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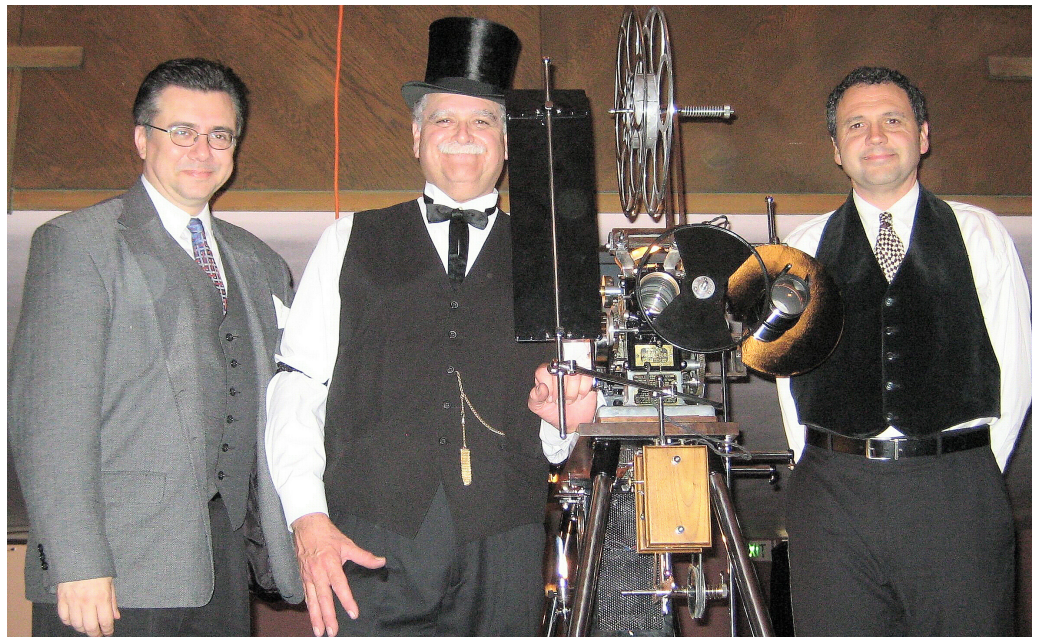
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Short Silent Comedy Film 'Fest' with Dean Mora Accompanying Live on the Theatre Pipe Organ!

Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 7pm

South Pasadena High School Auditorium

1401 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, CA 91030



Left-to-Right: Dean Mora (Organist), Joe Rinaudo (Hand-Crank Projectionist), Gary Gibson (Assistant)

The Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society is excited to announce a very special silent movie event that will showcase classic short silent comedy films that include the memorable talents of Max Fleischer, Mack Sennett, Larry Semon and Laurel & Hardy on the big screen. Artist Dean Mora will accompany the films on our own mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ, and Joe Rinaudo will run these classic silent comedies on his vintage hand-cranked projector with the assistance of Gary Gibson. Films planned for this exciting evening will include:

"Modeling" (1921): Max Fleischer is at his animating desk while a sculptor tries to satisfy a customer by creating a clay bust of his head. Max's drawing of Koko the Clown comes to life and creates havoc for everyone.

Barney Oldfield's *"Race For A Life"* (1913) starring Mabel Normand, Mack Sennett and Barney Oldfield. A cad makes unwelcome advances to Mabel, and with the help of his evil friends, they chain her to a railroad track. Mabel's boyfriend and racer Barney Oldfield come to the rescue.

"The Bell Hop" (1921): A spy ring is in a hotel trying to get important government papers from the hotel safe. A female government agent gets the hotel bell hop (Larry Semon) to help out and break up the spy ring.

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Silent Comedy Film 'Fest', continued:

"Super-Hooper-Dyne Lizzes" (1925). An inventor discovers a way to make automobiles run on radio waves instead of gasoline. However, the owner of an oil company is tries to impress the inventor's daughter, creating a rivalry between the two men. The inventor's helper winds up in the middle of this battle.

