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ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The annual election for the Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society (LATOS) Board of Directors will be held during the Annual Membership Meeting online Nov., 14. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, these are the following three ways you can become a board member:

1. By appointment by the board to fill a vacancy.
2. By submitting a letter of interest to the nominating committee, before the November board meeting, stating your interest to be a board member candidate on the election ballot. The letter of interest must be signed and endorsed by two additional LATOS members in good standing. The letter must be addressed to LATOS, PO Box 4545, West Hills, CA 91308. The letter must be received by the first of November, 2020.
3. By nomination by a LATOS member at the annual membership meeting.

LATOS Board members serve a three year term. We are a chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS) so only members that belong to both LATOS and ATOS can vote or hold a LATOS board office position. If you would like to submit a letter of interest, please send it prior to November 1, 2020. For further information please contact:

Nominating Committee Members:

Chair, Mark Herman, mherman433@gmail.com

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ATOS CHAPTER LIAISON PROGRAM and 2020 ATOS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Written by, Kevin Cartwright

I am excited to announce a new initiative of the Board of Directors of the American Theatre Organ Society: the ATOS Chapter Liaison Program.



Given the circumstances we are working with during our first worldwide pandemic since 1918, the ATOS Board of Directors has assigned each Director as Chapter Liaison to a group of chapters in order to communicate with Chapter leaders and members in our Southwest region. I am happy to announce as a Los Angeles area Director I have been assigned as Chapter Liaison for Los Angeles, Orange County, NorCal, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Sierra, and Valley of the Sun Chapters. I look forward to eventually visiting each of these chapters and meeting your leadership and members in the future when we are once again able to meet and enjoy chapter activities together.

As your Chapter Liaison to the National Board of Directors, I would like to hear from Chapter leadership and members if you have any topics they would like for me to discuss with the Board of Directors. I would also like to hear from our regional Chapter leaders about what your chapter is doing lately, and I would ultimately like to use your updates to compile a brief newsletter distributed quarterly with the latest regional news so we can keep up with the accomplishments of our

neighboring chapters.

One important meeting I would like to invite you to as your Chapter Liaison is our **first ATOS Annual Membership Meeting to be conducted electronically via Zoom on Saturday, October 24, 2020 beginning at 12:00 noon Eastern time (9:00am Pacific time)**. Due to the fact a Zoom meeting is much easier to attend than an in-person meeting, our hope is to have the best-attended Annual Membership Meeting in the history of the ATOS! Please let your Chapter leaders and members know about this meeting, and do not hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance in planning your attendance.

Because the 2020 National Convention has been postponed and SARS-CoV-2 restrictions continue, the ATOS is unable to conduct a face-to-face annual meeting this year. California non-profit law allows for electronic communication, like Zoom Meetings, provided all participants are able to hear each other. **You may join the Annual Membership Meeting online or you may dial in from any phone.** If you are unable to participate for any reason, the meeting will be recorded and posted to the ATOS website so you may listen at your convenience. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the membership of what has been done in the past year and to provide updates on some of the projects currently underway or planned for the coming year.

How to Participate: Join our Zoom meeting online at <https://zoom.us/j/92375527334> and,

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if prompted again, enter the **meeting ID 923 7552 7334**. You can also call into the meeting and listen and participate via telephone at any one of the following numbers:

- 669-900-9128 (San Jose/Southwest)
- 312-626-6799 (Chicago/Midwest)
- 646-558-8656 (New York/Northeast)
- 301-715-8592 (Germantown/Southeast)
- 346-248-7799 (Houston/Mid-South)
- 253-215-8782 (Tacoma/Northwest)

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, October 24 at 9:00am Pacific/12:00pm Eastern. In the meantime, I would love to hear from your Chapter leaders and members, and any news I receive by November 30 will be included in my brief progress report in December. I cannot wait to see each of you soon when we are able to gather again.

Sincerely yours,

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Click link to watch a great video of their safety practices to make your visit enjoyable.
<https://organstoppizza.com/what-to-expect-when-we-open-back-up/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 24, The (ATOS) American Theatre Organ Society Annual Membership Meeting will be held online via Zoom on Saturday, October 24, 2020 beginning at 9:00am. You may join the Annual Membership Meeting online at; <https://zoom.us/j/92375527334> and, if prompted again, enter the **meeting ID 923 7552 7334**.

or you may dial in from any phone at; (669) 900-9128 (San Jose/Southwest)

Need help joining this meeting, contact Kevin Cartwright at; k.cartwright@atos.org (323) 333-8922 (m)



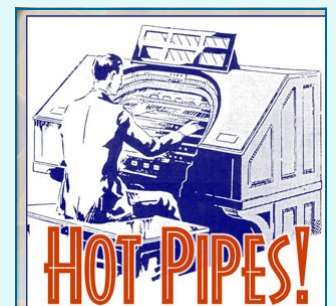
SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 14, Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society Annual Membership Meeting

Yes, we will have our annual meeting, but because of Covid we will have our meeting online, on zoom. Also on November 14th. LATOS will hold their final board meeting of the year. This brief meeting will include our annual election. Both meetings will be online, open for you to watch. The time and link for these meetings will be in next months newsletter, on FaceBook, and in a LATOS Eblast. Hope you can join us.

Ken Crome 1947-2020 tribute.

Presented by;
 Steve Ashley
<https://www.hotpipes.eu/podcast-267/>





LATOS NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

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West Hills, CA 91308.

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Theatre Organ
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Please, Join / Renew ONLINE

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

"The doors are always open for donations."

From Treasurer, Angie Hougen: As a non-profit organization, LATOS depends on its membership fees and donations to pay the operational expenses of the chapter. If you would like to donate to our chapter, checks can be mailed to our PO Box 4545, West Hills, CA 91308. OR EVEN EASIER, donate online! Click here [LINK TO DONATE to LATOS](#)

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