



# COLUMBIA RIVER CLARION

Columbia River Theatre Organ Society



## The New Hollywood Theatre Marquee

After lots of planning and tons of fund raising, the new marquee is up at the Hollywood Theatre. On the Thursday evening of September 5th, the much anticipated marquee had it's debut. Dean Lemire did an amazing job accompanying *The General*, playing to a full house! The film ended with the audience immediately on their feet with a very loud, lengthy, standing ovation, accompanied by whistling and shouting. It was all very exciting. Our name appeared on the screen receiving a thank you for helping with the project. Doug Whyte also thanked us during his opening remarks. Many attendees admitted that they'd never seen a silent movie before last night and want to see more. Looks like it's time to get some film series lined up and going!

## Phantom of the Opera

-1925-

*Starring Lon Chaney*  
with organist Donna Parker

Saturday, October 19, 2013 4:00 PM

A silent movie classic film, featuring live organ accompaniment by the first lady of theatre organ, Donna Parker.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to see a great film and hear great theatre organ music!

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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.*



## Good News for Coos Bay's Egyptian Theatre

Foundation work has begun at the Egyptian Theatre in Coos Bay. After being deemed a safety hazard back in 2011, The city of Coos Bay and the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association began raising funds for basic structural repairs so the doors can open to the public again. With amazing speed and wide public support, the grant writing and fund-raiser efforts have paid off.

Phase 1 is nearing completion with some people speculating a January 2014 re-open. Phase 1 includes new wooden beams going into the fly loft, metal connections, and reinforcement to the rear wall, along with new electric service, upgraded sewer connection, and two unisex ADA restrooms. When the doors re-open the only real noticeable difference will be the addition of the restrooms. Phase 2 will be focussed on exterior rehabilitation including addressing the various "updates" done through the years. Finally, Phase 3 will turn inward to the theatre interior which will mostly consist of cleaning as most of the interior is still original.



*Above: Reinforcement work proceeds along the back wall of the theatre.*

*Right: Part of the electrical work includes restoration of the original light fixtures. They have suffered various indignities over the years, with the original mica bottoms replaced by plastic (and held on in some cases by wingnuts!) and the hand painted paper shades having faded and changed colors over the years.*



## Hot Pipes Theatre Organ Programs Now Available

Weekly hour-long Hot Pipes programmes are now freely available to download or listen on-the-go. There's now an iPhone/iPad app and there will shortly be an Android equivalent. Several new shows are now available, plus I'm gradually releasing the older shows from 2009 and 2012 as space on the podcast server permits: currently, there's 19 shows to download. While the programmes are free, donations to help keep the show going are greatly appreciated. For full details on how to listen, playlists etc. Please do pass this on to your friends!

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