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The Newsletter Voice of the Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts

April Meeting & Social

REMINDER!!! ~~7KH\$ SUWFDIOGE XVOHP HHVZ~~
~~ZLOHKHG~~ **Saturday, April 14th, 2007, at 10am,**
~~DKM~~ **Tivoli Theatre** in Downers Grove, IL

The morning activities will begin with a short business meeting, where nominations will be taken for positions on the 2007-08 CATOE board of directors. Our April organist, Joel Gary will perform on CATOE's 3/10 Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ.

Bring some snacks to share, the theater concession stand will be open for beverages and movie fare.

The Tivoli Theatre is located at 5021 Highland Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515 Phone: 630-968-0219.

The Tivoli is one block east of Main Street on Highland avenue. Main street is Lemont Road from the south, and is easily reached from I-55 (Stevenson) on the south, Ogden Avenue on the north, and is a few miles east of route 53 and the I-355 tollway.

The theatre is handicapped accessible and is adjacent to the Downers Grove stop on the Metra Burlington Northern line. Street parking is available.

The organ, Wurlitzer Opus 942, was originally installed in the Indiana Theatre in East Chicago, IN, in 1924.

The organ was first played by Ambrose Larson, a Wurlitzer demonstrator and close personal friend of another popular Indiana organist, John Muri who was playing in nearby Hammond.

Future CATOE Social Events

Save the following CATOE dates on your calendar!

*** May Social and Meeting* Mundelein Seminary. Sunday, May 27th, at 2pm. Organ: Ron Reseigh.**

The May meeting will begin with voting. Please be present at this event to make your vote count!

*** August Social, Saturday, August 4th, 10:30am. Van der Molen residence. Organ: Martin Ellis.**



Dave Rhodes plans his 'attack' at the former Biograph Theatre Wurlitzer console. Gary Rickert spent a lot of time preparing this 2/6 organ for this performance. The organ owned by Frank Eschbach of Hickory Hills and was comprised of various manufacturers parts and performed flawlessly. The organ has been sold and is being relocated.