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**Sunday
November 11, 2018**

**First Congregational
Church of Christ,
Lockport**

Doors Open at 2:30pm
Program at 3:00 pm

Guest Artist: **Jay Warren**

Accompanying the silent
movies

“Felix Turns the Tide” &
“A Sailor Made Man”

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Stage Doors open 1:30 pm

Program at 2:00 pm

Guest Artist:

**Carl DeSanti &
Kenned MacIver**

This is our catered event.
JATOE supplies the meat.
People with last names A to
H, please bring a side dish,
People with last names I to
P, please bring a salad,



2018 Year in Review

What an exciting year this has been for JATOE! A new board, a new format for the newsletter, our membership drive, 15 new members so far this year, (unbelievable!), \$5 rebate on dues for members you recruit, inviting churches and other organizations to our socials. The overhaul of our bylaws to lift any kind of restrictions that would keep members from participating and save some money, bestowing Lifetime membership on members that give of their time, talents and treasurers, liquidating our CD's to help pay for the setup costs we now have, JATOE, CTOS & CATOE working together. Yes it has been an exciting year and 2019 is going to be even better. Let us hear from you if you have any ideas for socials next year. This is your club! Your response to the changes made in 2018 have been most welcomed and appreciated. We had a lot of fun doing this for you and that's exactly what our socials are, FUN. Fun for all ages and hopefully this will attract the generation that has missed out on this fantastic instrument. I can't say this enough, JATOE is what it is because of our members. Without you, who knows where the Barton Grande would be? Not something we even want to think about. Thank You all for your continued support of JATOE's mission. On behalf of Don Walker, Dennis Nawracaj, Jim Patak, Judy Matarelli, Don Young, Jerry Long and myself, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a Safe, Happy Holiday Season to each and every one of you! God Bless you all!

JATOE wants to extend a huge
Thank You to Glen Davis of Avsec
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generously offered to print all of
our material, brochures, newslet-
ters, letterhead etc. for free.
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like Glens helps us to grow!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

2019 is going to be bigger and
better than 2018. Don't wait until
the last minute to renew your
membership. We thank you for
your continued support!

Upcoming Events



CTOS No events at this time.

Please check their web site.

DAIRYLAND No events at this time. Please check their web site.

CATOE Sunday, Nov 4th
Downers Grove North High School

Doors Open: 2:30pm

Artists: David Rhodes



Ok, now that I have your attention, Its part time, the pay sucks, and there are no benefits. Seriously, we are looking for someone who would like to write the articles about JATOE for the ATOS Theater Organ Magazine. Its been a long time since we have had anything in there about us. We have had an amazing year in 2018 and tried many new things. You write the article. We take care of getting the article to ATOS. The Board and I would greatly appreciate your help. If this is something you would like to do, please let me know. Many hands makes less work.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

SAY HI & CONNECT

Please Welcome our newest member **Miriam Kane**. Miriam comes to us from Bradley, Illinois and loves playing the piano.



Please Welcome Richard Siegel. Richard comes to us from Crest Hill, Illinois. Richard is a retired Will County Circuit Judge. He is Music Director at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Joliet and organist and Choirmaster of the Ecclesiastical Choral Society at the Joliet Tridentine Community at St. Joseph Church. Richard holds Doctorates in Law and Sacred Music and a Masters degree in Theology. He is a published author and composer and an elected member of Pontifical Society of Sacred Music. He holds Colleague status in the American Guild of Organists, is a Grand Officer in the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher and a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and MENSA International. WELCOME!

Taylor is looking for people who would be interested in helping him with the fund raising part of the 2021 convention. Please contact him at t.trimby@atos.org if this is something you would like to participate in.

Please Welcome Joseph Gonzales. Joe comes to us from Lemont. Joe is the Minister of Music at Holy Cross Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Chicago, a member of the South West Pastoral Musicians. Joe is retired from the Chicago Fire Department, payroll division.



WELCOME!

