

River City Theatre Organ Society



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NEXT RCTOS MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 – 3PM

**MARKWORTH RESIDENCE
13535 NORTH 73RD PLAZA – OMAHA**

JUSTIN LA VOIE – GUEST ARTIST

**THIS IS RCTOS ANNUAL SPRING POT LUCK
GUESTS WELCOME!**

**THE MAIN DISH WILL BE PROVIDED BY BOB MARKWORTH
MEMBERS AND GUESTS PLEASE PROVIDE THEIR FAVORITE
DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT.**

A GOODWILL DONATION IS APPROPRIATE FOR THIS EVENT



TWENTY-TWO-YEAR OLD JUSTIN LA VOIE POSSESSES A STEADFAST DEDICATION TO THE THEATRE ORGAN ART FORM. AFTER HEARING A THEATRE ORGAN RECORDING AT THE AGE OF SIX, HE WAS INSTANTLY CAPTIVATED BY THE INSTRUMENT'S DISTINCTIVE SOUND. BEGINNING IN 2008, JUSTIN ATTENDED SEVERAL ATOS SUMMER YOUTH ADVENTURES, DEEPENING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH THE MUSICAL AND MECHANICAL ASPECTS OF THE PIPE ORGAN.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DILIGENCE AS AN ORGAN STUDENT, HE WAS NAMED ATOS STUDENT OF THE YEAR IN 2010, AFTER WHICH HE BEGAN A PERIOD OF STUDY WITH ACCLAIMED THEATRE ORGANIST JELANI EDDINGTON. AT THE 2013 ATOS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA, JUSTIN WON THE ATOS YOUNG THEATRE ORGANIST COMPETITION, ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF OVERALL WINNER. HE CURRENTLY STUDIES ORGAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, PURSUING A BACHELOR OF MUSIC ARTS DEGREE. ALSO INTERESTED IN THE TECHNICAL ASPECT OF PIPE ORGANS, HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING HIS PERSONAL WURLITZER THEATRE ORGAN, OPUS 1880, A STYLE 150 SPECIAL.

JUSTIN IS AMAZING.....THIS IS A "NOT TO MISS" EVENT.

Happy Birthday
 May 10 – Shirley Young
 May 16 – Gregory Johnson
 May 20 – Darrell Fleuhr
 May 23 – Frank Sabatka
 May 24 – Bob Markworth
 May 25 – Jon Anderson
 May 26 – David Conklin
 June 1 – Thomas Jeffery

Happy Anniversary
 May 23 – Arnold & Marlene Otte
 June 2 – Ron & Jan Messman



Jerry Pawlak
 Chatalaine Residences
 April 23, 2017

**River City Theatre Organ Society
 Minutes**

The River City Theatre Organ Society April 23, 2017 chapter meeting was held at the Chatalaine Residences in Lincoln, NE. Thanks to our hosts Manager Eric and RCTOS Members Steve and Tootie Witt for arranging the details to have this event at Chatalaine.

Officers present: President Bob Markworth, Vice-President Jeanne Sabatka, Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Pawlak, Board Members: Sandy Rockwood, Frank Sabatka, Gregory Johnson. Absent: Kathy Rice.

President Bob Markworth opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

The Treasurer's report were read and accepted by RCTOS members Norm Emmack and Sandy Rockwood. The Secretary's minutes were accepted by Greg Johnson and John Wurm.

50/50 – \$34 – Frank Sabatka / \$34 RCTOS

The next meeting will be held on May 21, 2017 at the Markworth Residence in Omaha. This is RCTOS Spring Pot Luck. Guest Artist: Justin LaVoie. The June 18, 2017 meeting will be held at the Emmack Residence in Omaha. This is RCTOS Election of Officers meeting.

The RCTOS Annual Concert at the Rose Theatre will be held on August 20, 2017 with Dave Wickerham as the featured artist. See more information on our website: www.rctos.com

Jeanne Sabatka introduced the guest artist for this afternoon JERRY PAWLAK. JERRY PLAYED: THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT, I FEEL A SONG COMING ON, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, MISTY, TWILIGHT TIME, STARDUST, OUR DAY WILL COME, COPACABANA, BAMBINO, RAGS TO RICHES, I WANNA BE AROUND, SAN FRANCISCO. BUGLE BOY, WITCHCRAFT, THAT'S LIFE, HOW GREAT THOU ART, GLORY HALLELUYAH. JERRY WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE PIANO BY JANET DOMEIER – YOU RAISE ME UP, PETITE WALTZ – WITH GREG JOHNSON – NY NY AND SATIN DOLL.

Respectfully submitted,
 Secretary, Jerry Pawlak

SAVE THE DATE

THE RIVER CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY OF OMAHA HAS CONTRACTED WITH THE ROSE THEATER, ORGANIST DAVE WICKERHAM AND ORGAN TUNERS ZOLLMAN PIPE ORGAN SERVICES TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CONCERT AT THE ROSE THEATER ON **SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017, AT 3PM.** INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: www.rctos.com (EVENTS)

UPCOMING EVENTS*

Sunday, June 18, 2017 - Emmack Residence, Omaha, NE - 3pm - Naomi Emmack Guest Artist

Sunday, July 16, 2017 - Sabatka Residence, Omaha, NE - 3pm - Jeanne Sabatka Guest Artist

Sunday, August 20 - 2017 – Annual Concert at the Rose. Dave Wickerham Guest Artist

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - Markworth Residence, Omaha, NE - 3pm - Fall Pot Luck - Guests Welcome

Sunday, December 2, 2017 - Markworth Residence, Omaha, NE - 3pm – Christmas Party

*Subject to Change

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Officers will be held at the June 19 RCTOS meeting. If you wish to be nominated for an officers position, please contact Bob Markworth at 402-573-9071

50/50
Frank Sabatka \$34
RCTOS \$34

RCTOS OFFICERS & BOARD

Bob Markworth – President
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Board Members
 Greg Johnson
 Frank Sabatka

Jeanne Sabatka – Vice-President

Sandy Rockwood

Jerry Pawlak – Secy/Tresurer
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Kathy Rice

Tom Jeffery
 (Historian)