

The Organ Spiel

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIERRA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

PLAYBACK CONCERT

SEPT - OCT, 2016



Wendell Jacob has once again opened his fabulous music room addition for Sierra Chapter members. He will share some of his favorite performances by various organists of the last few years. Playback will be on his 3/14 Moller Organ from the Lobby of the San Francisco Fox

Theatre, powered by a Uniflex Relay.

If this is your first time, you will be amazed by his collection of various electronic organs, a band organ and a calliope.

See page 2 for directions.



SIERRA CHAPTER ATOS PRESENTS A

PLAY IT AGAIN PARTY

HOME OF WENDELL JACOB
48 COLLEGE PARK DAVIS, CA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 3:00 PM

FREE

ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING FINGER FOOD
AND/OR A DESSERT TO SHARE

FAIR OAKS PARK AND REC PRESENTS: A JURRASIC EVENING OF SILENT FILMS

Friday - OCTOBER 14 - 7:30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:45PM)

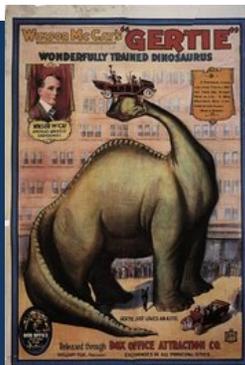
Popcorn and Soft Drinks available for purchase

\$10 - ages 13 and above \$5 - ages 12 and below



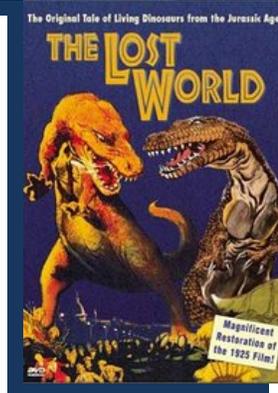
Dave Moreno will accompany the films on Sierra Chapter's own mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ.

Don't miss it!



Gertie the Dinosaur (1914)

Winsor Z. McCay bets another cartoonist that he can animate a dinosaur. So he draws a big friendly herbivore called Gertie. Next, he gets into his own picture. Gertie walks through the picture, eats a tree, meets her creator and takes him carefully on her back for a ride.



The Lost World (1925)

Professor Challenger (Wallace Beery) leads an expedition of scientists and adventurers to a remote plateau deep in the Amazonian jungle to verify his claim that dinosaurs still live there.

Silent Auction Fundraiser for the Sierra Chapter Scholarship Fund

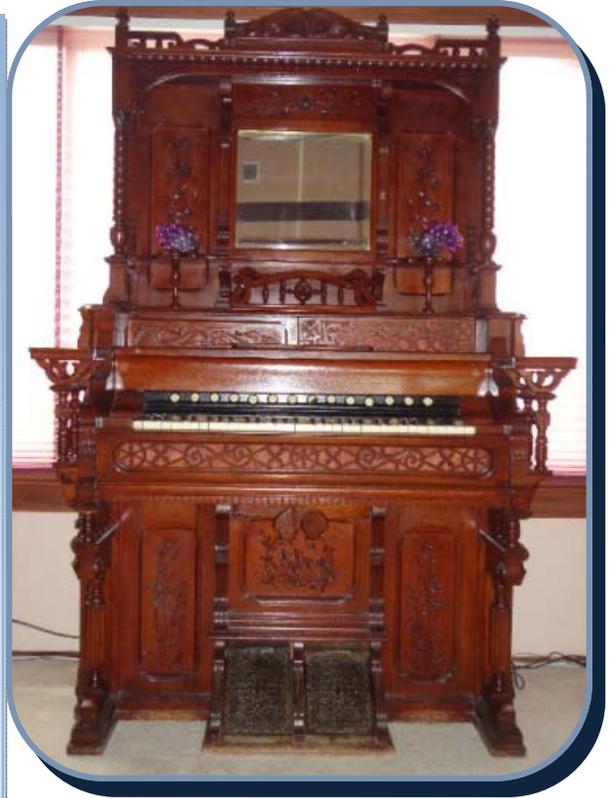
This pump organ was purchased in the late 1930's by Emma Hahn (grandmother of current owner) for her daughter when she was a child in Washington State. It remained with Emma until the early 1980's when the daughter moved to California. The daughter and her husband passed it down to their daughter (the current owner) when they moved into a skilled nursing facility in 2011. At that time, it was put into a climate controlled storage warehouse in Natomas. The owner has checked with all relatives, but found they have no interest in it. It was donated to Sierra Chapter ATOS in April of 2016.

The organ is a Clough & Warren Victorian Parlor model circa 1898. It is registered (#5832) in the Reed Organ Society Database. As received, it is a nice piece of furniture. While it does play, it has several dead notes and non working stops.

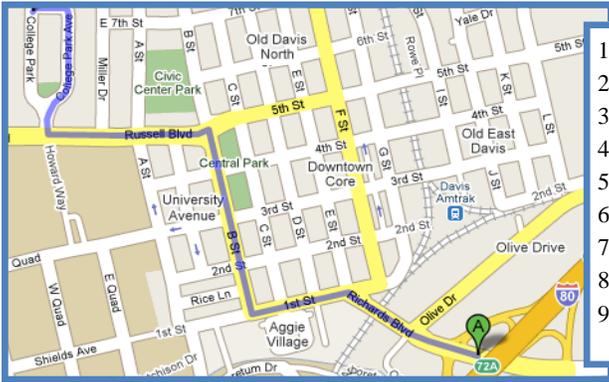
Overall Height - 80"
 Top Piece - 47.5" Wide 14.5" Deep 37" High
 Bottom Piece - 52.5" Wide 23" Deep 43" High

Place your best bid **no later than September 16 to**
Charles Metcalf 209/595-9429

Contact Charlie if you need more information or would like to see the organ. Winning bidder will be responsible for shipping from its current location in Fair Oaks.



