

Mark Your Calendar

Sierra Chapter, ATOS

January 4, Sunday, 2:00 P.M.
Kevin King Concert
Fair Oaks Clubhouse

February 1, Sunday, 2:00 P.M.
Dean Cook Concert
Fair Oaks Clubhouse

Sierra Chapter Board Meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 P.M., at the East Lawn Rancho Cordova Mortuary.

Stockton Fox Work Days

Workdays are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Please call Bob Hartzell for more details.

* January 10 * February 14 *
* March 13 * April 10 *

Also, a group of people meet almost every Monday to work on the organ.

Towe Auto Museum

Sunday 2:00 P.M. Free with Museum Admission
December 21 - Dave Sauer

NOR-CAL Theatre Organ Society

Berkeley Community Theatre
All concerts Sundays at 2:30 P.M.

February 22, 2004 - Jelani Eddington
March 14, 2004 - Chris Gorsuch
May 9, 2004 - Walt Strony

BONI Organ Club

Sally Maness (530) 756-9014
Please call for latest updates.

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Please see our website for more details of Theatre Organ events.

The Organ Spiel

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Happy New Year!

Start the New Year with the King of the Console,



Kevin King

Playing the George Seaver Memorial Theatre Pipe Organ

Sunday, January 4, 2004
At 2:00 P.M.

At the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California
Fair Oaks, CA

Donation - \$10 Adults - \$8 Sierra Chapter Members - \$5 Students



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PRESIDENT'S

RESPECTIVE

Greetings and best wishes for a great new year! It is a pleasure to serve Sierra Chapter once again in this position (although the title has changed, the duties are the same). I want to take this opportunity to thank Tom Norvell for his leadership over the past four years. Tom has worked hard to steer us into the future. Even though he is leaving the Board of Directors, I know that his interest in Sierra Chapter and the Theatre Organ will not cease. I will do my best to pick up where Tom is leaving off. We have many challenges ahead. I also want to thank Sherry Clifton and Matias Bombal for their service on the Board. Their commitment of time and energy is greatly appreciated and I know that they will both remain active in our events. The leadership of Sierra Chapter is a team effort and I want to welcome Madrina Smith and Jerry Rosenberg to the Board of Directors.

In the December meeting of the Board of Directors, we were saddened to receive a letter of resignation (as Projectionist) from Mac Wurtzbaugh. Mac has served for many years in this position making sure that our films run as smoothly as possible. Mac will still be supplying and running the sound system at the events we have at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse, so the next time you see him, I'm sure you will want to personally thank him too. Our chapter owes a debt of gratitude to Mac and all of the volunteers who have given their time, energy and money, over the years, to keep our chapter moving toward our goal of preserving and promoting the Theatre Pipe Organ.

It's been nice to see so many new faces at our events. We have had several new members join this past year and we look forward to meeting and making many new friends in 2004. Remember, YOU are this club's best advertisement. And remember, when you attend our chapter events and see someone you don't know, be sure to introduce yourself and let them know how glad you are to see them.

We have a great year ahead of us, and I look forward to seeing you at our first event of the New Year on January 4, with Kevin King at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse.

Craig A. Peterson

Kevin King

We are pleased to have Kevin King back with us for our first concert of the year! For those of you who have been around for awhile, Kevin is no stranger. For those who are new to our Chapter, let me introduce you. Kevin is a young man who has been playing the organ in the Bay Area for several years. He helped install the NorCal organ in the Berkeley Community Theater where he played a concert for the National ATOS Convention in 1991. Kevin owns, plays and has recorded (CD - "On The Lake") the organ in the Grand Lake Theater in Oakland. Kevin also plays the organ at the Bella Roma Restaurant in Martinez. In his spare time, Kevin teaches school, a career path that he started just a few years ago.

In the past, Kevin has played for Sierra Chapter on the Seaver Organ in Fair Oaks, and he played one of the first concerts on the Mendenhall Organ at the Towe Auto Museum when it was first heard publicly during the ATOS Regional Convention that we hosted in 1992.

Over the years I've heard people say..."Oh, You missed a great concert!" Don't let that happen to you.

This n' That

*Thanks to Dave Reitz for playing at our Christmas Party and Annual Meeting. We had lots of good food, new members and several played during open console.

*January will mark the beginning of the installation of the organ in the Stockton Fox Bob Hope Theater. There's still time for YOU to get involved. Please see the "Mark your Calendar" section for details.

*If you're looking for a certain piece of music, give Hubert Snow a call at 916/786-5060. Don't let him feel like the Maytag Repairman!

Sierra Chapter Membership

*Membership starts at \$20.00 for Chapter membership and must also join the American Theatre Organ Society, at a cost of \$40.00 per year. Members receive the Organ Spiel plus six issues of the Theatre Organ, the official journal of the ATOS, and the ATOS newsletter, International ATOS News, published in off months of the Theatre Organ journal. In addition members have playing privileges on the Seaver Pipe Organ on a time available basis.

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