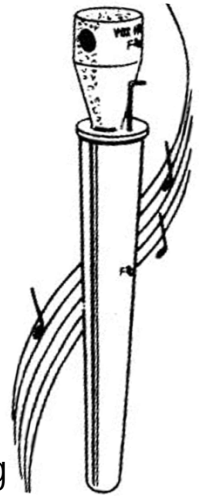


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May Meeting & Social

Bring some **extra snacks**, load up the family car, and join your CATOE friends (and our **Dairyland Theatre Organ Society** guests) for a dazzling display by **Ron Reseigh** at the 4/19 Howell-Wurlitzer theatre organ at the **University of St. Mary of the Lake**, in Mundelein. Ron has performed for us at this organ to resounding reviews and will join us again at **2pm, Sunday May 27th. (Doors 1:30pm)**

At this event, elections will be held for several positions on the CATOE board. These include President, Secretary, Vox Editor and a 'Member at Large'. Please attend if you want to vote. Only individuals with paid 2007 CATOE Memberships can vote! Voting will be done **BEFORE** the 2pm social, with results announced during a brief business meeting, **AFTER** the social. Open console time will be provided after the meeting. Coffee will be served. ****Please arrive early so you can cast your vote.****

Directions...

From the SOUTH:

To reach the seminary from Interstate 94, take the Hwy 176 exit and turn right at the foot of the ramp to head west (the ramp loops around). Go approximately 4 miles. You will see signs for the University on your right.

From the NORTH:

From Interstate 94, take the Hwy 137 exit and turn right. Go approximately 5 miles and turn left onto route 45 (Lake Street). Approximately 2 miles, at University Drive, the entrance is on the left.

Note: The seminary has one entrance on Route 45 (Lake Street) and another on Highway 176 (Maple Avenue). Upon entering the campus follow University Drive to the left. The auditorium is on the north side of the campus on Principal Avenue. (North of the offices and library.)

About the May Artist

Ron Reseigh has an established record on the national theatre organ circuit, but is most familiar as a staff organist at the 'Organ Piper' restaurant in suburban Milwaukee for the past 6 years. In 1998 Ron won the ATOS "Young Organist of the Year" award, and can be found performing at organ conventions and concerts in England, Canada, and across the United States.

Ron is working on his first album, scheduled to be recorded on the Organ Piper's 30 rank Wurlitzer organ later this year. Ron and his wife Sarah, spend most of their free time raising their two young daughters.



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.**

CATOE Footnotes

News and Notes across the editor's desk. Information submitted by: John Peters, Dean Rosko, & Jim Shaffer.

🕒 April saw the use of the Monsignor Charles Menter Memorial Wurlitzer Theatre Organ, in the George Cardinal Mundelein Auditorium for the Albert Cardinal Meyer Lecture Series, given by the Archbishop of the Anglican Church, Nicholas Tom (N.T.) Wright. The Mundelein organ was played by Mr. David Rhodes before two of the lecture sessions.

In attendance were students from many different universities and colleges, including students from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago; Wheaton College; Christ Church College of Madison, Wisconsin; Trinity College in Deerfield, as well as students from the Milwaukee area, and the University of Chicago. Over 750 people participated in this lecture series.



Archbishop Tom Wright & David Rhodes at the Mundelein organ.

🕒 CATOE would like to thank Shirley and Willis Johnson of Tivoli Enterprises, for underwriting the expenses for the organist, every Friday and Saturday night at the Tivoli Theatre in Downers Grove, CATOE member Freddy Arnish is the featured artist.

🕒 The Geneva/Marr & Colton organ in the Arcada Theatre in St. Charles, continues to be used before selected events at the theatre and is being played by a variety of organists.

🕒 We are happy to report that the Wurlitzer organ at Downers Grove High School is still being played on a regular basis, used to provide prelude and entrance music for the school's musical functions.

🕒 Many thanks go out to Terry Klevin of Minneapolis, Minnesota for donating the 2 foot extension of the tibia (12 pipes) and 4 foot extension for the 4 foot tuba (12 pipes) for CATOE's Wurlitzer Organ installed at the Tivoli Theatre in Downers Grove.

🕒 CATOE is still looking for donations for the Oriental Wurlitzer restoration. Currently we are looking for the following Wurlitzer ranks: quintadena, orchestral oboe, kinura, brass trumpet, and brass saxophone. Donations of any kind (this includes spare pipes/parts, complete ranks, and financial contributions) can be donated to the cause. Contact CATOE President, John Peters at (847) 470-0743.

🕒 Mark your calendar for the Julie Andrews (Edwards) Mother's Day Celebration, a presentation, Q & A session, and screening of 'The Sound of Music', Thursday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the Tivoli Theatre, 5021 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove.

David Rhodes will entertain at the Wurlitzer theatre organ during this event and providing pre-show music. Tickets to this special program are \$20 per person, which include admission to the event and one pre-autographed copy of Thanks to You. "Thanks to You" is Ms. Edwards' tribute to mothers, highlighting the wisdom mothers gain as parents.

Written with her own daughter, Emma Walton Hamilton, Ms. Edwards' special insights reflect a personal bond with universal appeal. The perfect Mother's Day outing and gift, tickets are available while they last at Anderson's Bookshop at 5112 Main Street in Downers Grove, IL. (630) 963-2665.



Joel Gary at CATOE's Tivoli Theatre Wurlitzer at the April social.