



River City Theatre Organ Society

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NEXT RCTOS MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, September 23, 2018

3:00 PM

Doors open at 2:30 pm

Guests Welcome

Markworth Residence

13535 North 73rd Plaza – Omaha

This is RCTOS Chapter

Annual Fall Potluck

Guest Artist: DONNIE RANKIN

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 talented theatre pipe organist: **DONNIE RANKIN**

**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.



Donnie first took an interest in the theatre organ at the tender age of 3 when he first heard the sounds of the Mighty Wurlitzer at the Civic Theatre in Akron, Ohio.

Following that initial introduction to the King of Instruments, he frequently played on his great-grandfather's home organ. In 2000 Donnie acquired an instrument and began taking formal lessons.

Classical piano training followed in 2005, and his budding talent quickly blossomed into first rate musicianship.

Since then, Donnie has won several organ competitions and awards, including being named the Overall Winner of the American Theatre Organ Society's Young Theatre Organist Competition in 2007.

Donnie began studying with noted organist Jelani Eddington in September 2007.

Since, Donnie has performed for theatre organ audiences around the world. He resides in Ravenna, Ohio, and is a staff organist at the Civic Theatre in nearby Akron – the very same organ Donnie first heard when he was 3 years old.

He has performed for RCTOS members and at our annual concert at the Rose Theater Wurlitzer.

Donnie will astound you with an innovative and wonderful afternoon of music.

Happy Birthday

September 28 – Sally Hennings

October 3 – Bob Cernelic

October 5 – Nancy Core

October 16 – Bob Welch

October 25 – Michael Young

October 28 – Gale Hennings

Happy Anniversary

Sept 4 – Ed & Kendra Martin (36)

Sept 20 – Homer & Elaine Smith (38)

Oct 4 – Steve & Tootie Witt (60)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 21 – Rose Theater - Omaha

DECEMBER 2 – Markworth Residence
Christmas Pot Luck

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and latest videos.

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ANNUAL CONCERT AT ROSE THEATER

A sincere thanks to all members who supported the Rob Richards / Pathfinders Chorus Concert at the Rose Theater on August 26, 2018. It was a wonderful concert with many complimentary audience comments. The Pathfinder Chorus did a wonderful performance as well. Records indicate only 63% of the Membership participated in ticket sales. We had record mail order tickets and 'at the door' ticket sales this year. We might have made a few bucks this year. Many thanks to our VOLUNTEERS who made every effort to assist and direct those who attended the concert. Many thanks to the staff at the New Horizons newspaper for placing our ad for the concert in their paper in July and August.

River City Theatre Organ Society Minutes

The River City Theatre Organ Society Sunday, July 15, 2018 Chapter Meeting was held at the Frank & Jeanne Sabatka Residence in Omaha. Thanks to Frank & Jeanne for hosting this event and opening up their home for the June RCTOS Chapter Meeting and providing the main dish and beverages for the potluck. It was a beautiful day outside and very pleasant on the Sabatka patio.

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

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

The Treasurer's report were read and accepted by RCTOS members Betty Golmanavich and Shirley Livingston. Secretary's minutes were accepted by Doug Vanhorn and Lona Glasebrook.

50/50 – \$31 – RCTOS / Banjo Artist John O'Brien - \$31

RCTOS Annual Concert at the Rose Theater will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 3pm with Organist Rob Richards as guest artist with special guests The Pathfinders. Member special ticket packages will be mailed in June. RCTOS hopes that all members support this fundraiser as production costs are ever increasing.

The next meeting will be held at the Markworth Residence in Omaha on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 3pm. This is RCTOS Annual Fall Pot Luck. Organist Donnie Rankin performs.

Jeanne opened the music program with Hey Look Me Over, Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy, Kansas City, then Al Anderson and John O'Brien accompanied Jeanne with Dueling Banjos, Betty O'Brien sang Wouldn't be Lovely and As Time Goes By. A Patriotic Medley then followed with a "Name That Tune" section. The program continued with other sections and ended with Beer Barrel Polka.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Jerry Pawlak

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Annual Concert at the Rose Theater and After Concert Reception – August 26, 2018

