

The Organ Spiel

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIERRA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Hot August Pipes

August 2019

Bill Coale AT FAIR OAKS
7997 CALIFORNIA AVE
Sunday, August 4 2:00 PM



HOT AUGUST PIPES

Come on down to the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse and enjoy a mini-concert featuring **Bill Coale** and indulge in some ice cream with all of the toppings. Bring a prospective new member!

This is our annual fundraiser.
\$5 minimum suggested donation

About the Artist



Dr. William Coale was a band/choir director and professional musician/conductor in Michigan before retiring in 2009 as a superintendent of schools. He started playing the theatre organ in the early 1970s, and studied with the late Fr. Jim Miller. His work in the field of education and advanced studies took him away from the hobby for a decade, but upon finishing his Ph.D. in educational leadership, Bill purchased an Allen GW-319 and quickly fell back in love with the hobby.

He spent four years doing extensive research, and as a result has published two volumes of a scholarly biography of legendary theatre organist George Wright. The third and final volume is well on its way to completion, and is scheduled for publication in 2020, GW's centenary year. Bill acquired BANDA during his research for the biography, and has issued a number of "new" George Wright recordings. More exciting releases are in the pipeline!

Bill loves playing ragtime and marches on the theatre organ, and has recorded a CD on an Allen GW-4 once owned by Walt Strony. More recently, he has appeared in concert overseas at Saltaire, UK, and in Stockholm, Sweden, on the "Gerhard Gregor" Welte in the NDR radio broadcasting studios in Hamburg, Germany.



Presents: **SILENT MOVIES WITH WALT STRONY**

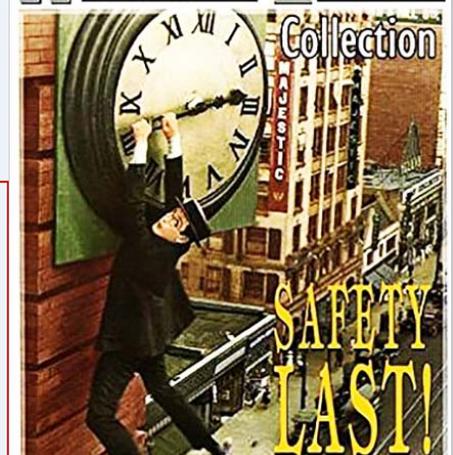
On the Walt Strony Signature Series Allen Organ

Sunday, July 28, 4pm

828 W. Main St, Grass Valley

This is a fund raising event for the Church Organ Fund.

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ATOS 2019 Convention Sierra Chapter Attendees

Front Row: Wayne Joseph, Craig Peterson, Randy Warwick, Carol Zerbo, Adele Warwick

Next Row: Bill Coale, Tom Norvell, Joan Grootveld, Jean Paquette-French

Back Row: Bob Suffel, Esther Joseph, Walt Strony, Dick Taylor, Gary Grootveld, Mark Sammut, Gary French

Not Pictured: Terry Clifton, Dave Moreno, Dave Sauer

Photo by :
Gary French



NorCal Theatre Organ Society Presents:

Mark Herman *In Concert*

Sunday, July 28, 1:00PM

Kevin King's Organ Studio

2851 Creston Road, Walnut Creek

12:00 Noon - Bring Your Own Lunch and Socialize.

About Mark - Born in 1987, Mark Herman is one of America's busiest young theatre organists, performing over 30 concerts and silent film presentations each year across the US and abroad. In 2012, he was named the American Theatre Organ Society's Organist of the Year and is the youngest person ever to receive the prestigious honor. Previously, he was overall winner of the Society's Young Theatre Organist Competition in 2004. NorCal last hosted Mark in April 2017 in a thrilling concert at Berkeley Community Theatre. Mark was a featured artist at the 2019 ATOS National Convention in Rochester, New York, where he played the 4/28 Wurlitzer at Shea's Buffalo.

Kevin King's Studio



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George Wright Tribute Concert

Grant Union High School

Sunday: Nov 10 - 2PM

Advance Tickets on sale NOW!

\$12 Advance or \$15 at the door

Mail Checks payable to Sierra Chapter
**ATOS with a self-addressed
 stamped envelope to**
P.O. Box 2017
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Or Order Online at SierraChapterATOS.org



Our Guest artist will be **Donnie Rankin**

Donnie was the 2007 winner of the ATOS Young Organist Competition. It's been about a decade since we last heard him in Sacramento. This will be a great concert. Bring some friends!

IL TEMPIO DI MUSICA



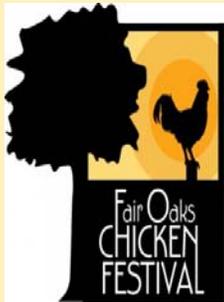
Presents ***Brass Over Bridges*** a fantastic brass quintet from the Bay Area who play everything from the Renaissance like Gabrielli to contemporary music.

7:30 pm September 14th

Near Grass Valley, CA

More info and RSVP, at email billtrabucco@saber.net

Or phone 530-273-4252



Saturday Sept 21
10am to 5pm
Old Fair Oaks

- Join the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District for the 14th annual Fair Oaks Chicken Festival. General admission and parking is free! Festivities include:
- Live music
- pancake breakfast,
- Craft brew tasting
- 100+ vendors,
- SactoMoFo food court
- kid's park
- cluck n' crow contest and so much more.

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Presents ***the incredible* Brian Holland** with the ***fantastically talented* Danny Coats** for Early Jazz, Stride and Ragtime, Piano and Percussion.

7:30 pm August 23rd

Near Grass Valley, CA

More info and RSVP, at email

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Renewing at the Benefactor Level:
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Tom Sebo & Cheryl Young



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Your memberships can now be renewed online. See your mailing label for your expiration month and year. Go to SierraChapterATOS.org and click on Membership. Select your Membership Option and click on Add to Cart. You will then be directed to pay either by Credit Card or PayPal.



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SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Ave
Fair Oaks, CA

Hot August Pipes Ice Cream Social

Sunday,
August 4th, 2019
2:00PM

Featuring: **Bill Coale**

This is our annual Fundraiser

\$5 Donation
Includes Ice Cream with
all of the fixin's

SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

Hunter Hall
218 California St
Rio Vista, CA

ORGAN CONCERT

Saturday
September 7, 2019
1:00PM

Ron Rhode

Admission \$10

More information in
the next Spiel

SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Ave
Fair Oaks, CA

SILENT MOVIE

Sunday
October 20, 2019
2:00PM

Dave Moreno

More information in
the next *Spiel*

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