Please note, that as of December 31st, 2018 JATOE's official address is 15 E Van Buren St Joliet, Ill 60432. We are turning in the post office box keys and no longer will have the PO Box address. Dues are still sent to Jim Patak, 1406 Mandel Av Westchester, Il 60154

Please remember the following members in your prayers.
Jan Challender, Barbara Petry, and Ray Ratajczak





SUNDAY November 11, 2018 3PM

**AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH OF CHRIST, LOCKPORT**

JAY WARREN AT THE LOCHE ORGAN

ACCOMPANYING THE 1921 SILENT MOVIES

**“FELIX TURNS THE TIDE” & IN HONOR OF ALL
VETERANS, “A SAILOR MADE MAN”**



First Congregational United Church of Christ is located at [700 E 9th St, Lockport, IL 60441](#)
Doors open and organ tour at 2:30pm Come out and thank our Veterans for their service! Jay Warren, Chicago's foremost photoplay organist - brings all the color, excitement, and glamour of the silent film era back to life with his original scores for the silver screen. As a regularly featured photoplay organist for the Silent Film Society of Chicago, he has accompanied most of the great

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Doors open at 2:30pm Movies starts at 3:00pm Bring Refreshments!



Carl is currently Music Director, organist and cantor at historic St. Gabriel Catholic Church in the Canaryville neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois. Prior liturgical work included organist at Santa Lucia Parish in Chicago, St. Mary's Parish in Riverside, Illinois and Music Director at Unity Church of Oak Park. Carl has been a performer and music professional for forty plus years, playing the organ since he was seven years old. Carl has performed as organist for various special events at Orchestra Hall, The Chicago Theater, the Arcada Theater in St. Charles and the former Medina Temple. Carl is locally known in the Western Suburbs of Chicago for his live organ playing at roller skating rinks, was house organist at the Orbit Skate Center in Palatine, Illinois for fifteen years and is currently organist at the Aurora Skate Center. Carl's organ music is frequently heard on Midwest Ballroom aired on WDCB radio, 90.9 FM. He also performs as a keyboardist and vocalist with music partner Kenned Maciver, an association that has continued for three decades, resulting in many concerts, fund-raisers and events for churches, businesses and charitable organizations. As a result of this association, Carl has created innumerable keyboard arrangements of classic standards, pop music, Broadway show music, country music and Latin, as well as inspirational/sacred music. Kenned & Carl have released a number of CD's including *To God Be The Glory*, *Old Friend, But Beautiful*, *Speak to Us* and *Kenned & Carl: Broadway*. Carl has performed for socials at the Coronado Theater in Rockford; JATOE (Joliet Area Theater Organ Enthusiasts) at the Rialto Theater in Joliet; CATOE (Chicago Area Theater Organ Enthusiasts) at the Tivoli Theatre in Downers Grove and St. John Cantius Church in Chicago; and for the CTOS (Chicagoland Theater Organ Society.)

Enter 121 Scott St. Stage Doors open at 1:30pm Show starts at 2:00pm Bring Refreshments!

GOAL - 17



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WE
CAN
DO
IT!

May 2019
April 2019
March 2019
February 2019
January 2019
December 2018
November 2018
October 2018
September 2018
August 2018
July 2018
June 2018
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January 2018



JATOE
NEW MEMBERS

JATOE is on Fire! Since the beginning of the year when we started this membership drive, the thermometer has steadily been going up. We now have 15 new members since January. We must be doing something right because this is unheard of. Will we reach the goal of 17? I know we will and pass it. Keep spreading the word!!! Lets blow the top off this thermometer. Together we can do it!!!!

Our Organization is GREAT because of its Members!

SPECIAL OFFER

**ATOS MEMBERSHIP
HALF PRICE!**

New members, and members who have let their membership lapse for a period of 2 or more years can join for half price. \$25.00. If you thought about joining ATOS, want to see what its about, or want to come back, well here is your chance. Here is the link to their membership page.