"Angora Love" (1929) starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Stan and Ollie are pursued by a runaway goat and wind up as its caregivers. Their suspicious landlord isn't too happy when they try to give the goat a bath in their boarding house room.

"That's My Wife" (1929) starring Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy. Ollie will receive an inheritance from his uncle as long as he is happily married. After Stan causes Ollie's wife to walk out on him just before the uncle visits, he is pressed into duty pretending to be Ollie's wife with a series of hilarious events that follow.



LATOS' South Pasadena High Wurlitzer

The experience of seeing classic silent short films accompanied by Dean Mora will be a must-see event. Advance Tickets \$15; on the Day of the Event \$20 (\$15 for LATOS/FOTO members); Under 18 Free. Tickets and information will be available at LATOS.org by the middle of August.

Directions to Old Town Music Hall for August 17 Member Appreciation Day



As many know by now, LATOS' Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, August 17 at the Old Town Music Hall in El Segundo is being held to thank our members for their loyalty and support. The event will be *complimentary* for the first 100 LATOS members who RSVP by emailing Angie Hougén at Angie-Hougen-LATOS@latos.org no later than Wed., August 14. Angie will respond to ***all*** RSVP emails, and will include check-in information to those who are amongst the first 100 to RSVP. She will also provide wait list information for those who respond late. *The theatre cannot accept RSVPs for this event.* Complimentary spaces are still open for this fun event.

Address:

Old Town Music Hall
140 Richmond Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

San Diego (405) Freeway South from the San Fernando Valley:

- Pass the I-10 Freeway
- Pass the 90 "Marina" Freeway
- Pass the Centinela Ave. Exit
- Pass the La Tijera Exit
- When you see signs for W. Century Blvd., work to get into the right through-lane.

I-405 South, continued:

- Take the I-105 West toward El Segundo. It will turn into Imperial Hwy (stay on it).
- Turn left on Main Street. Continue over a couple of small hills into downtown.
- Pass Grand Avenue, but get ready to make a right on the next street.
- Turn right onto W. Franklin Avenue
- The next corner is Richmond Street where you will turn left.
- The Old Town Music Hall is on the left.
- Park on the street or in the city parking lot at Richmond St. & Franklin Ave. (where you just turned from).

San Diego (405) Freeway North from south of LAX:

- Get onto the San Diego (405) Freeway North, and if you see the 605, or 710, or the 110 (Harbor) freeway, pass and continue North on the 405
- As you approach LAX, and pass Rosecrans Ave., work your way toward the right lane and prepare to exit on El Segundo Blvd.
- Take the El Segundo Blvd. exit, and get in the left lane of the ramp and turn left onto El Segundo Blvd.
- Pass Aviation Blvd.; pass Nash; and pass Sepulveda Blvd.
- When you pass Standard Street, be prepared to turn right at the next street...
- Turn right onto Richmond St.
- The Old Town Music Hall is on the right.

Other Option: Take the 105 Freeway West from as far as the 605, and then follow directions at the top of this column.

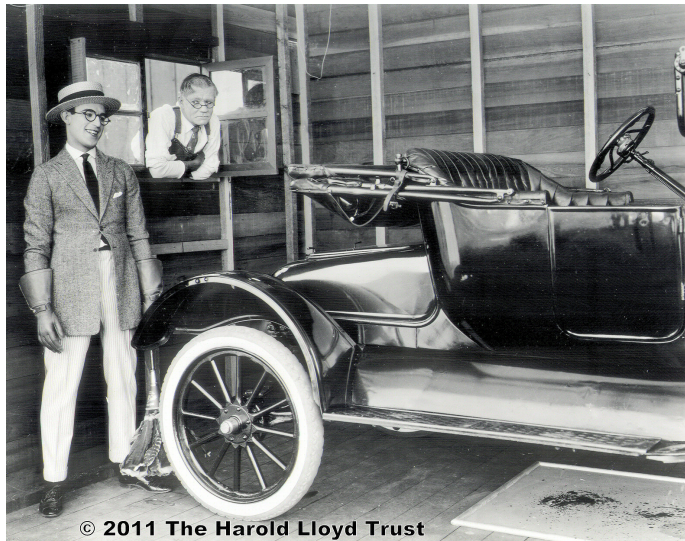
COMING OCTOBER 6TH at 2:30pm
Scott Foppiano in Concert
with Two Short Silent Comedy Films



