chapter! As we begin 2026, we look forward to many more memorable moments and musical experiences together. We look forward to the projects we take on together as well as hearing our organ in concert from guest performances, our own members as well as "Silent Movies." We also will include regularly scheduled 'Open Console" time to hear each other share in a more informal gathering just for the joy of the instrument and our fellowship together. Even if you don't play feel free to attend and bring a friend. Our Next Gen project: We are actively seeking young musicians who are interested in learning to play "Theatre Organ." If you know of someone who may be interested in our mentoring program (no age limit). Please introduce us. We are always welcoming new Tech Trainees as well. Wishing you a joyful and prosperous New Year from the Sooner State Chapter leadership.

Important Announcements:

- **Membership Renewals:** Please keep an eye on your mailbox! **Membership renewal forms** will be arriving in the mail shortly. We truly appreciate your continued support.
- **Digital Archive Project:** We are looking for volunteers to donate their time and share stories for our **new digital archive** on our webpage. If you have memories or history to share, we want to hear from you!

Special Event Spotlight: January 20, 7:30 PM - "Never on Sunday"
St John's Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa, Ok

Mark your calendars for this special program featuring artists from **both** pipe organ organizations of Tulsa. It promises to be a lighthearted evening—don't be offended if you hear a few of your favorite classics turned in a humorous way! **See the Events Schedule on Next Page.**

Tulsa Technology Center - Broken Arrow Campus
4000 West Florence Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
https://soonerstateatos.org

2026 Event Schedule

January

- **Jan 8 | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM:** Open Console at Tulsa Tech Center. All are welcome!
- **Jan 20 | 7:30 PM:** "Never on Sunday" Joint Program.
- **Jan 27 | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM:** Open Console at Tulsa Tech Center. All are welcome!

February

- **Feb 13 | 12:00 PM:** Board Meeting (Hosted at "My House").
- **Feb 20 | 6:30 PM:** Songs of Love and Devotion at Tulsa Tech Center.

March

- **March 23 | 4:00 PM:** Organ Improvisation at Boston Avenue Methodist Church.
- **March 26 | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM:** Open Console at Tulsa Tech Center. All are welcome!

April

- **April 17:** Silent Movie Feature with special guest violinist.
- **April 19 | 2:30 PM:** Declan Pool: British Young Artist (at Mike's House).

May – August

- **May 15 | 5:30 PM:** Dennis Scott performing "The General" (Buster Keaton).
- **June 19:** Springing into Summer – Local Artists' Favorites.
- **July 17:** Popular and Patriotic Songs That Live Forever.

Kilgen Theatre Organ performance: February 23, 2026 - Monday, 7 to 8:30 p
I Devon Great Hall at Oklahoma History Center - Oklahoma City, Ok

Safety Last (1923 silent film) starring Harold Lloyd.

Brett Miller is an active organist, conductor and arranger specializing in the art of silent film accompaniment. A finalist in the American Theatre Organ Society's Young Organist Competition he has continued his academic involvement and advocacy for the education and preservation of silent films through performance "live to picture."

Tickets: $10 for Oklahoma Historical Society members; $20 for General Public
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