

River City Theatre Organ Society



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NEXT RCTOS MONTHLY MEETING

SEAMUS GETHICKER

Sunday, May 21, 2023

3:00 PM

Markworth Residence

Doors open at 2:30 pm

Guests Very Welcome

Markworth Residence

13535 North 73rd Plaza – Omaha

This is RCTOS Chapter

Annual Spring Potluck

Guest Artist: Seamus Gethicker

Bob Markworth will furnish the main dish and beverages;

members and guests are requested to bring their favorite hot dish, salads and desserts.

After the short business meeting, Bob Markworth presents guest artist and talented theatre pipe organist: Seamus Gethicker

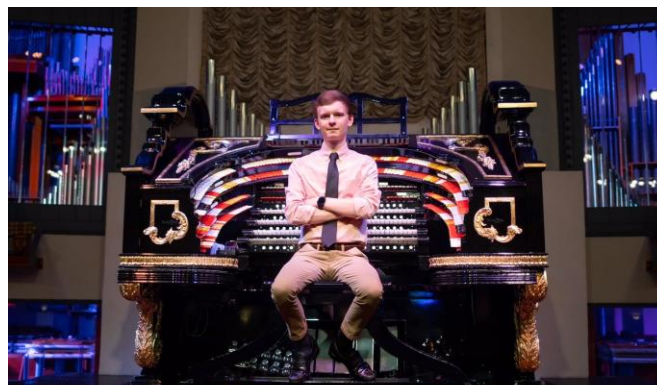
A goodwill donation is appropriate for this event.

Guests are welcome to attend this event and may participate in the potluck if they so desire.

If you are birnging more than 1 guest

As a courtesy, and for planning purposes,
please let us know

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Seamus Gethicker is a young theatre organist from Bath, Maine. He is the 2016 winner of the American Theatre Organ Society's Young Organist Competition and has since had the privilege of performing at venues across the country.

Seamus' interest in pipe organs began at age 8, when he attended a Christmas concert at Merrill Auditorium in Portland, Maine, and first witnessed the mighty Kotzschmar Organ played by Ray Cornils, with whom he later studied classical organ throughout middle and high school. Soon after discovering the pipe organ, he quickly found out about theatre organs by accidentally stumbling across a YouTube video and was instantly hooked.

Since the Fall of 2022, Seamus has been a guest organist at Organ Stop Pizza in Mesa, Arizona, home to one of the largest theatre organs in the world, where he fills in as needed throughout the year. Having a broad taste in music, Seamus' programs contain a wide variety of selections that is sure to have something for everyone. This is going to be a special event. **DON'T MISS IT!**

Happy Anniversary

June 14 – John & Sara Young

June 24 – Gerald & Connie Ludwig

Happy Birthday

May 26 – Connie Ludwig

May 23 – Frank Sabatka

Mary 24 – Bob Markworth

June 14 Sara Young

June 18 Don Tucker

The River City Theatre Organ Society Sunday, March 19, 2023 meeting was held at Elmwood Tower, an independent living facility in Omaha. Thanks to the residents and Marianne Hall for allowing RCTOS to hold their chapter meeting at their facility.

Officers present: President Bob Markworth, and Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Pawlak, Vice President Jeanne Sabatka, Board Member Greg Johnson - Absent: Kathy Rice, Bob Arsenault. President Bob Markworth opened the meeting and welcomed RCTOS members and Elmwood Tower guests.

The Treasurer's report and Secretary's minutes were accepted by RCTOS members Betty Golmanavich and Sharon Kay.

50/50 – RCTOS 38 – Elmwood Tower Resident Sharon Heather Heath - \$38

The next RCTOS Chapter Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 3pm at the Markworth Residence in Omaha. This is RCTOS Annual Spring Pot Luck Social.

Greg Johnson introduced the performing artist: Jeanne Sabatka who was accompanied by Greg Johnson and Jerry Pawlak The Selections were: BLUE SKIRT WALTZ, YOU BELONG TO MY HEART, SOUTH PACIFIC MEDLEY, I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO, TAKIN' A CHANCE ON LOVE, HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU.

The residents enjoy RCTOS visits and always request to know when we will be back.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Jerry Pawlak



Janet Domeier retired May 30, 2023 as church organist at Northeast United Church of Christ in Lincoln after 20 years of service. The church had a special service and reception to honor Janet.

SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 6, 2023

RCTOS is excited to announce that plans for RCTOS Annual Concert at the Rose Theatre have been completed. The concert will be held on Sunday, August 6, at the Rose Theater in Omaha at 3pm featuring the Rose Mighty Wurlitzer and outstanding theatre pipe organist Dave Wickerham. Dave will also include a silent movie in his program.

RCTOS will be promoting this event on social media. Please access the River City Theatre organ Society Face Book Page and share it with your social media contact, friends, relatives, etc.

RCTOS Members special discount ticket packages will be mailed soon.

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