

The Organ Spiel

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIERRA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

COMEDY SILENTS



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2012

WHAT - Silent Movie Shorts

Featuring: *Dave Moreno*
on the former Lobby Organ from
the San Francisco Fox Theatre

WHEN - Sunday,
September 23 - 2:00PM

WHERE - Home of Wendell
Jacob - 48 College Park - Davis
Suggested Donation - \$5.00 per
person (Includes popcorn)
Drinks will be available for \$1 to
benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Guest Artist:
Dave Moreno

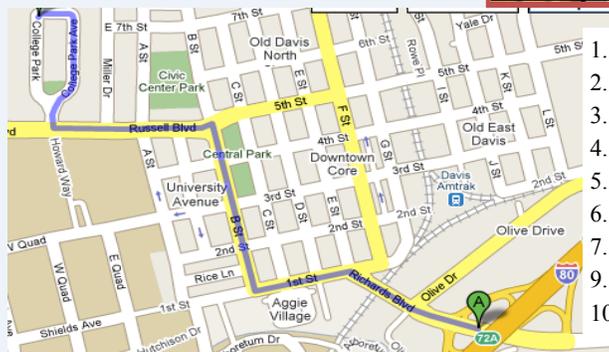


Dave Moreno has an extensive background in playing the theatre organ, beginning when he was just 13 years of age. He's comfortable with silent movie accompaniment, solo music of the 1920's-

1950's, and jazz organ.

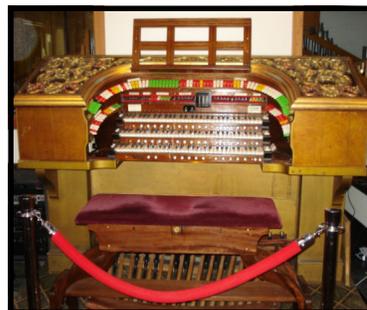
Over the past 30 years, he has played in many of the great remaining vintage theatres and organ restaurants like the *Pizza and Pipes* in both Sacramento and Fresno. He's also our local Technician to many of the valley organs.

His style at the console is as uniquely his own as his fashionable appearance. Moreno is an avid collector of vintage platform shoes; his collection is currently over 600 pairs! You'll likely see his favorite pair of the day, busy on the organ's pedal board during his performance. See a complete listing of Dave's events on page 2.



1. Take I-80 to Davis and exit at Richards Blvd (exit 72B if coming from Sacramento)
2. Immediately merge left into the traffic lane that goes into the tunnel.
3. Turn left on 1st street.
4. Turn right on B Street and continue for four blocks.
5. Turn left on Russell Blvd and continue for three blocks.
6. Turn right on College Park Ave.
7. Wendell's home (#48) is in the far Northwest Corner of this Oval Street.
9. Park either in Wendell's driveway, or anywhere on College Park.
10. There are no parking restrictions on Sundays. **Phone (530) 753-3916**

If you have not yet attended one of our events at the home of **Wendell Jacob**, here is another chance. Wendell has built a large music room on his property to house his collection of musical instruments. He will give us a quick tour: demonstrating a Calliope, a Merry-go-round band organ, a Honky-tonk piano, and numerous electronic organs. Of course, the centerpiece of the room is the restored 3/14 Moller Pipe Organ from the Lobby of the former San Francisco Fox Theatre. Experience walking the catwalk through the organ chamber while it plays and puffs air on your legs.



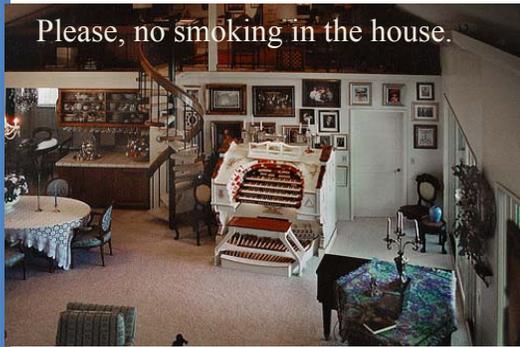
PICNIC AT THE ATWOOD'S

Kelseyville (Clear Lake)
Sunday, September 30th 11:00 AM

Bert and Ann are hosting the Nor-Cal picnic this year and would also like to wel-

come Sierra Chapter members. They have invited David Hegarty to do a one hour concert for us in the afternoon. There will be Open Console throughout the day on "Gigi" – their GW-IV Allen.

They ask that those planning to attend, please email or call them no later than Thursday September 28th and let them know how many will be coming with you. They need an accurate count so they can prepare properly. They will then email you a map and directions to their home. If you don't have email, call far enough in advance so that they can send you the map and directions in the snail mail.



Please bring your own picnic lunch. They will have a barbeque set up for those who wish to cook. They will provide condiments and cold soft drinks, wine, and beer.

You are welcome to arrive anytime after 11 am and stay until late afternoon (probably best for you to leave by 6 pm so you'll be driving home in daylight). The trip will take you about 2-1/2 hours from San Francisco/Oakland or Sacramento.

RSVP to Bert Atwood at atwoody@mchsi.com or phone (707) 277-7208.

