

# River City Theatre Organ Society



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## NEXT RCTOS MONTHLY MEETING

*Sunday, September 11, 2022*

*3:00 PM*

*Doors open at 2:30 pm*

*Guests Welcome*

*Markworth Residence*

*13535 North 73<sup>rd</sup> Plaza – Omaha*

*This is RCTOS Chapter*

*Annual Fall Potluck*

*Guest Artist: JUSTIN STAHL*

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 business meeting, Bob Markworth presents guest artist and world renowned theatre pipe organist: JUSTIN STAHL

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.



## Justin Stahl

Beginning at age five with the encouragement of his great-grandfather, Justin was mostly self-taught in piano and organ. His passion for music has reached many venues that have included accompanying for several choral departments, contributing as his church's music director, playing for community theatre. Theatre organ has always been an "advanced hobby" of Justin's and it has taken him to performance venues in Birmingham, Detroit, Boston, Joliet, and Erie.

A graduate of Marian University with a Bachelor's degree in piano performance, Justin taught at the Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School, where he served as a choral director. His approach and philosophy includes the continued promotion of the theatre organ by using a wide base of musical genres.

He worked for several schools in the area as an accompanist, teacher's assistant, and arranger. After marrying his wife Lora, they moved to Ohio where he taught vocal music and band for five years. When not in the classroom, Mr. Stahl enjoys a side career of concertizing across the country and abroad as a professional theatre organist – you may have even seen him perform for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's annual Yuletide Celebration! Mr. Stahl has also served in the Indiana Army National Guard's 38th Infantry Division Band for over nineteen years; fulfilling several roles such as senior instrumentalist, drum major, and rehearsal conductor. Mr. Stahl is thrilled to have joined the Brownsburg Music Department. Mr. Stahl's philosophy of music education centers on truly getting to know his students, creating a safe environment for learning, and guiding them to their next steps through music.

Happy Birthday  
 September 1 – Bob Arsenault  
 September 28 – Sally Hennings  
 October 3 – Bob Cernelic  
 October 5 – Nancy Core  
 Sept 10 – Myrna Eslier  
 October 18 – Greg Owen  
 October 22 – Gale Hennings  
 October 25 – Michael Young

Happy Anniversary  
 Sept 4 – Ed & Kendra Martin  
 Sept 18 – Bob & Norma Craig  
 Sept 18 – Michael & Shirley Young

UPCOMING EVENTS  
 OCTOBER 16 – ELMWOOD TOWER  
 DECEMBER 4 – Markworth Residence  
 Christmas Pot Luck



*Zach Frame*

**Welcome New Members**  
 Tim Tyler – David Teer – Laura Cramer Bill  
 Liebermann – Tom May – Daniel Buhr Gary  
 Osbehrr – Michael & Carol LaCroix Rick  
 Darrow Ed & Kendra Martin  
 Mark Chavez – Cynthia Peters – George  
 Wanek – Ben Meyer

River City Theatre Organ Society  
 Minutes  
 No minutes – August Concert

ANNUAL CONCERT AT ROSE THEATER

Sincere thanks to all members who supported the Zach Frame / Eric Ebers Concert at the Rose Theater on Sunday, August 17, 2022. Zach's solo program was spectacular. In the second half Zach was accompanied by percussionist Eric Ebers, the two were amazing together. We received many complimentary comments about the entire concert. Pictures and video will appear on our website soon. ([www.rctos.com](http://www.rctos.com))

Although not a financial success we will continue to produce a yearly concert as our mission is 'keep the music alive' and to maintain and showcase the 3/21 Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ at the Rose Theater to the general public, an Omaha GEM.

We only had an audience of 200 and Ticket sales were not close to what we had several years ago.

Thanks to those who made a generous contribution to cover the concert expense: Greg Johnson, Linda and Jon Hoke, David Teer & Tim Tyler

Many thanks to our VOLUNTEERS, who make every effort to assist and direct those attending the concert, namely: FRANK & JEANNE SABATKA, LONA GLASEBROOK, SHERRY BEGLIN, JOHN CORE, JANET DOMEIER, KEVIN STUDY, GREGORY JOHNSON, THALIA & KEN ABEL, JERRY & BETTY GOLMANAVICH  
 Special Thanks to Bob Markworth, Cindy Thilgren and Jerry Pawlak for all the work they do in making the concert a success and who are already starting to work on next year's production. Please advise any comments! How can we make it better, promotion advice, etc/

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 River City Theatre Organ Society*

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