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Free Concert with Jerry Nagano - Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2:30_{PM} Followed by the Annual Membership Meeting and Elections

South Pasadena High School, 1401 Fremont, South Pasadena
See article inside for important information about the meeting and for directions.

Wurlitzer Weekend 2011!



Rare Silent Comedy with Bob Salisbury Friday, Jan 14, 8pm - Orpheum Theater 842 S. Broadway, Los Angeles



Concert & Movie with Rob Richards Saturday, Jan 15, 10am - El Capitan Theatre 6838 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood



Theater Organ Concert with Jelani Eddington Saturday, Jan 15, 7pm - The Mission Playhouse 320 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel



Crazy Rhythm Hot Society Orchestra with Randy Woltz on the Wurlitzer Sunday, Jan 16, 2:30pm - Plummer Auditorium 201 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton

For Info & Tickets Visit LATOS.org (Website ready soon) or Call 1-888-LATOS22

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As 2010 is coming to an end, our annual business/elections meeting will be held on December 12th (very soon after you receive this Organ Log). We need to have all of our members attend this meeting in order to conduct some very important business and have elections to replace the three board members that will term-out at the end of December.

In order for this meeting to be official, we need to have a quorum of at least 25 members. Members are most easily described as those who receive both this Organ Log and the Theatre Organ magazine from ATOS. Friends of Theatre Organ are not eligible to vote since they are not members, but are still encouraged to attend. If you are unsure of your status, we will have a membership list available at the meeting.

It is so vital that you participate in this meeting and the elections, as they can govern the direction you would like our organization to take. While we can call on our own experience with theatre organs, management and as board members, we consider your input to be essential to our goal of continuous improvement.

In hopes that we have the honor of your presence at our December 12th meeting at South Pasadena High School, we are putting on a free concert by the premier artist, Mr. Jerry Nagano. This is a gift to you, our Members, Friends of Theatre Organ and invited guests of the community at large, in celebration of this holiday season. What else could we possibly do to entice you to attend and add your voice to our meeting and election? This will also be an opportunity to hear from your board and ask any questions you might have about LATOS.

So PLEASE....do come out to the meeting and have your say by voting your choices for board members (three positions will be open for election).

Maureen Fuller

Free Concert with Jerry Nagano! Followed by a Membership Meeting December 12th, 2:30pm South Pasadena High School Auditorium

South Pasadena High School is located at 1401 Fremont Avenue in South Pasadena (between Bank and Rollin Streets). The parking lot is located along Fremont and can be entered at the Bank Street traffic signal. Another parking lot entrance is via a driveway off Lyndon Street, a short block north of Bank Street.

From the lot, walk toward the athletic field, then continue along the left side of the field to the auditorium (which will be on your left). The auditorium faces the athletic field.

FREE CONCERT, GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The LATOS annual Membership Meeting and Elections are scheduled for Sunday afternoon December 12 at 2:30 PM at the South Pasadena High School Auditorium.

You will first be treated to a concert by the wonderful theatre pipe organ artist, Jerry Nagano. The General Meeting and Elections will immediately follow Jerry's concert. There is the possibility that there may be enough time after the meeting for a short open console, so bring your music just in case. Since this is a Membership Meeting, there will be no charge.

Following the meeting, there will be an optional holiday dinner at a nearby restaurant. Prices for the dinner are in the \$20 per person range and include a non-alcoholic beverage. Alcoholic beverages are available at additional cost.

There will be a \$15 per-person reservation charge for dinner, which will be applied in full against your individual dinner check. Reservations should be made no later than Wednesday, December 8. You may secure your dinner reservations by calling our hot-line, 1-888-latos22; on the web site, www.latos.org; or by check payable to LATOS and mailed to LATOS, 2721 W. 182nd St., Torrance, CA 90504-5228. DO NOT send to the Glendale Post Office Box.

WURLITZER WEEKEND 2011!

