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THE PARAMOUNT ICELAND CONCERT & SOCIAL RECAP



The Paramount Iceland Concert and Social held Sunday, October 14, was anything but chilly. Although the air temperature was a brisk 52 degrees, the warm and friendly atmosphere created by all 35 in attendance made for a very comfortable afternoon of meeting and making new friends, visiting with old acquaintances, and snacking on some very festive sweets, but best of all was listening to Bill Campbell play the Mighty-Wurlitzer Organ for two whole hours. Bill played song after song, nonstop. The ice skaters, including our own, Kevin Cartwright, enjoyed Bill's playing of The Aladdin Medley, an Elvis Medley, as well as many, many more.

Captions for pictures.

Pic Top Left, skaters early in the afternoon. Look closely above them and you will see Bill Campbell at the console.

Top Right, appearing through the rink activity room window is a welcoming display of the new LATOS brochures and the Los Angeles Breakfast Club's brochures.

Next 2 pix, just a few of the many folks that spent a fun afternoon with us at our social concert.





A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello!

Wow, we have been busy lately! Our club is moving and grooving. Our last event, which was the social at Iceland, was another success. Thank you to our program committee for all of their hard work to make this an enjoyable event. We were able to hand out our newly designed information brochures to the Los Angeles Breakfast Club attendees and the general public that came in to learn what was going on and what we are about. It is event's like this that will help educate the public and sustain our mission.

We are currently working on our Annual Meeting and Christmas Party that will be happening in December. Details will be forthcoming.

Please stay tuned and consider attending our future socials and events. It's always nice to see our members partaking in these fun outings.

Musically yours,
Charlton F. Quinn, President

UP COMING ELECTIONS

In December LATOS will have our annual meeting and as the Nominating Committee Chairperson I, Vicki Yearian, am happy to announce the slate of three that are up for reelection for 2019 board of directors. They are, Andre Rigden, Edward Torres, and Mark Herman.

Also on the ballot will be, Charlton Quinn, Bill Campbell, Kevin Cartwright, Don Hibben, Steve Asimow, and Stirling Yearian.

OLD TOWN MUSIC HALL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

Written by, Stirling Yearian.

Old Town Music Hall celebrated its 50th year of quality entertainment on October 12th, 13th and 14th. The theater was filled to capacity for all four events.



As we were waiting to enter the theater we listened to John Reed-Torres play ragtime tunes on the calliope outside. It also gave us a chance to visit with many of the "older" patrons that reminisced about coming to the theater back in the '60s. Complementary food and refreshments were served as we entered the theater. After we were seated Bill Field, the owner of Old Town Music Hall, talked about how he encourages young people to learn and play the organ. So, Edward Torres played a bouncy samba on the Wurlitzer and then John Reed-Torres played a ragtime piece that he composed on the old piano. Bill then took to the organ bench and played background music while he narrated a slideshow of the beginnings and history of Old Town Music Hall. There were many pictures of the theater while the organ was being installed. Also many pictures of past performers that played regularly at OTMH. We watched several documentaries that covered OTMH.

Then Edward came out dressed as Uncle Sam and gave out some fabulous raffle prizes.



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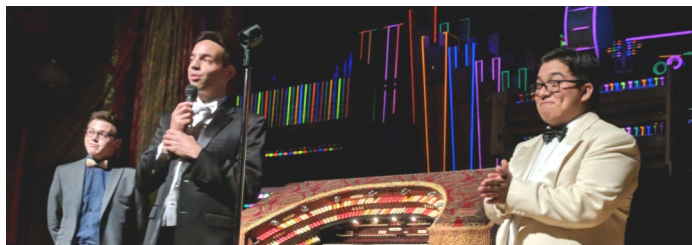
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After intermission (and more food), we watched and listened to Jelani Eddington's phenomenal performance on the Wurlitzer. It's amazing that one person with only two hands and two feet can make the organ sound like a full symphony orchestra! Jelani also accompanied himself at the organ on the Bosendorfer grand piano (the organ part was played via the computer).



Jelani and Edward performed an excellent rendition of the Sandpaper Ballet. It was very funny that Edward needed to tune the sandpaper before they started. Jelani's last piece was a Star Wars medley which drew a standing ovation.



Jelani then brought out Edward and Tobias Washburn to help him perform a "very serious rendition" of



Old McDonald's Farm. Edward played the moo cows and cuckoo bird while Toby played the duck call and bird whistle. The audience was in tears from laughter!



We are very fortunate to have this gem called Old Town Music Hall. Many thanks to founders Bill Coffman and Bill Field for preserving the golden age of entertainment. Without their foresight, this type of entertainment would have been lost forever.





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So Cal Theatre Organ Related Event

December LATOS Annual Meeting, more details coming soon

Feb. 10, 2019, Richard Hills in Concert, Sunday, 2:00pm, Bandrika Studios, 6120 Yolanda Ave, Tarzana, CA 91335. \$25 in advance.

Silent Sunday Series; 2:30pm, San Gabriel Mission Playhouse.

January 27, 2019, "Ella Cinders", Christian Elliott

April 14, 2019, "Blackmail", Donnie Rankin

June 2, 2019, "The Black Pirate", Brett Valiant

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>

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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.

ONGOING: Paramount Iceland, (3/19 Wurlitzer) organ is played for skating sessions every Tuesday 7-8:30pm. featured artist, Bill Campbell. 8041 Jackson St. Paramount. 562-633-1171

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

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