Directions to the home of Wendell Jacob



1. Take I-80 to Davis and exit at Richards Blvd (exit 72B if coming from Sacramento)
2. Immediately merge left into the traffic lane that goes into the tunnel.
3. Turn left on 1st street.
4. Turn right on B Street and continue for four blocks.
5. Turn left on Russell Blvd and continue for three blocks.
6. Turn right on College Park Ave.
7. Wendell's home (#48) is in the far Northwest Corner of this Oval Street.
8. Park either in Wendell's driveway, or anywhere on College Park.
9. There are no parking restrictions on Sundays. **Phone (530) 753-3916**

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE—Randy Warwick

First, it must be noted that once again Sierra Chapter had a big turnout of our members, who made the long flight (or, for a few, the very long and evidently trying train ride) to Cleveland. All who made the trip are to be commended for showing our Chapter's dedication to supporting the venues, conventions, and most of all the artists. I hope all who went would agree that the Western Reserve Chapter did a fine job of putting on a great convention with the most in-theatre venues for any convention in recent years. To top it off, there were no bus problems.

Sierra Chapter attendees included **Terry & Sherry Clifton, Bill Coale, Wendell Jacob,**

Richard Mathis, Neil & Kathryn Morefield, Dave Moreno, Tom Norvell, Craig Peterson, Mark Sammut, Bob Suffel, Ed Stout, Dick Taylor, Randy and Adele Warwick, Bob Wilcox, Carol Zerbo and former members **Pat Fitzgerald** and **David Schutt** who received the *Honorary Member of the Year* award.

If any of you wondered why August was missing our usual Ice Cream Social, we regretfully were not able to secure an organist for the date. Every effort will be made to bring the event back next August.

However, we do have an event every month from September through the end of the year, so we really hope to see everyone at our coming events.

Oh, and bring a potential new member!

Scheduled Practice Sessions

For any of our members who wish to participate in scheduled practice sessions on the George A. Seaver memorial Wurlitzer at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse, we need to know of your interest. Because we expect to get dates for Practice Sessions on short notice, it may not always be possible to include that information in "The Organ Spiel" in time to alert our members. We encourage any members having the desire to practice on our instrument to contact Board Member **Charlie Metcalf** at **209-595-9429** or email at **95350man@gmail.com**.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome New Member

Keith Tollett

Renewing at the Benefactor Level:

**Randy & Adele Warwick
Charlie Metcalf, Bob Wilcox
Bob Suffel, Carol Zerbo
Terry & Sherry Clifton
Troy Killorn, Gilbert Solorio
Ernie Hartley & Susan Fredericks
Ed Stout, Charles Lindquist**

Renewing at the Patron Level:

**Joan & Gary Grootveld
Frank & Sondra Fuson
Richard Taylor, Neal Wood**

Renewing at the Sustaining Level

**Wendell Jacob, Steve Restivo
Jeanne Paquette-French
Sam Gilstrap**

Renewing at the Contributing Level:

**Jan Hunter, Bill Traver
David & Linda Dewey**

Board Members

It is the time of the year to start thinking about how YOU can become a more active member of Sierra Chapter.

Four Board positions are available for 2017:

If you are interested, please contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee: **Terry Clifton** 916/863-6344

Charlie Metcalf 209/595-9429

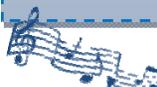
Randy Warwick 530/477-7018

Walt Strony to perform at Grant Union High School

The 18th George Wright Tribute Concert will feature Walt Strony at the console. This is a joint event with Sierra Chapter and the Grant Union Alumni Association. As you may know, this annual event was cancelled last year due to a renovation of the auditorium. Renovation is now complete and we are told that it looks great. Advance tickets are now available and can be purchased at our events in September and October. Mail order can also be accomplished by sending a check payable to Sierra Chapter ATOS and a self addressed stamped envelope to P.O. box 2017, Fair Oaks CA 95628. Advance tickets are \$10. Tickets at the door will be \$12. More information will be in the November Spiel.

Closing Chord

Donald Walk



BOARD MEETING
Saturday - Sept 17
10:00AM East Lawn



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First Class

Postage

Stamp

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR EVENTS

SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

Home of Wendell Jacob
48 College Park
Davis, CA

Sunday,

Sept 18, 2016

3:00PM

Play it Again Concert
Various Organists

*On the
Mighty Moller*

Free

Please bring Finger Food and/or a
Dessert to share

FAIR OAKS EVENT

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Ave

*A Jurassic Evening
of Silent Films*

Featuring
Dave Moreno

Friday,

October 14, 2016

7:30PM

\$10 age 13 and over

\$5 age 12 and below

Tickets sold at the door if available
Advance tickets - F. O. park office across
the street from the clubhouse.

SIERRA CHAPTER/ GRANT UNION ALUMNI EVENT

Grant Union High School
1400 Grand Ave
Sacramento, CA

**Sunday, November 13
2:00PM**

Walt Strony

\$12/General
\$10/Advance

Send check with self-addressed stamped envelope to
our P.O. box address above. Make check payable to
Sierra Chapter ATOS

Advance tickets also available
<== at the events listed to the left.

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