

The Organ Spiel

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIERRA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

OPEN CONSOLE



FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE

7997 CALIFORNIA AVE FAIR OAKS

SUNDAY, MAR. 24TH 2:00 PM

DATE & TIME ARE TENTATIVE!!

Our last Open Console event at Fair Oaks was in August 2010, so we are long overdue for letting our members get a chance to play this great instrument. At press time, the date had not been confirmed, so

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2013

PLEASE check our Hotline at (916) 604-6173 to verify that the event is still scheduled.

Come **anytime between 2:00 - 5:00PM**, and sign-in at the door. Members and Friends who wish to play will be limited to three songs, or 15 minutes, whichever comes first. After everyone on the sign-in list has been given a chance to play, the process will be repeated.

Admission is free. You may bring your family or friends and play the organ, or just sit and listen. Friends of Sierra Chapter and non-members may play the organ on their first visit. Thereafter, they would need to join to play.

APRIL PREVIEW - Pops Concert at Ironstone

Guest artist - **WALT STRONY**

Ironstone Vineyards - 1894 Six Mile Road - Murphys CA

Saturday - April 13th 12:30PM



Now is the time to order tickets for this event; we expect it to sell out early! Your ticket price includes a fabulous buffet luncheon and the concert by one of the Top Organists in the world. Drive it yourself for \$40 per person. Or, leave the driving to us and depart Country Club Lanes on a luxury coach at 10:00AM for only an extra \$20 per person. Use the order form, enclosed, or you can *order via credit card* on our website at: SierraChapterATOS.org. Use the correct side of the form depending on whether you want to drive it yourself or to ride the bus. More information in the April Spiel.

Sierra Chapter **Hotline**

If you do not have access to our Website, please utilize our **Telephone Hotline** to get the status on upcoming events and leave questions. The line is available 24 hours a day.

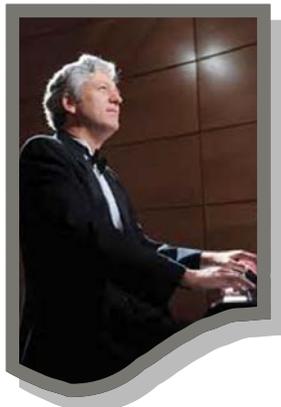
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NORCAL ON-STAGE CONCERT
at BERKELEY COMMUNITY THEATRE
 Featuring **Lew Williams**
 Sunday - March 17 2:30PM

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.



Palomarin Presents **BRIAN GANZ** at
 Il Tempio di Musica, March 24th, 5:00 pm
MOSTLY CHOPIN

See brianganz.com for more info on the artist.
 Mr. Ganz will be playing our recently restored 7' Mason & Hamlin grand piano.
 Tickets and directions available at Briar Patch Co-op, Grass Valley, CA
 Space is limited. A performance not to be missed.
 More info? Email billtrabucco@saber.net, or call 530-273-4252



Silent Movie Nights are back!
Harmony Wynelands

9291 E. Harney Lane
 Lodi, CA 95240

**WITH LIVE ACCOMPANIMENT BY DAVE MORENO ON
 THE ORIGINAL SAN FRANCISCO CASTRO THEATRE PIPE ORGAN**

Friday - March 22 **Movie starts at 7:30pm**

Wine & snacks available for purchase
 \$12 Admission/\$10 Wine Club Members

Reservations at: (209) 369 4184 or info@harmonywynelands.com

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE – Randy Warwick

For the 85 who made the drive to Rio Vista, we heard a fine concert from *ATOS National President Ken Double* on *Geoff Hansen's* top-notch Wurlitzer at Hunter Hall. Ken played an excellent concert, registering a wide variety, and sampling much of the palette of color on the 3/15 Wurlitzer. Ken gave a brief update on recent happenings at National. Thanks to Ken for the wonderful playing and Geoff for the use of his very fine Wurlitzer. If you have not been to Hunter Hall, you are missing an opportunity to hear a really good sounding Wurlitzer in a first-class setting.

Dave Moreno did his very entertaining organist as comedian performance for the Fair Oaks Park District Silent Movie Night on January 23. He was so engaging that many nonorgan people in attendance had a great time. With really funny silent films.

We are very near to a new agreement with the Fair Oaks Park District for our use of the Community Clubhouse. I am sure it is no surprise that all public

agencies, even one as seemingly low cost to operate as a small parks district, experience great pressure to avoid dipping into county funds for meeting operation costs. Given this reality, we feel we are reaching an agreement that is affordable for us and has the District acknowledging the unique value of the Wurlitzer as an asset to their Clubhouse.

