



# COLUMBIA RIVER CLARION

Columbia River Theatre Organ Society



## Annual ATOS Summer Youth Adventure and Combined CRTOS & OCATOS Summer Party

This summer, Portland played host to the Annual ATOS Summer Youth Adventure. For one week, young theatre organ enthusiasts gathered for master classes, instructional sessions, open consoles, and other learning opportunities designed to improve their theatre organ knowledge and skills.

It has become tradition that the local ATOS chapter(s) sponsor the closing banquet and awards ceremony.

CRTOS & OCATOS had the honors this year. As a bonus, following the food and presentations, we were treated to performances by each of the youth showing us what they have learned over this week long adventure. What a treat that was! Though the skill levels varied greatly, all of the performances were excellent and show a promising future for this instrument. I look forward to the banquet again next year and hopefully many returning youth!

## Encore Presentation of Wings! September 25th at the Hollywood Theatre



Wings, winner of two Academy Awards, will be presented at the Hollywood Theatre September 25th at 7 pm. Donna Parker will accompany on the Beverly Ruth Nelson Memorial organ. This special encore presentation is part of the celebrations of the brand new marques currently being installed at the Hollywood Theatre.

Wings is the story of two WW I aviators who are in love with the same woman. The two become fast friends as they strike blow after blow against the Germans. Tragedy strikes and nothing will ever be the same again. Wings stars Clara Bow, Buddy Rogers, Richard Arlen, and introducing Gary Cooper.

1927 - 144 minutes

## Directors (Current Term)

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Jonas Nordwall (2015)  
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## Monthly Board Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month

All members are encouraged to attend the monthly board meeting. It is held the 4th Tuesday of every month at Izzy's Restaurant located at the Gateway Shopping Center (1307 NE 102nd. Ave, Portland, OR). Meeting begins at 7 pm. No-host dinner at 6:30.

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



## Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of the Columbia River Theatre Organ Society

**Tuesday, July 23, 7:00pm at Izzy's Gateway restaurant**

Directors Present: Mike Bryant, Max Brown, Stuart Hall, Richard Lawson, Gary Nelson, Lou Paff, Bo Vernier  
Guests present: Carol Brown, Steve Jarvis, Clarion Editor

The minutes of the May and June meetings were approved as distributed. Lou Paff presented the treasurer's report.

### OLD BUSINESS

The ATOS Summer Youth Adventure is underway, with students attending from as far away as New Zealand. CRTOS and Oregon Chapter have provided the drivers for the rental vans, and are hosting the Friday night "graduation" dinner.

Richard updated the board with the plans for the dinner. Entrées and bread will be provided by Nonna Emilia's in Beaverton, and the salad will be fixed on-site. Total cost will be considerably less than the amount anticipated and approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

Carol Brown expressed frustration with the system for sending e-mails out through the website. Steve Jarvis explained that the web system is a plain-text system only, and strips all formatting out from the document. Steve will talk to Paul and ask if we have any other options.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.



## Father/Son Organ Madness! Sunday, September 15th, 4:00pm Tabor Heights United Methodist Church

From Renaissance to Ragtime, organists Jonas and Chris Nordwall will raise the roof of Tabor Heights United Methodist Church. A free-will offering will be taken.

Tabor Heights United Methodist Church  
6161 SE Stark St., Portland, Oregon  
503.232.8500 (Church Office)  
[www.taborheightschurch.org](http://www.taborheightschurch.org)

## Piano & Organ Prodigy

### David Gray In Concert

**September 20th, 7 PM at Cleveland High School**



Young Scottish piano and organ prodigy David Gray will perform at Portland's Cleveland high school Friday September 20th. David is a new concert artist - one with talent, technique, and a quiet unassuming personality that will win many supporters.

This event is open to the public as well as CRTOS and OCATOS members. Doors open 6:15 PM. The show runs from 7:00 to 9:00. Admission is \$15.00. Tickets are available by calling (541) 974-5132, online at the Brown Paper tickets website (<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/450584>) and at the door.