<http://www.atos.org/atos-membership>

JATOE is taking a break for December. We realize what a busy time of the year it is for everyone. There were only two dates available in December, the 23rd and the 30th. Both of these dates are so close to the holidays, we thought it would be better not to have a social this month so all of us can enjoy this holiday season with our families and friends. Please check out the many things the Rialto has going on below and the CTOS and CATOE Facebook pages and web sites.



HOME for the HOLIDAYS at the RIALTO

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 KENNY G The Miracles Holiday And Hits Tour November 29 7:30 PM ON SALE 8/10	 THE TENORS Home For The Holidays Christmas Classics & The Hits December 14 8:00 PM ON SALE 8/10
 THE NUTCRACKER December 2 2:00 PM ON SALE 8/17	 BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party December 15 8:00 PM ON SALE 9/7
 NOËL A Breathtaking Musical December 4 7:00 PM ON SALE 9/14	 98° At Christmas December 20 7:30 PM ON SALE NOW

A VERY RIALTO CHRISTMAS **ON SALE 8/10**
 A Family Concert Experience
 November 19 | 5:30 PM

TEDDY BEAR TEA **ON SALE 8/17**
 November 23 | 9:30 AM & 12:30 PM

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & ORGAN CONCERT **ON SALE 8/24**
 December 5 | 11 AM

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE **ON SALE 8/31**
 Live Radio Broadcast
 December 8 | 7 PM

JOLIET AMERICAN LEGION BAND CONCERT
 December 9 | 2 PM

HOLIDAY MOVIES
 All Seats \$5

THE POLAR EXPRESS
 November 24 | 1 PM

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
 November 30 | 7 PM

THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL
 December 16 | 3 PM


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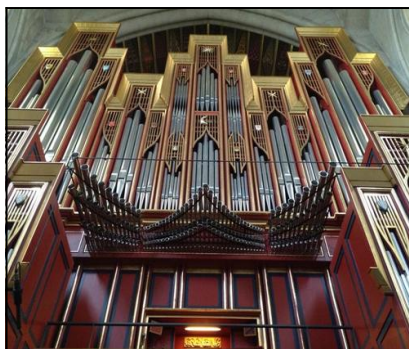

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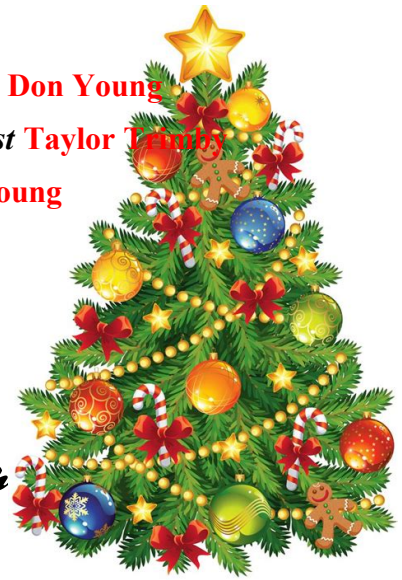
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The Rialto Square Theatre's Holiday movie series. **Movie Tickets are just \$5**

- ◆ November 24th, 1pm *The Polar Express*, Organist **Glenn Taller**
 - ◆ November 30th, 7pm *Miracle on 34th Street*, Organist **Jim Patak**
 - ◆ December 5th, 11am **\$15.00** *Holiday Luncheon with Organ*, Organist **Don Young**
 - ◆ December 8th, 7pm **\$10.00** *It's a Wonderful Life Live Radio*, Organist **Taylor Tappin**
 - ◆ December 16th, 3pm *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, Organist **Don Young**
 - ◆ Members of JATOE will play The Barton Grande Pipe Organ
- One half hour before each movie.



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For Sale: Conn 653 has some "issues" but plays...\$350 OBO. For more Info contact John at

**Renew
your
membership**

Renewal forms will be available at the socials for your convenience. If mailing them, send them to Jim Patak 1406 Mandel Ave Westchester, Il 60154 You can also print out a form from our web site or our Facebook page.

Have some interesting news? An Item for sale? News about one of our members. E-mail Don Walker to get it in our newsletter
KINURA8@SBCGLOBAL.NET

FOR SALE!

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