Scott Foppiano at the console of the West Point Chapel Organ

The Los Angeles Theater Organ Society presents a unique and exciting concert event featuring artist Scott Foppiano performing on the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse's fabulous Wurlitzer pipe organ. The program will include a variety of popular songs, some selections from the American Songbook, and a few seasonal favorites for Halloween. Scott will also accompany two short silent film comedies in-

cluding "Get Out and Get Under" starring Harold and "Habeas Corpus" starring Laurel & Hardy.



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"Get Out and Get Under" - Harold Lloyd Admires his new car.

As a concert organist and silent film accompanist, Scott has performed in the U.S. and abroad on many famous pipe organs. In July 2007 after his solo recital at the Cadet Chapel of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Scott was named the ATOS Organist of the Year.

The September Organ Log will have a full feature with more photos and information about this unique music and film event.

Quote of the Month

"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music..." *Billy Joel* (ED Note: Billy Joel is an organist, and has an Allen classical organ in his studio).

"Mystery Photo"

Some guessed that the mystery photo in the June Organ Log was of Stan Kann. But the other part of the question was to name where Stan is seen performing (in the photo). Nobody was able to answer that Stan was playing the 3/11 Wurlitzer at the St. Louis restaurant named "Ruggeri's On The Hill". Stan installed the organ there in 1956, where he played regularly until 1974.

For **this issue**, guess where the organ was installed in the 1968 photo in the right column. The person who sends the *first* email with a correct answer will receive two free tickets to the Short Silent Comedy Film Fest on Sept. 6 (info on the front page), and will have the option of their name being published in the September Organ Log. Can

you also guess the name of the organist in the photo (*optional*)? Email to LATOS1@verizon.net





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Southern California Theatre Organ Related Events

August 10, 2013 – Saturday at 6:30pm – Bob Salisbury accompanies “The Mark of Zorro” (Douglas Fairbanks) at the Broadway Café at 1117 W. Big Bear Bl., in Big Bear. \$20 includes dinner “under the stars”.

August 17, 2013 – Saturday at 11:00am – LATOS Member Appreciation Day at the Old Town Music Hall in El Segundo. *Info and directions are in this issue of The Organ Log.*

September 7, 2013 – Saturday at 7:00pm - Short Silent Comedy Film ‘Fest’ with Dean Mora on the Wurlitzer organ at South Pasadena High School. *Read about it in this issue.*

October 6, 2013 - Sunday at 2:30pm – Scott Foppiano in Concert with two short silent films and a sing-along at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse in San Gabriel. *Read about it in this issue.*

November 17, 2013 – Sunday at 2:30pm – Jerry Nagano in Concert at the Plummer Auditorium on 201 E. Chapman Ave Fullerton, CA 92832. Members \$12, Non-Members \$15 and Kids Free..

ONGOING: The Organ Grinders every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Open console on a digital theatre organ (also a volunteer pot-luck). 1270 Lincoln Ave., Suite 100, Pasadena, CA 91103 Info and directions: 626-791-9193

ONGOING: Concerts, Movies & Shows at the Old Town Music Hall, 140 Richmond Street, El Segundo. Many events featuring the 4-manual theatre pipe organ. Call (310) 322-2592 (recorded info) or visit <http://www.oldtownmusichall.org>

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