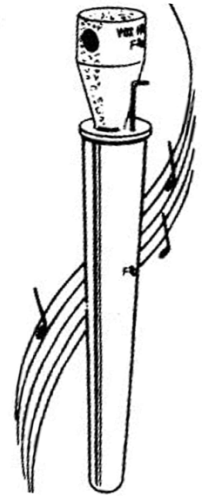


CATOE

January 2011

P.O. Box 667 Lyons, Illinois 60534 / Online www.catoe.org



The Newsletter Voice of the Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts

Don Springer Plays Tivoli Social

While it may be cold and snowy outside, you can join CATOE and **Don Springer** inside at the **Classic Cinemas' Tivoli Theatre** on **Saturday, January, 29th at 10am** for some hot tunes at the first social of 2011.

Don Springer has been playing the theatre organ at many famous Chicago installations including: Sally's Stage and the Hinsdale Theatre, as well as teaching registration classes at the former 'Beautiful Sound'.



After a short business meeting where the CATOE Board will update members on various topics, Don will perform at CATOE's Wurlitzer OPUS 942, Style H theatre organ.

The Tivoli, located at **5021 Highland Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515**, is adjacent to the Metra station and is surrounded by plenty of free parking and many great places to eat and shop.

Concessions will be available, but feel free to **bring along a sweet treat** for our snack table and invite all of your neighbors, friends, and family members too! There will be open console time following the social.

2011 Membership Renewals

Renew your membership today! Basic membership in CATOE remains at \$30 but only if you renew NOW!!! To encourage our members to renew their commitment to CATOE, and hopefully encourage others to "join the ranks", we are offering a few additional incentives to our members who join above the basic membership level before the end of February, 2011.

* Members choosing the "Supporting" level - \$80 will receive (1) copy of the newly released CD by the University of Saint Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary... **"Venite Adoremus Dominum"** (Come Let Us Adore the Lord). This new Christmas CD contains 25 tracks in 5 languages, and the Mundelein Organ.

* Members choosing the "Sponsoring" level - \$180 will receive (2) copies of the Mundelein Christmas CD and (1) 'Stop Tab Key Chain'!

* Members choosing the "Sustaining" level - \$300 will receive (4) copies of the Mundelein Christmas CD and (2) 'Stop Tab Key Chains'!

* Members choosing "Lifetime" Membership - \$1000 will receive (4) copies of the Mundelein Christmas CD and (2) 'Stop Tab Key Chains' with personalized engraving!

Please see the membership renewal form enclosed with this edition of the VOX for more details about our incentives and track listings for the Mundelein CD.

CATOE wishes to thank Linda Cerebona and the USML for making the CD's available to help raise funds for the Mundelein pipe organ's maintenance.

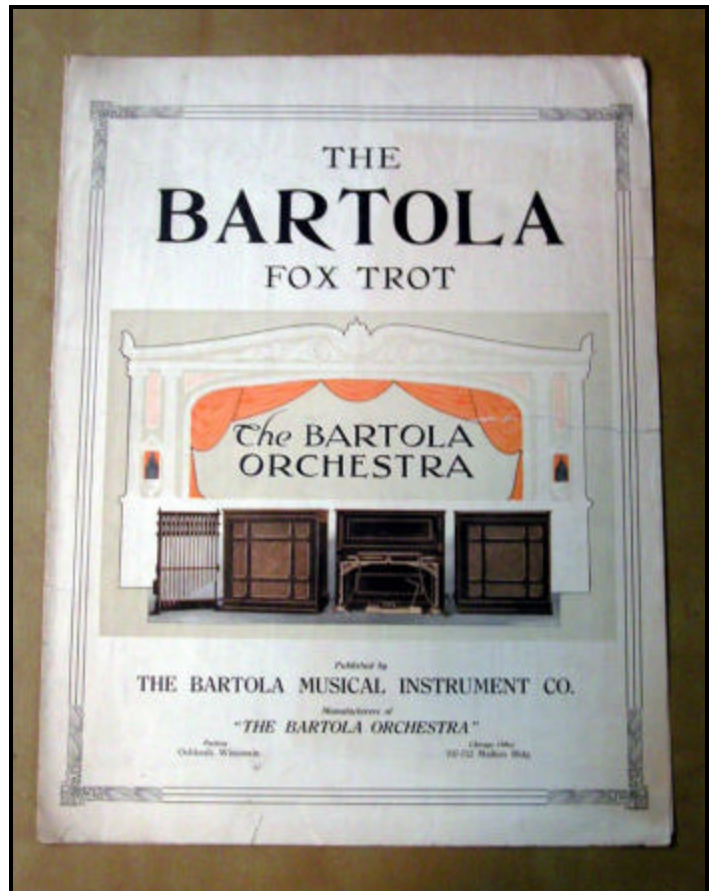
December Social at the Rialto

CATOE joined our JATOE friends for a fabulous afternoon of music, food and the beautiful décor of the Rialto Square Theatre at Christmas. David Rhodes performed several seasonal selections, and one special piece, the "Bartola Foxtrot"!

This piece of music was discovered in an on-line auction and was acquired by CATOE member Greg Simanski. With instrumentation by Dan Barton (inventor of the Bartola) and music by Bernard Cowham (a Bartola demonstrator) it was copyrighted in 1916.

Greg hopes to have the music updated to modern standards and reprinted for others to enjoy as much as we did. Thanks to Greg & David for this surprise!

The theatre was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and still had a few remnants from their annual "Festival of Trees". Members were invited to take a special VIP tour of a new lounge at the Rialto.



The Bartola Fox Trot. Recently discovered in an on-line auction, this song was performed by David Rhodes at the social.



David Rhodes at the Rialto's Barton console noticed that the music rack was "personalized" just for him! (Above & inset.)



CATOE wishes to thank JATOE's Don Walker (left) & Jim Patak (right) for arranging this David Rhodes (Center) social.

