

The Organ Spiel

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIERRA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

YOUNG ARTIST CONCERT



JANUARY 2008

FAIR OAKS CLUB HOUSE
7997 CALIFORNIA AVE

SUNDAY, JAN. 6th
2:00 PM



Eric Fricke, a native Arizonan, is a 15-year-old organ student of both Lew Williams and Dr. Craig Westendorf. In addition to studying organ, he also studies piano under Jenny Weatherwax. He has studied piano for eight years and organ for three years. He also studies solfege and music theory with Professor Snezana Radojevic of Belgrade, Serbia, a doctorate student at Arizona State.

Eric is the recipient of a scholarship from the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the American Theatre Organ Society, in addition to being an active member of both organizations.

Eric was a finalist in the 2007 International Young Theatre Organ Competition.

Please assist the chapter **in spreading the word** about this concert, especially to high school music programs that you may be associated with or can contact. Remind them about our “first time free” program. The registration form to attend for **FREE** is on the next page & may be duplicated.



Do NOT MISS these!

Fair Oaks Historical Society
& History Center
Founded in 1977

Preserving the history
and heritage of Fair Oaks,
California

Open during Jan. Concert

The Fair Oaks Historical

Society will OPEN 30 minutes BEFORE our January Concert, stay open during Intermission and for 30 minutes AFTER our Concert.

**INVITE everyone to
join us for these events!**



Our History

The Fair Oaks Historical Society was formed in 1977 to preserve the history and heritage of Fair Oaks. The Historical Society conducts research, records oral histories, has published a booklet: The Early Years of Fair Oaks, and has reproduced a 1900 map of Fair Oaks. **Located in the Fireside Room of the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse**, our History Center was established as a repository and museum of Fair Oaks artifacts. The Fair Oaks Historical Society and History Center is dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting the historical record of Fair Oaks and its inhabitants.

Special Seaver Fund Donation

I would like to join Craig Peterson in honoring Bud Taylor. He was a dear friend to me and we shared a love for the Theatre Organ.

Most of you don't remember the three Musical Reviews we did, way back when. Dave (Moreno) and Mac (Wurtsbaugh) will remember. Made money for the chapter too. Always thanks to Dave, we couldn't have had them without Dave. Remember "Pipe Dreams"?

Unfortunately, I can no longer take an active part in the chapter activities, but I keep in touch with the great *Organ Spiel*, and *Theatre Organ Journal*.

Thanks for the memories, and keep the Theatre Organ alive. Happy Holidays to all,

Sue Lang - Ft. Bragg, CA. (Ed. Note: Sue has donated \$1,000 to the *Seaver Fund* in honor of Bud Taylor)



Let's FILL Fair Oaks Clubhouse!!! **All you have to do is INVITE people, print off the coupon below for each and they can come for FREE !!! Let's DO IT!**

First Time Free Registration Form		
<p>Experience the thrill of listening to a Mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ!</p> <p>First Time Free is an event promotion for people who have never attended a Sierra Chapter concert or silent film.</p> <p>Complete this fill-in form, then print and take it to a concert or silent film for FREE admission!</p> <p>First Time Free does not apply to George Wright Memorial Concert, Morton Madness, or other special events. Good only at Towe Auto Museum and Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse.</p>	<p>Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Address <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>City <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>State <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>ZIP <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Phone <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Email <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse January 6, 2008 February 10, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Towe Auto Museum No Events Scheduled</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No babes in arms or strollers will be admitted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well-behaved children supervised by an adult are always welcome.</p>

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE — CAROL ZERBO

Craig Peterson began his last article as President with "Where do I start?"

Well, I'm doing the same thing -
- Where do I start? I guess,
Thanks! would be a good place:
Thanks to Sierra Chapter's Board for making me feel so welcome.
Thanks to all of the friendly faces I see at ATOS functions. Thanks to all you longtime members who've given me great backstories about your theatre organ experiences.
Thanks to you newcomers who, like me, cherish these magnificent, if somewhat unpredictable, air-breathing instruments. Thanks to the technicians who keep them

breathing and all the brave souls who play them.

It is an honor to be your new President. I know I have a tough act to follow but I'm also fortunate to be a part of a great Board.

We finished 2007 with the Christmas Party at the FairOaks clubhouse. Lots of great food and a happy crowd to listen to Joyce Clifford's beautiful music. Thanks so much, Joyce! Once again, Beverly Harris adorned the tables with her handmade decorations. Beverly's creative talent is truly a gift which she uses very well. Many thanks to you, Beverly!

2008 is starting off with a bang.

On January 6th, Eric Fricke, one of the newest generation of theatre organ artists, will be playing for us at the Fair Oaks clubhouse. The concert starts at 2 PM and it would be wonderful if we could have a good turnout to encourage Eric and show him that, indeed, theatre organ music is still alive and well. Even better, bring a kid along to show the younger generation that this music can be relevant to their world.

Our program director, Craig Peterson, is busy lining up talent for the rest of the year so stay tuned to the Spiel for the great events to come.

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Love one another.

Scholarship fund NEEDS YOUR HELP!

To date: **Donations: \$2,710 Matching Funds: \$2,710**

Total: \$5,420 Goal: \$10,000

Sierra Chapter will match all Scholarship Fund donations until December 31, 2007. PLEASE GIVE NOW!

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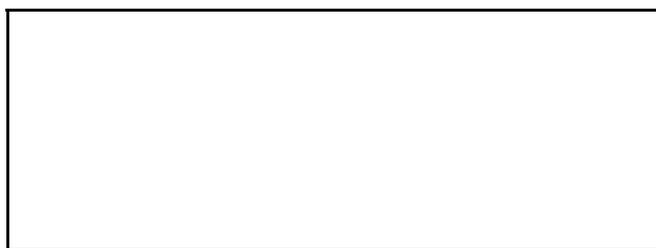
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SIERRA CHAPTER EVENTS

Fair Oaks Clubhouse
7997 California Ave

Sunday January 6th
2:00 PM

Eric Fricke

\$10/General
\$8/Members
\$5/Students
\$20/Family

SIERRA CHAPTER EVENTS

Fair Oaks Clubhouse
7997 California Ave

Sunday February 10th
2:00 PM

Dean Cook



NOR-CAL TOS EVENTS

Berkeley Community Theater

Sunday Jan 27 - 2:00 PM

Mark Herman

Free to ATOS members & guests

Sunday Mar 9 - 2:30 PM

Chris Elliott

\$15/General Admission

STOCKTON FOX EVENTS

Friday Jan 11 - 7:00 PM

The Philadelphia Story
General Admission \$6.00

Sierra Chapter ATOS

The Chapter was organized in 1968 as a not-for-profit corporation under the statutes of the State of California and is recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. It was organized for the purpose of preservation and promotion of the Theatre Pipe Organ and its music. Membership in the local Chapter also encourages membership in the National Organization, American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS.) www.atos.org