

# River City Theatre Organ Society



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**HAPPY 2023 TO ALL!!!**

## **NEXT RCTOS MONTHLY MEETING**

*There is NO Chapter meeting in January  
2023*

*The Next RCTOS Chapter Meeting  
Is Planned for  
Sunday, February 19, 2023, 3pm  
Elmwood Tower - Omaha*

After a short business meeting, an entertaining program is planned.

Annual RCTOS Chapter Membership dues for 2023 are now due.

Membership dues remain at  
\$10/Year/Individual/Family Membership  
If you have not already paid your 2023

RCTOS Membership dues

Please mail your membership dues check  
to: RCTOS

8825 Executive Woods Drive #85  
Lincoln, NE 68512

**SAVE THE DATE:**

RCTOS Annual Concert at the Rose Theater will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2023. Program planning is presently in progress. If you have any suggestions regarding the program or how we can increase attendance, please submit your suggestions to [jerpawlak@windstream.net](mailto:jerpawlak@windstream.net). Do you have a favorite organist or type of program suggestions, please let us know.

**DONNIE RANKIN**



RCTOS held its annual Christmas Party/Pot Luck on December 4, 2022 at the Markworth Residence, home to the 3/24 Kimball Theatre Pipe Organ.

The guest organist at this event was Donnie Rankin who performed his program to a full house audience of near 100. This was the most attended Chapter Meeting in 2022. Thanks to Bob Markworth for hosting the meeting and providing the main dish for the pot luck. There was more than sufficient food.

Donnie performed an amazing program, his innovative renditions of Christmas selections was quite unique to the delight of those RCTOS members and guests that attended the event.

This young talented artist stayed at the console for nearly two hours during the dinner hour and never ceased to amaze the audience with great theatre organ arrangements and playing ability. Donnie is quite remarkable!

**River City Theatre Organ Society  
Minutes**

*Happy Birthday*  
*February 23 – Betty Golmanavich*

**50/50 Raffle**  
**John Schmit (Guest) - \$57**  
**RCTOS - \$58**

**MANY THANKS TO RCTOS MEMBER  
DANIEL BUHR FOR HIS GENEROUS  
CHRISTMAS DONATION TO THE RCTOS  
TREASURY.**



The River City Theatre Organ Society Sunday, December 4, 2022 was held at the Markworth Residence. This is RCTOS Annual Christmas Party/Pot Luck. The guest artist was Donnie Rankin. Thanks to Bob Markworth for always bringing in the top artists to entertain RCTOS Members and Guests. Thanks to Bob Markworth and Cindy Thilgren for hosting the event at the Markworth Residence and providing the main dish.

**Officers present: President Bob Markworth Greg Johnson - Kathy Rice, Bob Arsenault, Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Pawlak Absent: Jeanne & Frank Sabatka.**

President Bob Markworth opened the meeting and welcomed RCTOS members guests. There were many guests at this meeting, a full house, perhaps the most attended meeting in 2022.

RCTOS is dedicated to maintain the Mighty Wurlitzer and present the art form to the general public.

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Next planned chapter meeting – Elmwood Tower – Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 3pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary, Jerry Pawlak

**Prayers Please for our friend FRANK SABATKA,  
who is back in the hospital not doing well.**

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