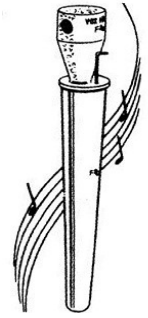


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Happy Holidays!

Hello Everyone! On behalf of the CATOE board, we want to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and hope you all enjoy the Christmas holidays and have a fantastic 2020! We have a tremendous challenge ahead of us—hosting the 2022 ATOS convention and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** At our social/business meeting in October, we talked about our needs for the coming years. Raising \$30,000 in 2020 and again 2021 for the restoration of the instruments—Geneva/Marr Colton in the Arcada Theatre, Wurlitzers in Downers Grove North High School, Tivoli and Mundelein. Also mentioned was assistance with some of the convention committees. **Now is the time to step up!**

How can you help? You don't need to "work in a chamber" to help. You can volunteer to work on a committee, help us with fundraising or write a check (we are 501c3). Know someone that might be able to get us some exposure in the press, TV or radio? I will continue to keep these requests going until the convention, so.....

As for the convention, we do have the hotel contract signed with the Sheraton in Lisle. Dates for the convention are pre-glow on July 4th 2022, Convention July 4—July 8 and after-glow on July 9. The artist committee has sent their recommendations for approval and we have begun discussions with the various venues.

Other news.....The CATOE board of directors were re-elected at the October meeting. **TIME TO RENEW** your membership (and maybe a donation!) Attached is your renewal form. How about asking friends, relatives, church members, etc. to join CATOE? **If you shop on Amazon this holiday season, please use SMILE.AMAZON.COM and select Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts.** Thank you!



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What's Up in the Area?

We are sad to report the passing of long-time organ enthusiasts **Augie Edelmann**. on November 19th. Augie was the owner of the Capital Theatre Wurlitzer and we all enjoyed hearing and playing his "pride and joy!" Our thoughts are with his family!

David Rhodes and **Tim Charlton** share bench duties at the Tivoli Theatre on CATOE's 3/10 Wurlitzer each Friday and Saturday nights playing before the 7pm movies. Stop in and enjoy their performance on our Mighty Wurlitzer!

Check out our web page www.catoe.org for more information about CATOE and upcoming socials and events.

At this time, we do not have a January social planned. If you would like to volunteer to help with planning socials, setting and cleaning up after socials, help with the news-

letter, web page—please let Taylor Trimby know....



Don't forget that CATOE is the only club in the area that supports 6 theatre organs. Mundelein, York, Pickwick, DGNHS, Tivoli and the Arcada.

If you would like to help as we start to gear up for the convention, please let us know.

