

We're back with Ron Reseigh; The first concert of 2008 Season



To paraphrase a famous Monday night football chant, "*Are you ready for some music?*"

After our traditional two month hiatus for winter, we're back on the concert scene for the first artist of the 2008 season – Ron Reseigh at the Senate console on Sunday, March 16, at 3 PM.

Originally hailing from near Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ron virtually grew up at the former *Roaring 20's* pizza parlor, a landmark on 28th Street in G-R, listening to his father, Gary Reseigh, and Charlie Balogh dazzle pizza diners on the 3/30 Wurlitzer.

It wasn't long until he picked-up his Dad's love and ability for the theatre organ, and at age 15, he was playing overtures and intermissions on the Barton at Detroit's Redford Theatre.

In 1997, Ron entered the Motor City Theatre Organ Society's Young Organist Competition and placed first in the Hobbyist Division.

He then entered the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS) National Young Organist Competition and placed first in the Intermediate Division. That took him to San Francisco to the 1998 ATOS national convention where he won the Overall Division in the National Finalist Competition.

As a result, Ron was invited to London, England, where he played a concert for the 1999 ATOS national convention and was the only American organist on the bill. Since that time, he has been featured at several ATOS regional and national conventions.

Since the fall of 2000, Ron has been featured at the console of the famous Organ Piper Pizza restaurant in Milwaukee.

How about we pack the house for the first show of the year? Invite your friends, and let's start off the season with a bang. Come enjoy a varied program of wonderful theatre organ music.

Important member notes

PAYMENT OF DUES

It's vital to the success of the Society that we not only continue to build our ranks by inducting new members, but we also need to keep every single existing member.

If you have not paid your 2008 membership dues yet, please do so immediately. Members who have not renewed will be removed from the membership rolls, and therefore, this will be the last edition of the newsletter you will receive.

Those who have not sent in their checks will soon receive a letter from our president advising them of the loss of membership along with instruction on how to renew.

Remember, you can pay the full amount, or you can go on the "payment plan" and remit a payment on a quarterly basis.

Your continued support of DTOS is vital to our existence. Please take a moment and renew today.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If any Associate Members paid and did not receive their official membership cards in the mail, please contact Chris Dengate.

You should allow two to three weeks after mailing your dues to receive the card.

Chris has taken on many additional responsibilities for the Society, and it takes him a while to get these things done.

Here's a thought. How about helping lighten his load?

If you can assist with some of these clerical duties, please give him a call at (248) 399-3044. He would certainly appreciate any assistance you could give him, and it would help spread-out the work load among more of our members.

