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Holidays at the Fisher Mansion

Sunday, January 6, 2013 3:00 p.m.

Come finish out the Holiday Season with friends in Detroit's Boston Edison District!

After all the hustle and bustle of the holidays have past, there is still one more event to finish out the season. Please come and join the Detroit Theater Organ Society and the Motor City Theatre Organ Society at the 17,000-foot Tudor-Style mansion for one more celebration.

Come on by, now that your calendar is cleared

and you (in theory) are rested and recovered from the deluge of the season!

Michael J. Fisher, member of both these great organizations, invites you to his home to eat, drink and be merry! Party starts at 3:00 p.m. with appetizers, and dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Guests are requested to R.S.V.P. to either Connie Masserant at (734) 652-6004 or Carl Kiehler (313) 283-0225. It is requested that you ask them which we may

need; an Hors D'oeuvre, desert or beverage. If you would like to bring a bottle of your favorite spirit to share, that is welcomed. Our host will provide a delicious buffet-style dinner.

Holiday festive attire is requested.

This has become a "tradition" that the host, yours truly, looks forward to hosting for all the friends and supporters of these two great Detroit organizations, and I hope to see you at the Mansion!

Happy New Year!!
Michael J. Fisher



Detroit Theatre Organ Society Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 20, 2013 2:00 p.m.
See Article Inside this Newsletter!

Annual Meeting Notice

Connie Masserant, President DTOS

“Happy New Year.” I hope everyone had a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

The time has come around for our general membership annual meeting. The board would like to do it a little differently this year. Since it is now being held during the winter time, we felt a daytime meeting would

be more appropriate. Therefore, the annual meeting will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m., January 20, 2013 followed by a potluck. During the potluck it is hoped that several of the playing members will fire up the Wurlitzer so that we all have music to dine by. So everyone, bring your music! The directors will provide the ham and

chicken and the membership can bring a dish to pass. Expect to receive more information in the mail soon. I will ask for reservations just to get an approximate idea of how many will attend. Please don't hesitate to RSVP for if the weather is extremely bad we would expect some not to make it. On the other hand you may

change your mind and decide to attend so please just come anyway without an RSVP.

The meeting promises to be interesting with updates from the committees for the last year and, more exciting, plans for where we are headed with 2013. You truly won't want to miss this event. See you at the Senate!

Online Wurlitzer Reservation Calendar

Paul Jayck, DTOS Board of Directors

If you are a “DTOS playing member” and like to make music on the Wurlitzer at the Senate, but wonder “Is the organ available? Will I travel all the way to the theater to find someone else already there playing the organ or a bunch of people?” Certainly possible! Re-

cently there have been many theater rentals, concerts, organ & building maintenance, organists practicing for upcoming concerts, and many members playing too.

Great news! There is a simple online reservation calendar to help. It can be found at

a link at the bottom of the main DTOS web page, www.dtos.org.

To have this work best, everyone is encouraged to use the online calendar. It is extremely easy to sign up with your email address, login, check availability and

reserve your own time. Of course, just like always, official events at the Senate and concert preparation have top priority. If you have questions or need help contact Paul at 419-726-5378.

Hear Theatre Organ Music Around the Clock

Paul Jayck, DTOS Board of Directors

The American Theatre Organ Society has rolled out an improved version of its 24/7 online radio station. You can hear theatre organ music continuously streamed to your computer.

A new feature even lets you

request songs from an extensive playlist. Full versions of your requested songs, not short previews, usually play within about 10 minutes of your request. Another highlight are hundreds of archived concert performances from EMCA-

TOS (Eastern Massachusetts Chapter - ATOS) appearing for one hour twice a day.

In the coming months, ATOS will begin to offer a variety of new scheduled programmed content including: interviews with theatre

organ personalities, musical, historical and technical educational content along with "live" concert broadcasts.

ATOS Theatre Organ Radio is at www.atos.org/radio.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Donald Williams Jenks

Founding Member of DTOS Passes
1930-2012

We are saddened to hear of the passing of founding member Don Jenks. More information regarding the work that Don did for DTOS will be in next month's Newsletter. The Board of Directors wish to extend our condolences to his family and friends.

The following is Don's obituary.

Donald William Jenks, age 82 of Howell, passed away Saturday, December 08, 2012. Born in Detroit on February 14, 1930, he was the son of William E. and Frieda L. (Frey) Jenks. Formerly of Brighton and a Howell resident since 1995,

Don was a retired accountant/controller, avid organist and member of the Detroit Theater Organ Club.

Loving father of Barbara (Jeff) Perry of Howell, Larry (Tina) Jenks of Fowlerville, Mary (Gary) Losey of Howell and David (Laura) Jenks of Commerce Township. Also survived by his grandchildren, Rebecca, Russell, Alexandria and Courtney. Preceded in death by his wives, Marilyn (1965) and Shirley (2011).

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Detroit Theater Organ Society, c/o Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48210.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE REDFORD THEATRE

January 4 & 5—Strangers on a Train

January 18 & 19—Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

January 26—3:00 p.m.—Popovich Comedy Pet Theater

February 8 & 9—Pillow Talk

February 22 & 23—The Letter

March 8 & 9—Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Please note Saturday times for Willy Wonka are 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Special meet-and-greet with Peter Ostrum (Charlie Bucket) and Paris Themmen (Mike Teevee) Saturday!

Go to www.redfordtheatre.com for more information for this special event!

March 22 & 23—Easter Parade

April 5 & 6—Three Stooges Festival

April 19 & 20—Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

April 27—8:00 p.m.—Buster Keaton Festival with Fr. Andrew Rogers at the Barton Organ

Four great Buster Keaton films accompanied live on the Barton Organ!

All of these great films are shown Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

as well as Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Organ overtures start thirty minutes prior to each show time.

Sit back and enjoy the movies under the Redford's star-lit sky!

Visit the Redford Theatre on the web at www.redfordtheatre.com

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Annual Meeting Sunday, January 20, 2013
3:00 p.m. Followed by a Potluck Dinner.

2013 Concert Series

March 17—Simon Gledhill
April 21—Tony Thomas
May 12—Martin Ellis
June 23—Mark Herman
September 22—Justin Stahl
October 20—Scott Smith
November 17—Clark Wilson
December 8—Joel Gary

All concerts are held at the Senate Theatre,
Doors open at 2:00 p.m., concerts start at 3:00 p.m.



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