

The Organ Spiel

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIERRA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Silent Movie From 1920

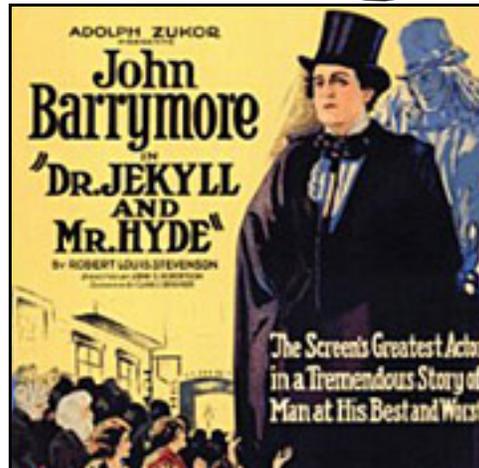


OCTOBER 2009

Friday,
Oct 23

CALIFORNIA AUTO
MUSEUM
(FORMERLY THE TOWE)

8:00 PM



ABOUT THE FILM: Dr Jekyll I and Mr Hyde

The film was directed by John S. Robertson, starred John Barrymore and co-starred Nita Naldi. 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. With 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

will ACCOMPANY
THE Silent Film.

Paul Quarino is from the Portland Oregon area and joins us once again to accompany our Halloween Season silent movie. Paul is a versatile artist that can do it all, from Bach to rock, to gospel.

Most recently, Paul was our featured artist for Morton Madness XIII and last February performed his "Gospel According to Paul" concert on our Theatre Organ at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse.



Annual Election of Officers and Board Members



It is once again time to line up candidates for officers and board members. Positions up for grabs are President, Treasurer, and two Board Member positions. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. So far, each of the persons up for re-election have agreed to run for a second term.

If you are interested in running for any of the

open positions, please contact Randy Warwick (Nominating Committee Chairman) or Barbara Harris, or Irene Wilper. See below for contact information.

If you have been a member of ATOS National and not yet gotten involved at the chapter level...this is your opportunity! Ask not what Sierra Chapter can do for you...ask, what can I do for Sierra Chapter? It takes a lot of people to keep the chapter machinery running...and we have a lot of fun doing it!

The success of every nonprofit organization depends on its volunteers.

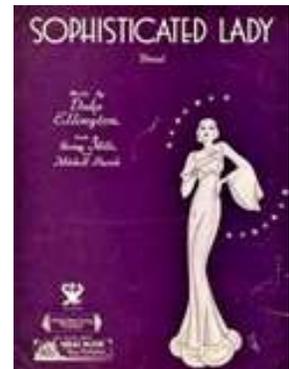
Your participation is greatly appreciated!!!



Sierra Chapter's Music Library

The Sierra Chapter's Music Library has gained three new volunteers to assist in updating our extensive "Sheet Music and Music Book Library." They are **Gary French, Jeanne Paquette, and Bob Suffel.** A volunteer training session took place in mid-August of this year. Our "kudos" to **Cathy Peterson**, who coached the volunteer group at her home.

The Sierra Chapter's Music Library was created to allow our members the capability of searching and borrowing from the collection of piano-organ music books, sheet music and reference materials. Eventually, the music library's assortment will become available on the Internet through our Sierra Chapter's website. Our former Librarian, **Alice Kutzer**, has left her position to spend more time with her family and community. Alice contributed so many ideas and suggestions in library maintenance. We wish her well and we thank Alice for sharing her knowledge with us. Jim Leach



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE – CAROL ZERBO

Fall is here but you wouldn't know it. As of Sept 24th - IT'S STILL HOT!! The only person who couldn't see what all the fuss was about was Lyn Larsen (from Phoenix) when he came to finish the theatre suite on the 324 last week. Kudos to the 150+ movie fans who braved the heat and came to the Cal Auto Museum on the 18th to hear Chris Elliot play for "Show People" Cute movie, great playing - Thanks Chris! Bless **Dave Moreno** for babysitting the pipe chambers' inhabitants. Some of the pipes let it be known that they were not happy with the 105 temp.! New AC units will be forthcoming. Also, many thanks to projectionist extraordinaire **Nick Langdon** for providing his copy of "Show People".

On Sunday, Sept 27th CAM had a special treat in the person of Bob Heil. He has played several concerts here but this was the first time I had the privilege of hearing him. As most of you may know, the Towe Wurlitzer came to us by way of a St.Louis restaurant named Ruggiere's. Mr Heil used to play it for the diners years ago. He was delighted to see his old friend on one of his trips to speak at a broadcasting engineers program and has played concerts whenever he is in the area. His style is "easy listening" - quite enjoyable.



Our last Board meeting was quite a field trip. **Joyce Clifford** invited us to her home in Granite Bay. While we were conducting business, those club members who accepted Joyce's open invitation toured her beautiful, expansive home and gardens and played the Fox special GW-4 in the music salon. Joyce ignored my "please don't go to any trouble" and served delicious snacks and beverages. It was great fun - start to finish. **Joyce, thank you** for your warm hospitality & your friendship!



On the Fair Oaks front, we must bid adieu to a very dear lady, **Irene Wilper**. For decades,

she has been the liaison for Sierra Chapter to the Fair Oaks Rec and Park district. She arranged for open consoles, concerts, practice times and parties. Hers was not an easy task but she stayed with it. THANK YOU! Time and health dictates that she step away from some responsibilities. I understand but I will miss her dearly. Irene was the first person I met when I joined Sierra Chapter in 2005 and I came to depend on her as a valuable source of background information based on years of service as a member and on our Board. Irene, please do not be a stranger. We look forward to seeing you when possible.

Mark your calendars for Paul Quarino's annual return to the Towe (oops - CAM) and will play our Halloween offering, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". It is not too early to remind everyone of the annual George Wright Concert at Grant Union High School on Sunday Nov. 15th. Our artist is multi-talented Chris Gorsuch. Please visit our website for details. Webmaster **Dave Sauer** has made it very easy to order tickets so buy early and often!

Please, Step up and accept a position on our Board!. See y'all at the movies, Carol Z




MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome New Member: **Mark Aulman**

Renewing at the Contributing Level:

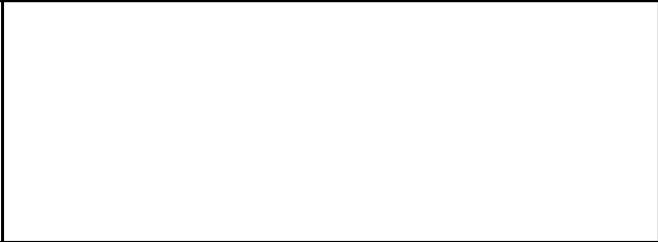
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SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT
California Auto Museum
2200 Front Street

Paul Quarino
Silent Movie

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde
(1920)

Friday Oct 23rd
8:00 PM
\$10/General
\$8/Members
\$5/Students



GRANT UNION HIGH SCHOOL
EVENT
1400 Grand Ave

12th Annual George Wright
Memorial Concert

Chris Gorsuch

Sunday Nov 15th
2:00 PM
\$10/General
Admission

NOR-CAL TOS EVENT
Berkeley Community Theatre
Sunday Nov 1—2:30PM
Scott Harrison &
Mark Page
\$15/General Admission

Stockton Fox Event
Bob Hope Theatre
242 E. Main
Stockton, CA

Friday Oct 30 - 6:30PM
Bride of Frankenstein
Featuring **Tom Thompson** 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