

KCTPO

KANSAS CITY THEATER
PIPE ORGAN, INC.

February, 2010

Orchestra & Organ on March 7th at 4PM!

The Music Hall is at 301 West
13th Street, KCMO

Come enjoy an historic event at **4PM** (notice the late start time!) on **March 7** when we will join with the **Youth Symphony of Kansas City** as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. This organization consists of five orchestras of various skill levels. Each orchestra spans several school grades. Members can join the Youth Symphony as early as the 4th grade. In the top orchestra, they can stay until age 21. The Youth Symphony serves all of the Kansas City metroplex and beyond. Some come to rehearsal each week from Topeka and Warrensburg!



On March 7, Greg Foreman will accompany the Youth Symphony's top orchestra to present **Saint-Saëns' Symphony**

No. 3, the Organ Symphony. In addition, the program will feature Greg with some solo organ pieces. We will also hear the "Academy Orchestra," another top Youth Symphony orchestra. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to enjoy Orchestra & Organ at the Music Hall!



In the Spotlight...

Marvin Faulwell, Program Chair

Theater pipe organs were created to accompany silent films. Many of us in the KCTPO really enjoy recreating these classic movie experiences and the upcoming **Kansas Silent Film Festival** is a great opportunity to do so.

The festival will be held in White Concert Hall at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas on **February 26th and 27th**. This year, both Greg Foreman and I will perform with several movies. The festival is free to the public. Learn all the details at www.KsSilentFilmFest.org. Greg and I hope to see you there!



Notes of Accord

Troy Sorbo, President

What a great start to the year with Walt Strony in January! We appreciate all of you that came!

The annual meeting after the concert highlighted the re-election of the current board members that were up for re-election. We are confident that we will be able to continue the momentum we gained last year.

Preparations for our first-ever event with the **Kansas City Youth Symphony** are well underway with the polishing touches in sight. This will give KCTPO the opportunity to showcase the Robert-Morton Organ in a way we have never had the opportunity to do before. It will be a great afternoon! Let's welcome the Youth Symphony parents and friends with a big crowd of KCPTO members and supporters.

The KCTPO board continues to work with the leadership of the Granada Theatre on the plans for installing the Barton organ. As was reported at the concert the Imago Dei folks continue to address structural issues that are imperative to having an organ back in that facility.



Elsewhere...

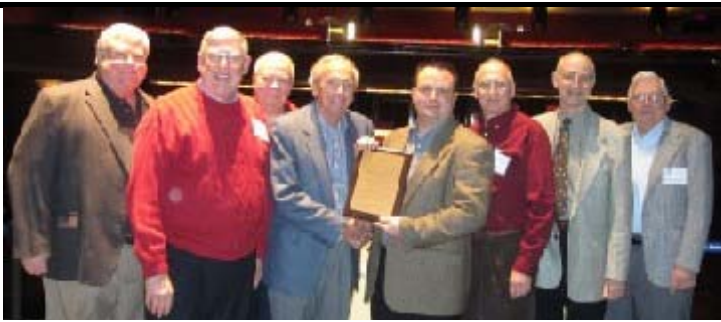
St. Louis & Omaha chapters



The St. Louis Theater Organ Society is presenting a 4-day *Party on the Pipes*, April 9th through April 12th. Nine concerts with Donna Parker, Kay McAbee, Jack Doll and Mark Gifford. Get details at www.slotos.org. \$279 plus lodging.

In Omaha, the River City Theatre Organ monthly member performance schedule is online at www.rctos.com. A big public event coming in July, too. Stay tuned!

BOB FRAY HONORED



Longtime member **Bob Fray** was honored as the **Member of the Year** at our annual meeting. Bob has been an active member and generous supporter of our club for nearly 20 years. Throughout these years, Bob has helped maintain and enhance our Magnificent Morton in the Music Hall and continues to help as an active member of the Maintenance and Tuning team. Bob certainly deserves our continued appreciation for his past and continuing efforts. *Congratulations, and thank you Bob!*



Asking again isn't nagging!

John Trewolla, Membership & Marketing

So, once you invited a friend to come with you — and they rolled their eyes and said, “No!” — so you stopped asking? (This happens, I know.)

Sorry, but you don't get a passing grade from me, the membership and marketing guy! Repetition is the key to any successful advertising effort — and *tell-a-friend* is by far the most powerful way to you help our club grow.

So, do your part! Ask again... and again... and again... and finally, your friend (kid, spouse, grandkid, etc.) may ask, “What's so exciting?”

Then you can say, “Come see for yourself!” ... and let's have fun together!



Money matters...

Bill Beningfield, Treasurer

Thanks to all of our generous members, KCTPO is in sound financial shape. Memberships run for 12 months and we send a reminder when your year runs out. The basic membership is \$25/year. We welcome any additional amount and everything above \$25 may qualify for a tax deduction since the KCTPO is a 501C-3 non-profit corporation.



KCTPO joins ATOS

Many KCTPO members are already members of ATOS. They get ATOS publications, can attend the ATOS regional and national events and listen to *ATOS Theater Organ Radio* on the Internet at www.atos.org.

ATOS bylaws recently changed to make it both easy and wise for KCTPO to become an active chapter of ATOS. One of the benefits is that ATOS will help us manage the performance royalties and paperwork required by ASCAP and BMI. We will also receive advice with marketing, planning and talent arrangements. There is no cost to KCTPO to join with ATOS. However, we encourage you to join ATOS as an individual. Join online for \$40/year.

KCTPO Board of Directors Re-elected

Diana Tinnin, Secretary

After Walt Strony's January 17th performance, the KCTPO held its annual meeting to elect members to fill open positions on the club's Board of Directors. Our bylaws require nine directors on the Board, each serving a three-year term. This policy provides leadership continuity for our club.

We are delighted that all three of the “retiring” board members agreed to serve another term if elected — and all were re-elected by acclamation of the club members present at the meeting.

The current Board of Directors of the Kansas City Theater Pipe Organ, Inc. are:

- Troy Sorbo, President
- Diana Tinnin, Secretary & Hospitality
- Bill Beningfield, Treasurer
- Dave Roebuck, Programs & Talent
- Marvin Faulwell, Programs & Talent
- Craig Smith, Programs & Talent
- Dan Davis, Maintenance & Tuning
- Marc Dorsett, Maintenance & Marketing
- John Trewolla, Membership & Marketing

We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Email any of us at kctpo@sbcglobal.net or look for us at every performance. We'll each have name tags so you can find us. We'd love to chat!