

River City Theatre Organ Society



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NEXT RCTOS MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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: MARK HERMIN

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: **MARK HERMAN**

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.



Mark Herman

is one of America's busiest theatre organists, performing concerts and silent film presentations across the US and abroad. In 2012, he was named the American Theatre Organ Society's Organist of the Year and is the youngest person ever to receive the prestigious honor. Previously, he was overall winner of the Society's Young Theatre Organist Competition in 2004. Mark has been featured on several episodes of American Public *Pipedreams* program, and has performed for countless conventions of the American Theatre Organ Society, American Guild of Organists, and Organ Historical Society. On the international stage, he has toured in Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. He currently resides in Los Angeles, where he is President and Tonal Director of the Los Angeles Organ Company, the Allen Organ dealer for the Greater Los Angeles Area. He is in demand as a voicing specialist and tonal consultant for Allen Organs and is proud to be an Allen Artist, showcasing new Allen Organs in the US and beyond. He oversees the care of several notable theatre pipe organs and consults on instruments nationally. Los Angeles Organ Company oversees the installation and care of organs with hundreds of institutional and private clients throughout the west coast. Mark's specialty has always been making organs sound good, whether through performance, registration, voicing, tuning, or installation planning. He has worked with over a hundred institutional and private clients to plan, install, or improve organ installations across the country. Mark's last appearance in Omaha at the Markworth's was in December 2013. You don't want to miss this rare opportunity to hear Mark. This is a not to miss event.

Happy Birthday
 September 28 – Sally Hennings
 October 3 – Bob Cernelic
 October 5 – Nancy Core
 October 18 – Greg Owen
 October 22 – Gale Hennings
 October 25 – Michael Young

Happy Anniversary
 Sept 4 – Ed & Kendra Martin (37)
 Sept 20 – Homer & Elaine Smith (39)
 Oct 4 – Steve & Tootie Witt (61)

UPCOMING EVENTS
 OCTOBER ?? – Rose Theater - Omaha
 DECEMBER 1 – Markworth Residence
 Christmas Pot Luck



Brett Valliant

Welcome New Members

Gregg Smitt – Hastings, Karen Stott – Papillion, Bill Shimek, John Truesdell, Carla Olson, Vance & Peggy Wolverton, Rick & Linda Quistad., Gail Houghton - Omaha

River City Theatre Organ Society
 Minutes
 No minutes – August Concert

ANNUAL CONCERT AT ROSE THEATER

Sincere thanks to all members who supported the Brett Valliant/Sing Sing Swing Band Concert at the Rose Theater on Sunday, August 18, 2019. Brett was amazing as well as the band and we received many complimentary comments about the concert.

We had record pre-concert ticket mail order sales and a successful ‘at the door’ ticket sales. As costs increase year after year to produce the concert, we may have lost a few bucks this year, but we will continue to produce a yearly show as our mission is ‘keep the music alive’ and to maintain and present the 3/21 Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ at the Rose Theater to the general public.

Our top ticket sellers were Janet Domeier and Margaret Semin, thanks for doing all that you do for RCTOS.

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, DAVID HOUY, NANCY CORE, JANET DOMEIER, KEVIN STUDY, KATHY RICE, GREGORY JOHNSON, NORM EMMACK, ROGER FITCH.

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.

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*RCTOS After Concert Party
Markworth Residence
Sunday, August 18, 2019*