



# COLUMBIA RIVER CLARION

Columbia River Theatre Organ Society

## The 2015 International Youth Silent Film Festival



For those that did not attend the June 3rd award ceremony, here are the official results from the 2015 Global Awards Show:

1st Place: ROVER (Sci-Fi) by Fiona Donley, Midwest USA

2nd Place: COUCH POTATO HEROES (Hero) by Noah Lawson, Joseph Wann, Amelie Lawson, and Rory McCarthy, Victoria, Australia

3rd Place: LEX TALIONIS (Horror) by Miles Howell, Midwest, USA

Films will be uploaded to YouTube soon. Congratulations to all filmmakers, you are amazing! We'll be seeing you at the movies!

## Upcoming at The Hollywood Theatre

**The Black Pirate**  
Saturday, June 20, 2015 2pm

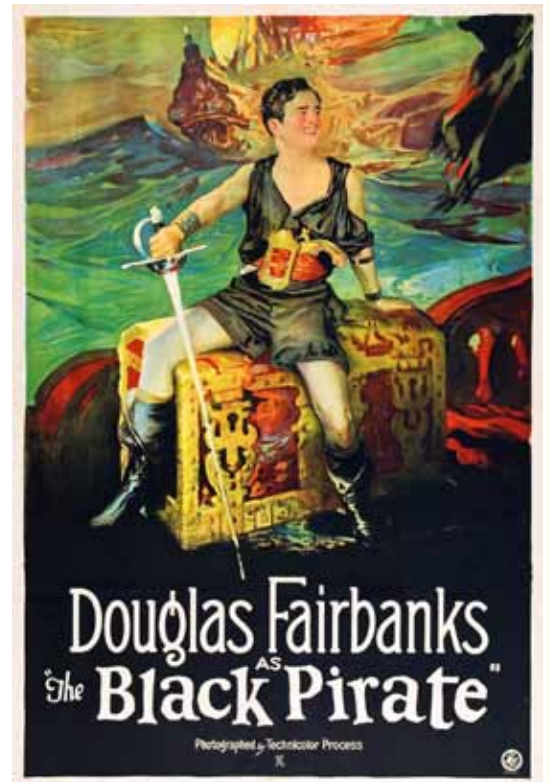
**(1926) Albert Parker, Director.** In this quintessential Technicolor swashbuckler epic buoyed by spectacular action sequences, Fairbanks stars as a wealthy nobleman who infiltrates a band of pirates in order to avenge the death of his father.

Riding the crest of popularity after his hit films *The Thief of Bagdad*, *Robin Hood*, and *The Three Musketeers*, the silent cinema's greatest adventure hero crowned his accomplishments with the spectacular Technicolor epic *THE BLACK PIRATE*.

The sole survivor of a ship pillaged by buccaneers, Michel (Fairbanks) poses as the mysterious Black Pirate and infiltrates a nest of bandits. He mounts an elaborate ploy to earn their trust, reclaim the ship and rescue a kidnapped princess (Billie Dove). Like a Robert Louis Stevenson adventure come to life, *THE BLACK PIRATE* ripples with customary intrigue and a rapid succession of brilliantly inventive stunts.

Mastered from a 35mm negative, this special edition carefully recreates the authentic palette of two-strip Technicolor (comprised of varying blends of green and orange), so that modern viewers can savor the photography *The New York Times* praised as, "mindful of the paintings of the old masters."

Live organ accompaniment by Dean Lemire.



**Save the Dates for the rest of our Summer Series!**

**July 25th, 2015 - The Mark of Zorro • August 22, 2015 - The Thief of Bagdad**

## Directors (Current Term)

### President

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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 March 24th, 2015 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Jonas Nordwall. In attendance: Ron Deamer, Steve Jarvis, Stuart Hall, Jonas Nordwall, Terry Robson, Jack Powers

Treasurer's report presented.

Minutes from the previous meeting approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. **Storage Unit:** Moving out on Monday.
2. **Non-profit status:** Non-profit status paperwork has been filed (must renew every couple of years). Also filed for assumed business name in the state of Oregon.
3. **Membership renewals:** Estimates for up to \$500 to set up digital voting and membership renewals through web site.
4. **Organization "Storage" cabinet:** MOVED (Powers) to approve (up to \$100) for purchase of locking file cabinet for organization storage of important documents. CARRIED
5. **Driver Boards:** MOVED (Powers) to adjust previously approved expenditure of up to \$500 for driver boards hardware. Increase to \$1100 (based on updated quote). CARRIED

### NEW BUSINESS

1. **Next Silent Film Series:** Next series is planned for Summer (June-July-August). Possible working theme is Lost & Found.
2. Looking into custom calendar printing. Quotes to follow.
3. **John Atwell:** John Atwell will be in the Pacific Northwest the first part of October. MOVED (Powers) to approve funds to pay him for an event/concert TBA. CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 pm

*Steve Jarvis, Secretary*

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Tuesday April 28th, 2015 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Jonas Nordwall. In attendance: Ron Deamer, Steve Jarvis, Jonas Nordwall, Terry Robson, Jack Powers, Rob Kingdom, Gary Nelson, Mike Bryant, Bo Vernier, Wilson Alness, Richard Lawson

Treasurer's report presented.

Minutes from the previous meeting approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. **Silent Series at the Hollywood:** Summer dates are set. Theme is Silent Action Hero (Douglas Fairbanks). Movies proposed are Robin Hood (or

Mark of Zorro), Thief of Bagdad, The Black Pirate. Dates are June 20th, July 25th, and August 22th. MOVED (Deamer) to approve \$70 for purchase of DVD for this series. CARRIED. Fall series dates are reserved. Tentative theme is Science Fiction.

2. **Surplus pipe work:** There are several duplicate ranks in storage. Was suggested we pick the best and sell the duplicates.

3. **Upcoming artists passing through region:** There are several prominent artists that will be passing through the Pacific Northwest over the next year. Do we wish to plan concerts or events with them to coincide with their visit to the other chapter(s)?

1. John Atwell (Early October 2015)

2. Scott Wickerham (2016)

3. David Gray (2016) - propose dual event with Portland Piano Company. Perhaps a piano performance the night before an organ concert?

4. Martin Ellis Concert: Plan for the first Open Console event to be a concert presentation by Martin in September. Perhaps a Sunday Matinee? TBA once dates can be secured

5. **CRTOS Merchandise:** Steve presented rough cost estimates for custom calendar printing. Continuing to research hats and t-shirts.

6. **Setting up web based voting and membership renewals:** discussion and cost research still underway.

7. **The Hollywood Theatre Roof fund drive:** The Hollywood Theatre is finally beginning the fund drive to fix the roof(s) on the building. Expected cost of repairs are \$270,000. MOVED (Powers) that CRTOS pledge \$1000 to this drive to be paid when fundraising is complete and encourage our members to add to this pledge as well. (CARRIED)

## ANNUAL OFFICER ELECTIONS

1. Discussion of possible need for organizational structure.

2. Officer Nominations:

1. Wilson Alness - President

2. Terry Robson - Vice President

3. Steve Jarvis - Secretary

4. Rob Kingdom - Treasurer

All officer elected as nominated (unanimous)

## NEW BUSINESS

1. **Insurance:** Status of Rider Insurance needs checking.

Meeting Adjourned 8:21 pm

*Steve Jarvis, Secretary*