



COLUMBIA RIVER CLARION

Columbia River Theatre Organ Society

Consolidating Pipe Work at The Hollywood Theatre



On April 13, CRTOS completed moving numerous parts for the Beverly Ruth Nelson Memorial Organ from a rented storage locker to a room adjacent to the Main pipe chamber at the Hollywood Theatre. The pieces consisted of wind chests both assembled and in parts.

Special thanks go to Rose City Organ Builders for the loan of equipment to lift parts to the second floor level.

Present were Mike Bryant, Rob Kingdom, Jonas Nordwall, Lou Paff, and Jack Powers.



Upcoming Events

Friday May 1st - Open Console

Cleveland High School
7:00 pm

Friday May 8th - "Star-Crossed Lovers"

The Big Horn Brass Spring Concert with guest Jonas Nordwall
7:30 pm - First United Methodist Church

Thursday June 18th - A Night at the Movies: Wings

7:30 pm - The Liberty Theater, Astoria
Back by popular demand! Hollywood Theater organist Bob Salisbury takes the Liberty Theater back to its silent movie roots with Wings, a 1927 WWI romantic drama starring Clara Bow, "Buddy" Rogers, and the very young Gary Cooper. Filmed just two years after the Liberty Theater's opening, Wings won the first Academy Award for Best Picture. Sponsored by Rodgers Instruments, LLC

Saturday June 27th - Hector Olivera

4:00 pm - The Liberty Theater, Astoria
Acclaimed Argentinian organist Hector Olivera returns this season for a special concert on the powerful Rodgers organ. The Los Angeles Times called him "One of the greatest organists in the world today."

Next Silent Film Series at the Hollywood Theatre - Save the Dates

June 27th - TBA
July 25th - TBA
August 29th - TBA

THE BIG HORN BRASS
2015 SPRING CONCERT
WITH GUEST ORGANIST JONAS NORDWALL

STAR-CROSSED LOVERS
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015 7:30 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1838 SW JEFFERSON
PORTLAND, OR 97201



ADULTS: \$15.00
STUDENTS AND CHILDREN: \$10.00

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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 February 24th, 2015 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Jonas Nordwall.

In attendance: Gary Nelson, Rob Kingdom, Ron Deamer, Bob MacNeur, Steve Jarvis, Stuart Hall, Jonas Nordwall, Terry Robson, Mike Bryant, William Cole, Ken Double

Treasurer's report presented. Year end tax forms done.

Minutes from the previous meeting approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Hollywood Theatre - Replaced switching component, organ now turns on correctly.

Storage Unit - Space needs to be cleared in the pipe chamber in the theatre in order to move stuff out of the storage unit so we can eliminate that monthly expense. Aim to complete in march to eliminate April storage bill.

Chapter News - Ron Deamer has submitted local news to the Journal.

Workshop Series - First one was successful. Next one TBA

Scottish Rite - Still working on a final agreement with the Scottish Rite Temple.

NEW BUSINESS

There are a few tentative sales of pipework.

Discussion is underway with Ed Stone (All Classical FM) about a program covering theatre organ in silent films with a possible Harold Lloyd Series tie in.

Jonas Nordwall and Ken Double will be visiting the Whiteside Theatre folks in Corvallis.

Special presentations by William Cole and Ken Double on various topics including structural improvements at the National level to better support chapters like us, better communication through social media (Facebook), the financial state of the national organization, and much more.

Meeting Adjourned 8:35 pm

Pipe Organ Parts Seek Good Home

Free Pipe Organ parts, moving soon need to find a home before recycling and landfill get them. Most stuff in good condition, or as otherwise noted.

contact Bob Shafter at rshafter@aol.com for as complete a list as possible.