In response to feedback from LATOS members about previous events and concerts, an amazing weekend of music has been lined up for an exciting Wurlitzer Weekend beginning Friday evening, January 14th, 2011 and concluding on Sunday, January 16th. Wurlitzer Weekend 2011 is again co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society and the Orange County Theatre Organ Society.

Orpheum Theater: Friday, January 14th at 8pm, Bob Salisbury will accompany the 1927 silent film comedy, "Her Wild Oat" starring Colleen Moore. Bob will accompany the film on the Orpheum's 3-manual/14-rank Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ. This long-thought-lost comedy was recently restored by the Academy Film Archive, from a print found at the Czech National Film Archive. The Orpheum Theater is located at 842 S. Broadway in Los Angeles

El Capitan Theater: Saturday, January 15th at 10am, Rob Richards will perform a concert. A movie will be included as part of the program. The Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ at El Capitan is the famous instrument that was originally installed in the Fox Theater in San Francisco and used for many recordings. The El Capitan Theater is located at 6838 Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood.

San Gabriel Mission Playhouse: Saturday, January 15th at 7pm. Jelani Eddington will perform a concert on the recently restored Wurlitzer that will include a wide variety of theatre pipe organ music. As many already know, Jelani is a popular organist who has performed throughout the USA for local theatre organ chapters and ATOS. The Mission Playhouse is located at 320 South Mission Drive in San Gabriel.

Plummer Auditorium: Sunday, January 16th at 2:30pm, the Crazy Rhythm Hot Society Orchestra will perform with Randy Woltz on the Wurlitzer pipe organ. The Crazy Rhythm Hot Society Orchestra is a 1920's Dance Orchestra. They play Big Band music of 1920 to

1934, using note-for-note transcriptions from the original 78 rpm recordings of the "Roaring Twenties." Plummer Auditorium is located at 201 E. Chapman Avenue, Fullerton

Old Town Music Hall: Sunday, January 16th at 7pm; Ron Rhode will perform a concert on the 4-manual/26-rank Wurlitzer pipe organ. While this concert at Old Town Music Hall is not part of Wurlitzer Weekend, and not a LATOS presentation, you can purchase tickets through LATOS. Or you can contact Old Town Music Hall at their web site www.otmh.org or by phone at 310-322-2592. They are located at 140 Richmond Street in El Segundo

TICKET PRICES

You can obtain one "Passport" (PP) for all Wurlitzer Weekend 2011 events (excluding Old Town Music Hall) for only \$71.00, a savings of \$9.00 over individual tickets. The Passport or individual tickets are available by advance sale. Individual tickets are also available at the box office. Individual ticket prices are as follows:

	Box Office	Advance
Orpheum	\$20.00	\$18.00
El Capitan	\$20.00	\$20.00
San Gabriel Mission Playhouse	\$20.00	\$18.00
Plummer Auditoriu	m \$20.00	\$20.00
Old Town Music Hal add on (not inc. in PF	-	\$20.00

The Passport price (PP) plus the Old Town Music Hall add on is \$91.00. You may secure your Wurlitzer Weekend 2011 Passports and/or individual tickets by calling our hot-line, 1-888-latos22, on the web site, www.latos.org or by check payable to LATOS and mailed to Wurlitzer Weekend 2011 c/o 2721 W. 182nd St., Torrance, CA 90504-5228. **DO NOT send to the Glendale Post Office Box**.

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(LATOS Events in Bold Text)

Dec 12, Sunday, 2:30 PM – Free Concert with Jerry Nagano, Member Meeting & Elections at South Pasadena High

Jan 14, 15 and 16 – Wurlitzer Weekend 2011! (see inside for complete details)

Jan 16, Sunday, 7 PM – Ron Rhode at Old Town Music Hall, El Segundo

Apr 10, Sunday, 2:30 PM – Chris Elliott – Full length silent movie (tba) – Plummer Auditorium – OCTOS

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