GOLDEN ERA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS.....
 DAVE MORENO THEATRE ORGAN PROGRAMS

September 16th. 2012 (Sun)
RIVER CITY BAND SHOW....2PM.
 WURLITZER PRELUDE.....1:30PM.
 Grant Union High School Auditorium
 1400 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA
 information (916) 485-9033

September 18th. 2012 (Tue)
SONOMA COUNTY ORGAN CLUB
 Presents "Pipe Organ Pops" & BBQ Luncheon
 with **Dave Moreno** with
 MC/vocalist **MATIAS BOMBAL**
 3/10 Robert Morton pipe organ (from Sacramento's
 Capitol Theatre)
JOHNSON'S ALEXANDER VALLEY WINERY
 8333 State Highway 128, Healdsburg, CA
 12 noon information (707) 546-1678 (Linda McKinzie)

October 9th. 2012 (Tue)
SENIOR CITIZENS of DAVIS, INC.
 Presents Luncheon & Silent Film Show
 with **Dave Moreno** and his traveling theatre organ
 with MC/vocalist **MATIAS BOMBAL**
 Luncheon: 11:30 am. Showtime: 12.40 pm.
 DAVIS SENIOR CENTER, 646 A Street, Davis, CA
 tickets: \$10. information (530) 757-5696

October 19th. 2012 (Fri)
"THE LOST WORLD" (1925)
Jurassic Park of the silent era!
 Starring: Wallace Beery & Bessie Love
 Depicts the adventures of Professor Challenger, who insists
 that prehistoric life still exists on a plateau deep within
 South America!
HARMONY WYNELANDS/9291 East Hamey
 Lane/Lodi, CA showtime: 7:30pm....\$12. per person, reser-
 vations (209) 369-4184

October 21st. 2012 (Sun)
SANTA CLARA VALLEY ORGAN CLUB Presents:
Dave Moreno at the Allen Theatre ADC4500 (organ solos
 & silent film)
 Harry's HofBrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, CA (408)
 243-0434
 Showtime: 2pm Admission: \$5. information (775) 267-
 0115 Kevan Lesch

October 26th. 2012 (Fri)
 An Evening with Lon Chaney
"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" (1925)
 Lon Chaney with Mary Philbin
 with Special guest opera singer: **LINDA SMALL**
IRONSTONE VINEYARDS/1894 Six Mile
 Road/Murphys, CA
 Dinner Show starting 6:30pm.
Reservations (209) 728-1251

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE – Randy Warwick

Thanks much to **Bill Coale** for entertaining one of our largest turnouts in recent years at our annual "Hot August Pipes". Bill prepared a grouping of titles many of which tied in to either hot weather or August. Fortunately, by summer standards in Sacramento, the day was not really hot. And thanks to **Craig Peterson** and **Tom Norvell** for the ice cream. I know I saw **Carol Zerbo** and **Dick Taylor** helping with the serving. So thanks to all for a fun afternoon.

As of this writing we have had 49 members respond to the on-line survey which is very close to 50%, so overall an excellent response! With this information we can better match our programs and activities to the desires of the majority of the membership which is entirely appropriate for an organization such as ours. Please realize that there are three primary factors: costs, venue and a majority response that determine what we are able to do after we analyze the results of each individual's desires through the survey.

So if the costs are doable, if the venue is available and if it fits in with the majority of responses, you will probably at some point see it happen. The final tabulations will be made available to the membership.

The season of election for Officer and Board positions is upon us. Board positions only attend about ten or eleven board meetings a year usually on Saturday mornings, although sometimes combined with a Chapter event. The basic board member function is to vote on Chapter business usually involving the dispensing of Chapter funds. The officer positions do generally involve more time and task commitments. We definitely invite any member to help run the Chapter; contact any of the listed members of the Nomination Committee if you are interested.

I hope to see everyone at **Wendell Jacob's** wonderful musical toy room in Davis.



Nominating Committee

It is the time of the year to start thinking about how you can become a more active member of Sierra Chapter.

Available positions for 2013:

Vice President, Secretary and two Board Members.

If you are interested, please contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee:

- Gary French** 916/726-4516
- Dick Taylor** 650/344-0145
- Randy Warwick** 530/477-7018

Board Meeting

Saturday

Sept 15

10:00AM

East Lawn Memorial Park
43rd & Folsom
Sacramento



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to New Members:

Ruth & Dennis Wong

Renewing at the Benefactor Level:

Tom Norvell

Renewing at the Patron Level:

Charles Lindquist

Renewing at the Contributing Level:

David & Linda Dewey
Charlotte Mobus



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR EVENTS

SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

Home of Wendell Jacob
48 College Park
Davis, CA

Comedy Silents
with **Dave Moreno**



Sunday,
September
23rd
2:00PM

\$5.00 Donation

NORCAL EVENT

Home of Bert & Ann Atwood
Kelseyville, CA

Picnic & Concert

Sunday,
September 30th
11:00AM

With **David Hegarty**



STOCKTON FOX EVENT

BOB HOPE THEATRE

242 East Main Street

**THE MANCHURIAN
CANDIDATE**

Friday, Sept 21

6:30PM

\$8/Adults

Featuring

DAVE MORENO

On the
Mighty Morton



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