



COLUMBIA RIVER CLARION

Columbia River Theatre Organ Society

Summer Youth Adventure Awards Dinner

August 8th, 2014 - 5:30 PM

This year we are again hosts for the Summer Youth Adventure taking place August 4-8 in and nearby Portland, under the leadership of Jonas Nordwall. Some members are helping by driving the vans of youth registrants to locations where they will receive Instruction and “hands on” training.

Summer Youth Adventure concludes with dinner, awards presentation, and a mini-concert by the youth participants. As CRTOS members, we need to show our support for these talented youth who are the very future of keeping theatre pipe organ alive and well. Come and encourage our talented youth by your attendance!

– we are accepting donations from those attending.

Important Note: All those attending are required to sign a Youth Protection Policy agreement.

This will take place at Cleveland High School, SE 26th and Powell Blvd, Portland. Dinner will be served in the high school cafeteria first followed by award presentations and the mini-concert in the Auditorium.

Handicap access into Cleveland High School is available from the Franklin St. entrance at the rear of the building. The cafeteria is easy to get to from that entrance, and there is an elevator that can take you to the Auditorium.

CRTOS Board Elections

Ballots for this years board of directors elections went in the mail August 1st. Please take the time to cast your votes and return them no later than September 1st. Keep your eyes on your email and newsletter as our summer party will be sometime in early September. Date/time/place to be announced! Election results and new board members will be announced at that event.

Directors (Current Term)

President

Max Brown (2014)
president@crtos.org

Vice-President

Stuart Hall (2015)
vicepresident@crtos.org

Treasurer

Lou Paff (2014)
treasurer@crtos.org

Secretary

Mike Bryant (2014)
secretary@crtos.org

Directors

Jonas Nordwall (2015)
Bo Vernier (2015)
Rob Kingdom (2016)
Richard Lawson (2016)
Gary Nelson (2016)

Activities

Terry Robson

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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, May 27, 2014 7:00pm

at Izzy's Gateway restaurant

Directors present: Max Brown, Mike Bryant, Stuart Hall, Rob Kingdom, Gary Nelson, Jonas Nordwall, Lou Paff

Directors absent: Richard Lawson, Bo Vernier

Guests present: Clarion editor Steve Jarvis, Jack Powers, Terry Robson

President Max Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes of the April 22 meeting were approved as presented.

Lou Paff presented the treasurer's report, and reported on a problem with a missing check. The check had been written to Public Storage but never arrived. It was cashed at our bank, however, after having been altered from \$106.00 to \$1,060.00. The bank has requested that we file a police report and asked if we would cooperate in prosecution if the crook is identified and apprehended. The bank has not yet replaced the funds as yet; that will take between 10 and 45 days.

We closed the account and opened a new one with the same bank.

Public Storage notified Lou that the rent had not been paid; Lou paid the rent and PS waived the late fee.

Jonas reported on the silent film project. Suzanne Lloyd is willing to come to Portland to promote the event. (There is a fee, to be negotiated.) Chris Elliott is available from late September through October, and Rob will check availability with Cleveland High School. Chris's fee is \$1,500 plus expenses; the film will be approximately \$500 – 600. Projector rental is yet to be determined.

We need to secure underwriting in order to make the plan viable. In order to secure underwriting, we need to determine a budget, establish dates, and prepare a presentation package for potential underwriters.

Mike updated the group on the plans to move materials from the mini-storage to the Hollywood. The window of confirmed availability with the Hollywood is rapidly closing. So, we will probably have one more month of rental at Public Storage.

Rob reported we have had an inquiry on the 4-manual Morton console. The interested party will be in Portland in early June and will arrange to see it at that time.

MOVED (Hall) to empower Mike Bryant, Rob Kingdom, and Bob MacNeur to negotiate the sale of the 4-manual Morton console. (Motion CARRIED).

(Post-meeting update: the interested party did come to see the console the first week in June, but was not a serious purchaser.)

Lou asked for an update on the status of the overdue board election. Max replied that Carol is working on it. Current membership stands at 43, which is down significantly from a couple of years ago. Mike asked “why?” The response was that it probably has to do with lack of events to attract members. Rob suggested a couple of events which would be fairly easy to pull off on short notice.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.

/s/ Mike Bryant, Secretary

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

CRTOS Minutes June 24, 2014 7:00 pm

at Izzy’s Gateway restaurant

Meeting called to order by President Max Brown at 7:06pm.

All board members were present except for Mike Bryant and Richard Lawson, who had suffered a stroke a few days before the meeting. Jonas Nordwall was the acting secretary in Mike’s absence.

Old Business

Harold Lloyd Silent Film - Following much discussion it was decided to postpone the Harold Lloyd film until Spring 2015. This allows time to get additional financial support to include both Sue Lloyd and Chris Elliott in the presentation.

We will present silent films at the Hollywood this fall with local organists. Jack Powers is the point person.

Computer Backup - It was decided to purchase a backup program for our files. Rob, Jack and Lou are point persons.

Storage - Continuous discussion about moving items in storage to the Hollywood Theatre was discussed.

New Business

Scottish Rite Wurlitzer - Jonas reported having a conversation with the Scottish Rite regarding assuming custodial care of their Wurlitzer in exchange for free access for open consoles, etc. The SR is interested in doing some joint events with the organ in the future.

Merging CRTOS and OCATOS - Rob Kingdom proposed the idea of merging both chapters as they have the same membership which requires members to pay twice for the same activities, etc.

Jonas Nordwall suggested the idea that the Oregon Chapter be reassigned to the group at the Whiteside Theatre in Corvallis and/or Coos Bay Egyptian Theatre as they would like to start a chapter. This avoids the legal work of disbanding a non profit organization plus saves the other groups the expense and time to create a new non profit. CRTOS would assume organ custodial duties at Cleveland and the Scottish Rite.

Jonas will contact Rick Parks regarding this issue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Jonas Nordwall –acting secretary