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Exciting News from LATOS!

Although things may seem a bit quiet lately in LATOS, a lot has been going on behind the scenes. Here's a summary of what you need to know:

2018 ATOS Annual Convention Based in Pasadena:

Registration is now open for the upcoming ATOS Annual Convention, based at the Pasadena Hilton!



Hosted by Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society.

Go to www.atos2018.org for more information.

Register now for only \$349

[Online Registration here](#)

Mark your calendar!

Overture: Friday, June 29, 2018 (Morning & Afternoon)

Main Convention: Friday evening, June 29 - Monday evening, July 2

Encore: Tuesday, July 3 (Morning & Afternoon)



Pasadena City College Organ Fundraiser Concert

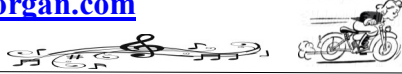
at Old Town Music Hall,
featuring Mark Herman and friends.
Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Open Seating with donation at the door. *Suggested donation, \$20.00*

Pasadena Civic Auditorium:

Pasadena City College:

LATOS recently acquired a beautiful Wurlitzer Style-260 3-manual console to control the Wurlitzer at Pasadena City College, which most recently had a Devtronix console. The Wurlitzer console was originally from the Elmwood Theatre in Buffalo, New York, after which it controlled the organ at Joe Koon's Motorcycle Shop in Long Beach. Finally, it controlled the organ in the late Ben Thompson's Residence in Ojai, after which it was in storage for many years. Ken Crome rebuilt the console in the 1990's, and it features a Uniflex relay which will pair perfectly with the system at PCC. If you are interested in helping work on, or make a donation towards this project, please contact Mark Herman at (626) 524-0090 or by email, mark@losangelesorgan.com



Jack Darr Estate Gifts "Silver Cloud" Allen Organ to LATOS

Thanks to the efforts of longtime LATOS member Henry Hunt, who worked with Jack Darr and his estate to make sure his special 4-manual custom Allen Organ, affectionately known as the "Silver Cloud,"

would live on after his passing. Jack passed away last year, and the instrument was removed by Mark Herman to temporary storage in Pasadena until a new permanent home can be found in the Los Angeles area. Angie Hougen is leading a committee to find a new public home for this stellar instrument, which has a spectacular console by Ken Crome and Carlton Smith that replicated the dimensions and décor of the famous Wurlitzer in the Brooklyn Paramount Theatre.

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Call for Nominations:

We have three board positions to fill. If you would like to make a nomination, please contact Charlton Quinn at charlton.quinn@yahoo.com or (815) 218-6221. The election will be held at our annual meeting, which will occur on March 10, 2018.

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Welcome new Editor:

From Mark Herman, I'd like to introduce our new newsletter editor, Vicki Yearian! Thanks for coming to our rescue, Vicki! We're happy to have you.

From Vicki, thank you Mark, and all, for the warm welcome. Looking forward to a GREAT 2018!

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LATOS holiday get together was a wonderful evening filled with beautiful music. Rob Richards, known worldwide as The Organist at Disney's historic El Capitan theatre in Hollywood, played the 3/26 Wurlitzer in the Custom Built Organ Studio at the Trousdale Castle in Placentia. Mark Herman started the evening with great Christmas songs on the Grand piano. Thank you Rob and Mark for a most memorable evening!

LATOS ANNUAL MEETING

12:00pm. March 10, 2018

The LATOS annual membership meeting will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at South Pasadena High School.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect three members for our board of directors, and to hold a general discussion. The meeting should take no more than 30 minutes, and will coincide with the Open Console. Please meet in the front rows near the organ.

We will start with plans for 2018 and then present the three candidates that the nominating committee chose for the open board positions. We will then open the floor for nominations. If the number of nominees exceeds the three vacancies, we will distribute a ballot with candidates for their three year term. If we do not have more than three nominees, we will not hold an election and they will be considered elected. There will be an open comment session, and then the meeting will adjourn.

NOTICE: A LATOS member can become a member of the board through appointment by the board to fill a vacancy on our nine member board. The second way is to submit a petition to the Board before the annual board meeting with a request to be placed on the membership meeting ballot. The petition must be signed and endorsed by two LATOS members. The third way is to be nominated by a LATOS member at the annual meeting. As we are a chapter of ATOS (American Theatre Organ Society) only members in good standing of both LATOS and ATOS may vote or hold office.

The board meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The meetings focus on policy and financial decisions on behalf of LATOS. We also volunteer at concerts as our schedules allow, plan events for the membership, and oversee the care and repair of our instruments. This fine group of people is committed to making LATOS a dynamic organization that reaches out to new audiences, and attends to the requests of our membership.

South Pasadena High School, 1401 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena, CA 91030

OPEN CONSOLE

Saturday, March 10, 2018

LATOS Open Console

at South Pasadena High School
1401 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena, CA 91030

LATOS will be holding its next open console at SPHS, 12-4:00pm
In conjunction with the
LATOS Annual Meeting and Election



OPEN CONSOLE

March 17, at Old Town Music Hall

LATOS will be holding another open console at 140 Richmond Street, El Segundo at the Old Town Music Hall on Saturday March 17th at 10-1:00pm

The Old Town Music Hall has just begun its **50th season** and this Wurlitzer is one of the most regularly used in Los Angeles.

Feel free to come on down and try your hand at the organ, or just come and enjoy the music. There will be somebody to assist those who would like to play the organ.

Hope to see you all there!

WANTED

Theatre Organ CDs, Records, and Sheet Music

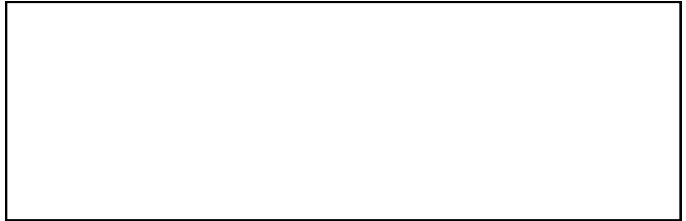
LATOS is looking for donations for the Convention Record Shop.
Please contact Mark Herman for more information at
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So Cal Theatre Organ Related Events

February 10, 2018—LATOS Board meeting, call Mark for info.

March 10, 2018—Saturday, LATOS Annual Meeting, page 3.

March 10, 2018—Saturday, 12-4p Open Console at South Pasadena High School. See page 3

March 17, 2018—Saturday, Open Console, 10-1pm at Old Town Music Hall. See page 3

March 25, 2018—Sunday, at 7:00pm. PCC Organ Fundraiser Concert at Old Town Music Hall. See page 1.

April 22, 2018—Silent Sundays: Walt Strony at San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. Featuring the Buster Keaton comedy, “The Cameraman”

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

ONGOING: Concerts at The Nethercutt Collection. Visit <http://www.nethercuttcollection.org/Calendar.aspx> for dates & info.

ONGOING: The Organ Grinders every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Open console on a Hammond Elegante (also a volunteer pot-luck). Westminster Presbyterian Church. 1757 North Lake Ave., Pasadena, in the “Lawrence Chapel” (not in main sanctuary). Free parking in the rear. Contact Elly Reitz 626-281-3311 for more info.

OTHER EVENTS: Visit GoOrgan.com for an extensive list of theatre and classical organ concerts throughout southern California.

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