# TheOrgan Spiel

### Newsletter for the Sierra Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society

Dinner & Silent Movie



## John Barrymore <sup>®</sup>Dr.JEKYLL<sup>AM</sup> Mr.HYDE<sup>®</sup>

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1. Go to fairoakspark.org

2. All the way at the bottom of the page, click on Events/Tickets.

3. Click on Register Now

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8. At this point you will need to Register. Be sure to indicate your birth date and NOT use the Age Category. Otherwise you will get "Incomplete Entry" when trying to order tickets.

9. The processing fee is \$2.00 for the first ticket and \$1.30 for each additional ticket.

### IN PERSON:

4150 Temescal Street, Fair Oaks (across street from the Clubhouse) Phone: (916) 966-1036

NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!



September - October, 2013

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde 1920

\$20.00 Adults Only Costumes Encouraged Appetizers • Salad • Bread • Pasta • Dessert Spirits Available for Purchase

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is based on Robert Louis Stevenson's often adapted 1886 socially conscious horror novella. This version stars the incomparable John Barrymore as Dr. Henry Jekyll, a gentle, saintly Victorian physician. When the good Dr. Jekyll meets the diabolical Sir George Carew, the father of his fiancée, Millicent, Carew is "piqued" by Dr. Jekyll. "No man could be as good as he looks," Carew says. He goads Jekyll who becomes fascinated by the dark side of the human psyche. The sinfully seductive Miss Gina arouses more of Jekyll's sexual and sociopathic longings. Determined to explore the dark side of consciousness without endangering himself, Jekyll concocts a potion that transforms him into Edward Hyde, an uninhibited rogue whom Barrymore brilliantly brings to life. Jekyll's initial transformation into Hyde was achieved with no makeup, instead relying solely on Barrymore's ability to contort his face and the help of only artificial teeth and fingers. Jekyll finds that it is becoming harder and harder to separate his two personalities, sending him into a downward spiral that seems destined to end with the destruction of his former identity.

# GUEST ARTIST PAUL QUARINO

Mr. Quarino was an International Touring Artist and Music Education Consultant for the Wurlitzer Company for 10 years. He spent 22 years entertaining patrons on the theatre pipe organ at the Organ Grinder Restaurant in Portland. He is currently serving his 26th year as Choir Director/ Organist at Rivercrest Community Church in Portland. Mr. Quarino lives in Hillsboro and is the Musical Product Evaluator at Rodger's Instruments. He is an enthusiastic supporter of public school music, community mu-

sic, and theatre arts groups. Paul Ouarino has been taking care of the Egyptian Theatre's Mighty Wurlitzer Orchestra since 1980 and will continue for years to come.





This is a NORCAL members-only event; however, there are two ways that Sierra Chapter Members can attend. First, you can attend as a guest when accompanied by a NorCal member. Or you can purchase a membership at the door. Family Memberships are \$20. Admission to the concert is \$15.

Work continues on the Auditorium; however, the stage is open. Seating is on the stage, with the Organ Console back facing the "house". Reports are that the sound is excellent on the stage.

# **OROVILLE STATE THEATRE EVENT**

Saturday, October 19, 2013, Silents at the State presents the 1925 film classic "Phantom of the Opera" Starring Lon Chaney with a cast of thousands. This event features Dave Moreno on the electronic Theater Organ (Conn 650) AND Linda Small singing the Opera. This is a fund raiser for the "Restore the Theatre Organ" project returning a Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ to the historic 1928 Oroville State Theatre Performing Arts Center in Oroville, CA. Tickets are \$10 adult, \$5 Student (show valid Student ID if you're over 16). Showtime is 7:00 pm. For more fun, come in costume and join our costume contest! Folks who have heard Dave & Linda accompany the movie have said, "I forgot I was watching a silent film!"



Info: 530-589-3676 or email: djdewey@cncnet.com. Play 'em if ya got 'em!

Theatre Box Office: 530-538-2470,

Saturday, October 19

7:00PM

**1489 Myers** Oroville, CA



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# **PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE**—Randy Warwick



Many thanks to **Terry Clifton** and **Dave Moreno** for helping yours truly for the Chapter's participation in the Fair Oaks Park District's Fifth Annual Chicken Festival. We were scheduled to

play the organ a couple of hours to what we anticipated to be a fairly small number of people that would drift in and out of the Clubhouse. Well, mother nature came along with a rare September shower, and it turned out to be the "Rained Out Festival." However, the rain drove many of the at least three or so hundred remaining festival goers to bring their hot dogs, burgers, pizza, and such into the shelter of the Clubhouse, and voila! The feeling was that of a time machine back to a mid-seventies Pizza and Pipes scenario, consisting of a theatre pipe organ blasting away to a generally less than attentive and noisy crowd. But hey, lots of people did applaud and appreciate our efforts.

On another note, I have some exciting news to share with you. One of the most iconic of all the 2200+ Wurlitzer theatre organs built, the New York Paramount Theatre radio/recording studio 4/21 custom made for Jesse Crawford in 1926 is now in Dick Taylor's Rocklin building. In addition to all the other wonderful Wurlitzers and Mortons in our Chapter's area, this will eventually be an instrument that will draw theatre organ enthusiasts from all over the world. The complete renovation that Dick and Ed Stout have planned means it will be at least two or three years until any sound is heard, but it will be well worth the wait.





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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR EVENTS **FAIR OAKS EVENT SIERRA CHAPTER/GRANT NORCAL EVENT** Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse **ALUMNI EVENT Berkeley Community Theatre Grant Union High School** 7997 California Ave 1930 Allston Way 1200 Grand Ave Enter via Stage Door Friday, October 25th 16th Annual DR JEKYLL and MR HYDE Sunday, November 3 George Wright (1920)Memorial Concert 2:30PM Artist: Paul Sunday Nov 10th 2:00 PM With: Mark Herman Quarino Donna Parker **Open to NorCal Members** \$12/General and their guests. **\$20 Admission** \$10/Sierra Chapter and **Advance Tickets Only! Memberships available Grant Union Alumni Members** at the door. Includes Students - Free **\$15** General Appetizer, Dinner, Dessert, Box Office Opens 1:00PM and Movie

The Chapter was organized in 1968 as a not-for-profit corporation under the statutes of the State of California and is recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. It was organized for the purpose of preservation and promotion of the Theatre Pipe Organ and its music. Membership in the local Chapter also encourages membership in the National Organization, American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS.) www.atos.org