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Annual Meeting To Be Held

Sunday, January 11, 2015 2:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors would like to request your attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Detroit Theater Organ Society, to be held at the Senate Theater on Sunday, January 11, 2015. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., with a pot-luck dinner following.

The Annual Meeting is an important time for the Society.

This is a chance for all members to find out what your Board of Directors are doing for your organization. It is also a time to find out the results of the election for the Board of Directors, which will be announced at the end of the meeting.

Vegetarian pasta primavera, meat lasagna, and chicken scaloppini will be

provided by the Board of Directors. We would like to know how many members are planning to attend, so we ask that you please call Carl Kiehler to let him know, and to sign up for a dish you would like to pass, if you are able. To reach Carl, please call him at 313-283-0225.

See you at the meeting!

Fred Brufloft Passes

Dave Calendine, DTOS Board of Directors

We are shocked and saddened about the sudden passing of Board member Fred Brufloft in December.

Fred was our Corporate Secretary, as well as our recording engineer. A long-time member of DTOS, he also was involved in many electrical projects throughout the Senate Theater. He was also involved with the American Theater Organ Society, producing record-

ings of their annual conventions.

Fred was 72 years old.

Working behind the scenes was one of Fred's favorite things to do, and he did it willingly. However, with working behind the scenes, finding pictures of Fred has been rather difficult. This picture of Fred is of him looking at work being done on our marquee this past year.

We extend our condolences to Fred's family and friends. He will be missed.



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Notes from the President's Desk

Lance Luce, DTOS President

Happy New Year!

As we head into 2015 we have a lot to look forward too and some challenges ahead as well. Membership renewals are coming in at a good clip, and we appreciate all of you standing by us. We hope to add a couple of events into our schedule this year in an attempt to make up for the two concerts that were missed last year due to our sign issue. Speaking of the sign, our letterboard section of the sign is completely removed now. The vertical neon section is still

intact and is lit every night. Our goal now is to get some type of signage on the street so people can see what is "playing" at the theater.

Our program committee has been lining up artists to play our mighty Wurlitzer. Some new to the DTOS organists and some long time favorites have been booked to grace us with their music this year. I won't give away the surprises; You'll have to keep your eye on the newsletter, web site, Facebook page and other means of communication. Our

movie committee has the first half of the years movies planned as well. We finished 2014 with a very successful rental of our theater to a local dance studio. They have already booked their next event with us for the spring. The enlarged stage and mobility of the organ makes things like that possible.

Thanks to some generous donations we are able to move ahead with our plans for first floor restrooms. This will be a great "addition" to our theater,

and a much needed improvement. We have also received some donations for the marquis fund as we get designs and ideas for a new sign. Thank you to everyone that has been so generous. Without those donations we would not be able to do the improvements that are so needed.

We look forward to seeing you at the Senate in the near future. Bring a few guests with you too!

Ballet Folklórico De Detroit Performs at Senate

Dave Calendine, DTOS Board of Directors

With the Senate's enlarged stage, we now have the capability of having various groups rent our theater for their performances. This past December, we had a new group to the area use our theater for a wonderful

Christmas-themed show. Ballet Folklórico De Detroit, a dance troupe that has headquarters just down the road from the Senate Theater, is not even a year old, yet has several dancers already on their roster. Many of them

performed several Mexican folkloric dances throughout the afternoon. Over 300 patrons came to the theater to enjoy the many dancers on stage. Many had colorful costumes to add to their performance. The show was

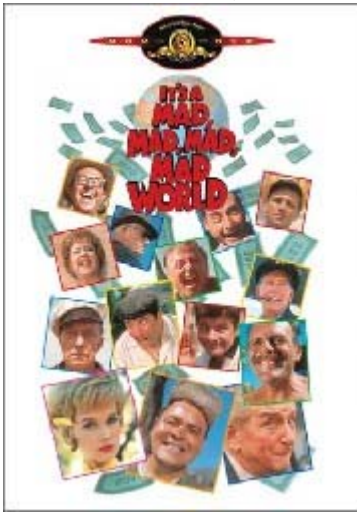
so well received that they will be doing another show later this year in the Spring. We look forward to their return. Below are a couple of pictures, thanks to Joan Brown, of the dancers that performed.



It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World at the Senate

Michael Fisher

Movie and Special Events Chairman



Join us on Saturday, January 17 for a screening of the 1963 comedy classic "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World." This American epic comedy will surely leave you laughing. Grab some family and friends and join us at

either 2:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.

Your attendance and support is not only fun but is crucial for our longevity.

We can use your volunteerism or your support as a ticket totting patron. If you would like to volunteer at either showing contact me by e-mail (listed on front page), or call me at

(313) 278-1275 and let me know your availability for this movie.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Senate soon!

Work Day At Senate Planned

Dave Calendine, DTOS Board of Directors

We need your help! A cleaning day has been set for Saturday, January 10 to go through and do a major cleaning of the Senate Thea-

ter. Work starts at 10:00 a.m.

There can never be enough help for things like this. Even if you can't do

major work, even a small bit of help will go a long way.

Pizza and pop will be provided for lunch for the workers. The more workers

we have, the less work and time it will be to finish everything. Please consider coming down to help the Senate shine!

**The 2015 Concert and Movie Series will be announced soon.
Look for a great line-up of entertainment!**

Full schedule of events, including times and prices, can be found on the web site
WWW.DTOS.ORG

Visit our friends at the Redford Theatre for their classic film series.

January 9 & 10—All About Eve

January 17 8pm—Horse Camp (movie premiere)

January 23 & 24—Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

February 6 & 7—Alfred Hitchcock's Spellbound

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Saturday, January 10 starting at 10:00 a.m.

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Mad World"**
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Organ overture half hour prior to
each showing.

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photo: Lance Luce