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Tabor Heights Silent Movie Extravaganza

October 21st, 2012

Tabor Heights Annual Silent Movie Extravaganza with live pipe organ will be presented at 4 p.m. , Sunday the 21st of October. Chris Nordwall will provide exciting and hilarious accompaniment to a collection of comedy films starring Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, Frank Terry, Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckel. and others. Great entertainment for the whole family!

\$5.00 suggested donation.

Films this year include:



Just Neighbors (1919) *Suburban neighbors (Lloyd and Pollard) join together to build a garden shed, but through carelessness, wind up ruining the garden, as well as the laundry, which is drying in the yard.*



The Blacksmith (1922) *Buster Keaton shoes horses and repairs cars, with mixed results.*



The Rink (1916) *After amusements working in a restaurant, Charlie uses his lunch break to go roller skating. Mr. Stout makes advances toward the unwilling Edna (whose father and Mrs. Stout had earlier carried on in the restaurant). After a roller skate ballet, Charlie (now as Sir Cecil Seltzer) is invited to a party at Edna's. All the "couples", including a new partner for Mr. Stout. show up.*



Out West (1918) *A satire of western movies. Roscoe comes into town after riding the rails. The saloon has a trap door over a pit where bodies are tossed as they are shot. Roscoe and Buster do everything they can to keep Al from Alice.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/17/12

Open Console, 10:15 am - noon
Hollywood Theatre

10/21/12

Silent Movies @ Tabor Heights
4:00 pm
Tabor Heights United Methodist Church

10/23/12

CRTOS Board Meeting, 7pm
Izzy's at Gateway

11/27/12

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CRTOS Business Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2012

President Jack Powers called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Those present were: Stuart Hall, Dick Lawson, Gary Nelson, Terry Robson, Mike Bryant, Jack Powers, Rob Kingdom, Paul Tichy, Steve Jarvis and Max Brown.

The treasurer's report and July 24, 2012 minutes were approved as presented.

Rob reported that he had sold \$850.00 in organ parts, which was split between Organ Chapter and Columbia

River after the \$150.00 commission to Bob MacNeur.

Terry Robson reported on the status of the Silent Film Festival.

The Allen GW IV has been sold. The MacNeur pizza party is on hold.

There was discussion on the logistics of installing the Diaphones in the Hollywood. We need to get publicity.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Max Brown, Secretary

International Organ Competition

Longwood Gardens has announced its inaugural International Organ Competition, where-up-and-coming organists will compete on The Longwood Organ for a \$40,000 first prize, the largest cash prize of any organ competition in the world. Preliminary and final rounds are June 18-22, 2013 in the magnificent ballroom at Longwood Gardens near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Applications are available at www.longwoodgardens.org/organcompetition. Open to ages 18-30 years old, only the first 100 applicants will be accepted. The application deadline is November 1, 2012.

A distinguished panel of experts will judge the competition including Paul Jacobs, Chair of the Organ Department at The Juilliard School; Thomas Murray, Professor of Music at Yale University; Oliver Condy, Editor of BBC Music Magazine; Sophie-Véronique Cauchefér-Choplin, Titular of the Grand Orgue of Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle in Paris; and Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist of the renowned Wanamaker Organ and Principal Organist at Longwood Gardens.

“The Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition recognizes and nurtures the next generation of great organists,” said Longwood Gardens Director Paul B. Redman. “Our founder, Pierre S. du Pont, believed the performing arts were an important part of the Gardens experience and installed the first organ at Longwood in 1921. Since then, Longwood has continued its commitment to the organ, adding an organ museum in 2005, completing a major restoration of our Aeolian organ in 2011, and now, through the launch of this competition.”

The Longwood Organ is among the world's largest concert organs, with 146 ranks and 10,010 pipes. After a seven-year restoration completed in 2011, the organ is restored to its original 1930 condition and incorporates today's most innovative technology.

The winner receives the \$40,000 Pierre S. du Pont First Prize, a contract with Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, and a 2013-14 performance at Longwood. Second place receives the Firmin Swinnen \$15,000 prize and third place receives the Clarence Snyder \$5,000 prize. Swinnen and Snyder were past resident organists at Longwood.

Monthly CRTOS Board Meeting

4th Tuesday of the month

Izzy's Restaurant at
the Gateway Shopping Center
1307 NE 102nd. Ave., PDX
7 PM (no-host dinner at 6:30)

All members are encouraged to attend.

The Columbia River Theatre Organ Society is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to the preservation of the theatre organ and its music.



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