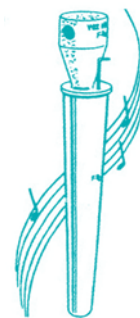


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Plan to attend the annual silent movie night on **Saturday, October 24th** at **Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church**, located at 925 E. 9th Street in Lockport. This year's featured classic is the 1920 psychological thriller ***The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari***, directed by Robert Wiene. Chicago Area Theater Organ Enthusiasts (CATOE) President **David Rhodes** will provide the live musical accompaniment. Known for his fantastic and evocative silent film scores, David's performance is not to be missed. **Doors open at 6:30 PM**, and the film begins at 7:00 PM. A \$12 donation at the door helps to support the youth ministry. *We hope to see you there!*

Arcada Theatre Organ Update

David has been working diligently to get the Arcada console ready for its return. We were optimistic that the lift would be installed in time for the theater's 100th anniversary, but unfortunately, it was not. We are still waiting on the **Arcada management** to move things forward so **Cassandra** can finally return home!

Downers Grove North High School Performances

We are pleased to share that **Downers Grove North High School** has invited us back to play seating music for their upcoming choir, band, and orchestra performances. **David or I** will begin playing at **6:30 PM**, with the main concerts starting at 7:00 PM. **Admission is free**, and we would love to see you there if you are in the area.

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More CATOE News

David Rhodes continues to entertain on our 3/10 Wurlitzer on **Saturday** nights before the evening show at the Tivoli. Be sure to check out the Classic Cinemas web page to find out the schedule - <https://www.classiccinemas.com/program?location=tivoli>

If you would like to help by being on the CATOE board or assisting with socials, please let me know.

Downers Grove, continued

The upcoming performance dates are:

- **October:** Wednesday the 21st, Tuesday the 27th, and Thursday the 29th
- **November:** Tuesday the 3rd

We are incredibly grateful that the school continues to value and include the organ in their programs.

Checking in on Lilith

In other news, we are planning a trip to visit **Lilith at Downers Grove North High School** on October 13th to see how she managed the summer humidity and weather and get her ready for the pre-show seating music!