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LATOS ANNUAL MEETING



Rob Richards



Old Town Music Hall

Annual Meeting

The Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society's Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, December 10, directly after the Christmas concert at Old Town Music Hall.

Following the concert, LATOS members are invited to stay for a short membership meeting, which will be presented by LATOS President Kevin Cartwright. During the meeting, Kevin will highlight LATOS plans for 2023! There are many good things ahead, so be sure to attend this informative meeting.

Nominations

If you would like to join the leadership of LATOS, please contact Vice President: Manuel Rosales at 213-925-8633 for more information about how you can work with us to lead LATOS into a successful future!

You must be over 18 years of age and a current member of both LATOS and ATOS to be on the board.



Editor: Vicki Yearian, please submit stories, news, pictures, fun stuff...
fodofixer@msn.com, or 951-943-1747
before the 20th of the month.

Old Town Music Hall, [140 Richmond Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.](http://oldtownmusicall.org)
<http://oldtownmusicall.org>, theater phone (310) 322-2592.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Bylaws, LATOS will accept nominees for the Board of Directors for a minimum period of thirty (30) days prior to the first meeting of the nominating committee. The 2022 period for nominations shall be November 1 - November 31, 2022. During this time, you may nominate yourself as a candidate for the Board of Directors and/or you may nominate another member of LATOS as a candidate with the written consent of your nominee. Three nominees will be elected to fill the vacant Board of Director seats for a term spanning from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

Per the LATOS Bylaws, Section 6.2 (b), "Any person who has attained the age of eighteen years of age as of the date of election or appointment of directors, shall be eligible to serve as a director. No person shall be eligible to serve on the Board who is not a member in good standing of ATOS." If you wish to submit yourself or another LATOS member as a nominee for the 2022 Elections to the Board of Directors, please contact LATOS Vice President, Manuel Rosales, 213-925-8633 manuel@rosales.com or mail your nomination information to: Nominating Committee, PO Box 4545, West Hills, CA 91308

LATOS Bylaws Section 6.3:

(a) Elected Directors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this section. In the event that LATOS fails to comply with this section, then Elected Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of members or at a special meeting of members.

(b) Notice shall be given each year for a 30-day period in which nominations for positions of Elected Directors are open. Any member meeting the qualifications for serving on the Board established by Section 6.2 is eligible for nomination and may nominate himself or herself or be nominated by any other member. If a member nominates another member, written consent of the nominee must be received before the nominee's name can be placed on the ballot. Notice of any applicable nomination procedures shall be provided to members in conformity with written policy that was previously adopted by the Board prior to the notice

provided in this Section 6.3(b).

(c) The close of nominations shall be prior to the meeting of the Nominating Committee.

(d) The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of candidates for the positions of Elected Director, which shall contain but not be limited to all nominations submitted by the members in accordance with this Section 6.3. The Nominating Committee shall report the slate of candidates for Elected Director to the Board within (30) days after the close of nominations. If, after the close of nominations, the number of nominees is not more than the number of directors to be elected, the Board then serving may without further action declare those nominated and qualified to have been duly elected.

(e) If the number of nominees exceeds the number positions open, a written ballot and information about the candidates shall be sent to every member entitled to vote. The ballot shall name each candidate, arranged in alphabetical order according to last name. All ballots shall be returned to the place designated on or with the ballot and shall be post-marked prior to the deadline stated in the ballot. Ballots shall be counted the day following the last day for receiving ballots, provided that any ballots received thereafter shall also be counted provided that they were postmarked on or before the deadline provided herein.

(f) The Board may authorize that the transmission of a ballot and any related material may be sent by electronic transmission by the corporation and that responses may be returned to the corporation by electronic transmission to the corporation.

(g) Nominees who receive the highest number of votes up to the number of directors to be elected shall be elected. The results of the election shall be announced at the annual meeting and may be published to the membership in any reasonable manner established by the Board.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 22, Old Town Music Hall, "Nosferatu", 1922 - silent • Live Accompaniment by Robert York on the Mighty Wurlitzer. 2:30 & 7pm.

Oct 30, Old Town Music Hall, "Phantom of the Opera" Silent with Live Accompaniment by Mark Herman on the Mighty Wurlitzer. Sunday, 2:30 & 7pm.

Nov 20, Old Town Music Hall, Buster Keaton's, "Seven Chances" with Live Accompaniment by Randy Woltz on the Mighty Wurlitzer. 2:30pm.

Dec 4, San Gabriel Mission Playhouse- Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy", accompanied on the Mighty Wurlitzer by Mark Herman. 2:30pm.

Dec 10, Old Town Music Hall, Rob Richards in Concert, "A Very Merry Wurlitzer" We're delighted to welcome back Rob Richards for an afternoon of Christmas favorites that come to life on the Mighty Wurlitzer in a way like none other. Rob Richards is best known as the House Organist for Disney's historic El Capitan theater. It's a holiday program for all ages. 2:30pm.

Dec 10, LATOS Membership Meeting directly after Rob's concert.

Dec 31, Old Town Music Hall, New Years Eve Celebration, most fun and unpredictable show of the year. This year's program features renowned theater organist Mark Herman, along with a grab bag of short films featuring music, dance and other fun tidbits. Join us as we ring in our 55th year! 8:30pm.



PUBLIC PIANO: And on a slightly different note, (pun intended) I received this short blurb from our longtime LATOS friend, Yoshio. He wrote: "**I was walking on State Street in Santa Barbara, the SBTOS had an open console. I counted at least five public pianos between Victoria and Ortega streets. A few pianos were being played, until they got covered due to the rain.**"

Editors Note, That sounds like so much fun! Thank you Yoshio for sharing, I'm sure everyone will check it out.



The Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society was founded in 1961, and owns pipe organs at the Wilshire Ebell, South Pasadena High School, and Pasadena City College. LATOS members can play these organs several times a year. LATOS also has access to many other instruments for its events in the southern California area. In addition to its Mission Statement, its key focus today is membership growth, expansion of member activities, promoting the theatre pipe organ to local youth, and encouraging active involvement in the organization. For more information about LATOS, please visit <https://latos.org/>

This is your invitation to enjoy wonderful entertainment and memorable experiences! Join LATOS as a voting member, or as a “Friend” and enjoy our events while supporting the preservation of an increasingly rare and unique instrument and art form, the theatre pipe organ!

The easiest and fastest way to join or renew is online at <https://latos.org/>
or you can simply complete the form below and include your check for \$20-\$500, then mail to:
(LATOS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corp.)

LATOS NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 4545, West Hills, CA 91308.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS RUN, JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

NOTE: If you would like to receive occasional email messages about important LATOS related news and events, please take a brief moment to register your email address on our website (using the “Sign Up” form on the bottom-left of the main page). Be assured that we will not share your email address with anyone, and that we will not barrage you with unnecessary information. We will only send important email reminders about key upcoming LATOS events. Thank you.

QUESTIONS? Contact our Membership Director; Vicki Yearian, at fodofixer@msn.com or 951-943-1747



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Please, Join / Renew ONLINE

Go to www.latos.org, click on the MEMBERSHIP link

"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.

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