Part of our involvement with the District as a Community Partner is to participate in various activities centered at the Clubhouse and its surrounding park. We will notify members through *The Spiel* of upcoming participation events and hope many of our members will consider pitching in. Several of us have helped out at "It's My Park Day" the last couple years, and it is really quite fun with a nice Bar B Que lunch to all who help for four hours.

Hope to see many of you at Ironstone to hear the incredible Walt Strony.



Oroville State Theatre Event

The Oroville State Theatre is turning 85 on April 7 & to celebrate, STAGE is sponsoring a live musical accompanied by a Theatre Organ; "The Drowsy Chaperone." This is a very funny comedy with a musical in it. **Three shows, April 5 & 6 at 7:30 pm, and April 7 at 2:00 pm with a Birthday party after the Sunday Show.** Tickets are \$15 and

will be available at the door. "Will Call" tickets can be arranged by calling **530-538-2406**. While the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ is not yet installed, an electronic Theatre Organ has been made available for the event. Any profits will go to improvements at the Theatre. Contact David Dewey at the above number for more information.

Board Meeting

Saturday

Apr 6

10:00AM

East Lawn Memorial Park
43rd & Folsom
Sacramento

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome New Members:

Sue & Mike Hirigoyen
Jan Hunter
Jim Seiferling

Renewing at the Benefactor Level:

Randy & Adele Warwick
Robert Wilcox

Renewing at the Patron Level:

Terry & Sherry Clifton

Renewing at the Sustaining Level:

Charlie Metcalf
Jeanne Paquette-French
Don Walk

Renewing at the Contributing Level:

Joan & Gary Grootveld
Wendell Jacob
Bill Trabucco

2013 SIERRA CHAPTER DIRECTORIES

We need any phone or e-mail address updates now!

Your 2013 directory will be printed next month and will be available for pickup at the Ironstone event.

Please contact Terry Clifton at
(916) 863-6344

If you have any changes.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR EVENTS

SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

Fair Oaks Clubhouse
7997 California Ave

Sunday,
March 24 (Tentative)
2:00 PM

Open Console

OROVILLE EVENT

Oroville State Theatre
1489 Myers St.

April 5-7
The Drowsy Chaperone
\$15

NORCAL EVENT

Berkeley Community Theatre
1930 Allston Way

Sunday,
March 17th
2:30PM

Lew Williams

WYNELANDS EVENT

9291 E. Harney Lane
Lodi CA

Friday,
March 22
7:30PM

Silent Movie Night

STOCKTON FOX EVENT

BOB HOPE THEATRE

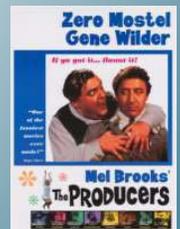
242 East Main Street

The Producers

Friday
March 15
6:30PM
\$8/Adults

Featuring

Dave
Moreno
On the
Mighty Morton



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

Pops Concert at Ironstone

Drive Yourself Ticket Order Form

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2013

Location: Ironstone Vineyards

Itinerary:

11:30AM - Arrive Ironstone Vineyards
12:30PM - Luncheon buffet
2:00 PM - Walt Strony concert
4:30 PM - Depart Ironstone Vineyards

Make checks payable to Sierra Chapter ATOS

Complete this fill-in order form and mail it with your check to:

**Sierra Chapter ATOS
P.O. Box 2017
Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

E-mail

Tickets

X \$40

\$ Total Amount

Ticket orders must be Postmarked no later than April 8, 2013.

No babes in arms or strollers will be admitted.

Well-behaved children supervised by an adult are always welcome.

Pops Concert at Ironstone

Luxury Coach Ticket Order Form

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2013

Location: Ironstone Vineyards

Itinerary:

10:00AM - Leave Country Club Lanes
11:30AM - Arrive Ironstone Vineyards
12:30PM - Luncheon buffet
2:00 PM - Walt Strony concert
4:30 PM - Depart Ironstone Vineyards
6:00 PM - Arrive Country Club Lanes

Make checks payable to Sierra Chapter ATOS

Complete this fill-in order form and mail it with your check to:

**Sierra Chapter ATOS
P.O. Box 2017
Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

E-mail

Tickets

X \$60

\$ Total Amount

Ticket orders must be Postmarked no later than April 8, 2013.

No babes in arms or strollers will be admitted.

Well-behaved children supervised by an adult are always welcome.