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Here are just a few of the organs that you will see, and hear, during the Annual Convention



## ATOS Annual Convention 2018 Based in Pasadena:

JUNE 29 - JULY 2

[Online Registration here](http://www.atos2018.org)



Hosted by Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society.  
Go to [www.atos2018.org](http://www.atos2018.org) for more information.



## Whittier High School finally gets its pipe organ

Written by Stirling Yearian



Mark Herman at Whittier High School. Photo by, Ed Rucker

A 1927 Wurlitzer theater pipe organ donated by the Whittier High Alumni Association for the historic Vic Lopez Auditorium at Whittier High School has finally been installed. The 75 year old auditorium was built to have a pipe organ but it never did and the chambers remained empty, until now. On April 7th we were treated to an "Old School Pep Rally" that celebrated the installation and dedication of their theatre organ. Mark Herman performed many great songs, played music for dancers and skits, and accompanied a Buster Keaton silent comedy on the Wurlitzer. I'm sure for many in the audience this was their first experience hearing (and feeling) the great sound that comes from a real theatre pipe organ. The school plans on using the organ for events and I'm hoping the students will take an interest in learning more about the organ.

## Fundraiser Concert for the Pasadena City College Wurlitzer console (At Old Town Music Hall)

Written by Stirling Yearian

We had a light turnout March 25th for the PCC fundraiser concert at Old town Music Hall. I think many people stayed home to watch the Stormy Daniels interview on 60 Minutes instead.

Mark Herman treated us with an excellent performance on the 4 manual Wurlitzer and Bosendorfer grand piano. He started out playing Stormy Weather (that was appropriate). We were also treated to many great show tunes. Mark finished up by taking request from the audience.

The money raised that evening is going towards the installation of the Wurlitzer console at Pasadena City College.

## SILENT SUNDAY at San Gabriel MISSION PLAYHOUSE

From John Sievers, April 22, 2018, Theatre Organ Group on FaceBook, John wrote;

"I had the great pleasure of attending today's screening of a Buster Keaton silent film classic, "The Cameraman", featuring Walt Strony at The Mighty Wurlitzer. The venue was the magnificent San Gabriel Mission Playhouse here in Southern California. In addition to brilliantly accompanying the film, Walt also thrilled the audience with several other pieces from 1928 including a medley from "Showboat" and Ernesto Lecuona's dazzling "Malagueña". The event was very well-attended and a wonderful time was had by all."



Photos courtesy of John Sievers

# LATOS DUES

**Please, Join / Renew ONLINE**

Go to [www.latos.org](http://www.latos.org), click on the MEMBERSHIP link and then select "JOIN / RENEW NOW"

LATOS member, Yoshio Nakamura, likes UK Organist Tom Horton's YouTube tutorials on theatre organs and thinks you will also.

Tom Horton takes you on a guided tour of a theatre (or cinema) organ. Want to know more about these amazing pipe organs? Watch this video ... [Theatre Organ Introductions - FREE tutorial video guide to the Cinema Organ!](#) This video is part of series that shows playing hints and tips too! This tutorial shows you 5 (yes, 5!) awesome introductions for your favorite songs.



[www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCQN9LvljEw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCQN9LvljEw)

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 [mark@losangelesorgan.com](mailto:mark@losangelesorgan.com) or (626) 524-0090.





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## So Cal Theatre Organ Related Event

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.oldtownmusichall.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 Roland Atelier (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](http://GoOrgan.com) for an extensive list of theatre and classical organ concerts throughout southern California.

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