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Visit us at www.LATOS.org

LATOS hosts ATOS CONVENTION



June 29–July 3

Day and driving passes still available!

Our convention is rapidly approaching, and we would like to remind LATOS members that day passes and driving passes are available on our website at www.atos2018.org. If you are interested in coming for just one day, or would like to attend the entire convention, and you would prefer to drive yourself to the events, there are options. You can easily log into the website to register, or contact our registrar, **Angie Hougen**, at **818 667-4785**, and she will take care of everything over the phone.

Registration is quick and easy, but hurry, as some events are filling quickly!

Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime event. Enjoy the opportunity to attend some fantastic events, and share time with old friend and new ones as well!

Hope to see you there.

Hosted by Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society.
Go to www.atos2018.org for more information.
[Online Registration here](#)

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Written by President Charlton Quinn

Hello LATOS members! This is my first newsletter note for our newsletter. I just wanted to start by saying what an honor it is to have the opportunity to serve as part of the leadership of this great organization. I know I have some big “organ shoes” to fill! This is also a great year to be part of our organization. It’s very exciting that we are the host chapter of the 2018 *Home in Pasadena* National ATOS Convention and to be able to work with Convention Chairperson Mark Herman. It’s going to be a great convention!

The Board of Directors and myself are also currently working to put together a LATOS calendar of events of socials and concerts for the year beginning immediately after the convention. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming newsletters and remember to tell all of your friends and neighbors so they can join us in our theatre organ fun! I look forward to meeting all of you soon at our upcoming events when they are announced!

Thank you again for your participation and support of LATOS. If you would like to become more involved, join a committee, host a social, make a financial contribution, or just have questions, please feel free to contact me at charlton.quinn@yahoo.com.

Together I know that we can continue to make our organization great!

Charlton

Back by popular demand,

FEATURED MEMBER

This month we are featuring; the president of LATOS, Mr. Charlton Quinn

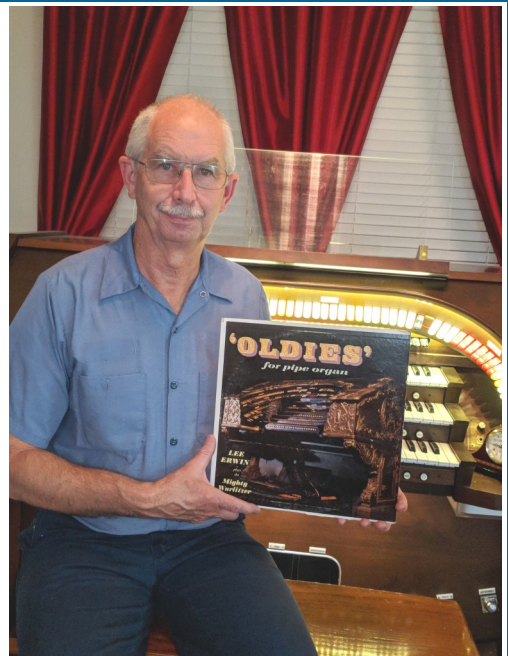


Charlton Quinn has always had a love for music. He started playing the clarinet when he was 8 years old. After that piano lessons started at 10 and by 13 he had found the accordion and the Allen organ at the church he attended. Practicing on Sunday nights in the choir loft while his Mother played Bingo in the parish hall, was a weekly 4-hour learning opportunity. After about a year of the Sunday night sessions, the day finally came! The organist didn’t show up on Sunday morning and the Priest said “today you’re not going to serve as altar boy, you’re going to be the organist,” and there it all started. At age 16 in high school, he was already studying advanced piano performance at the local college. Around that same time, he first heard the sound of a theater organ, and it was the beginning of a lifelong passion. Attending his first concert at the Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet on the Baton Grande Theater Pipe Organ, it was his first “live” theatre organ experience. After that he immediately joined JATOE, ATOS, CTOS, LOLTOS, DTOS to name a few. Soon after he was playing for tours at the Joliet Rialto and Rockford Coronado as well as socials for many of the pipe and electronic organ clubs back in the Midwest. In 2010 he moved from the Chicago area to Palm Springs, California and joined LATOS, OCTOS, SBTOS, TOSSD, and The Organ Grinders. After meeting several theater organ aficionados and organists in Palm Springs, he founded a social group of fellow organists and enthusiasts in the Coachella Valley area. More recently he joined the Board of Directors of LATOS as Secretary and soon thereafter became the chapter president.

Fond memories from Stirling Yearian

So I'm going through my record collection looking for albums to donate to the convention record store and came across something special to me. It was the first theatre organ record my parents gave me back in the 60s. I think they bought it from Wallichs Music City in Lakewood. Organ records were popular back then and they had a large selection. We had a small electronic Wurlitzer spinet organ and I was not really sure what a pipe organ was. I remember playing the album over and over again and again on our large console record player. Of course I had the bass turned up as high as it would go. I liked the way it shook the house. Listening to the record again brought back lots of happy memories growing up in Bellflower. Needless to say, I probably won't be donating this record to the record store.

*What are your memories of the first time you heard a theatre organ?
Please send them to the Organ Log editor Vicki Yearian
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LATOS DUES

Please, Join / Renew ONLINE

Go to www.latos.org, click on the MEMBERSHIP link
and then select "JOIN / RENEW NOW"

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 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 for an extensive list of theatre and classical organ concerts throughout southern California.

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