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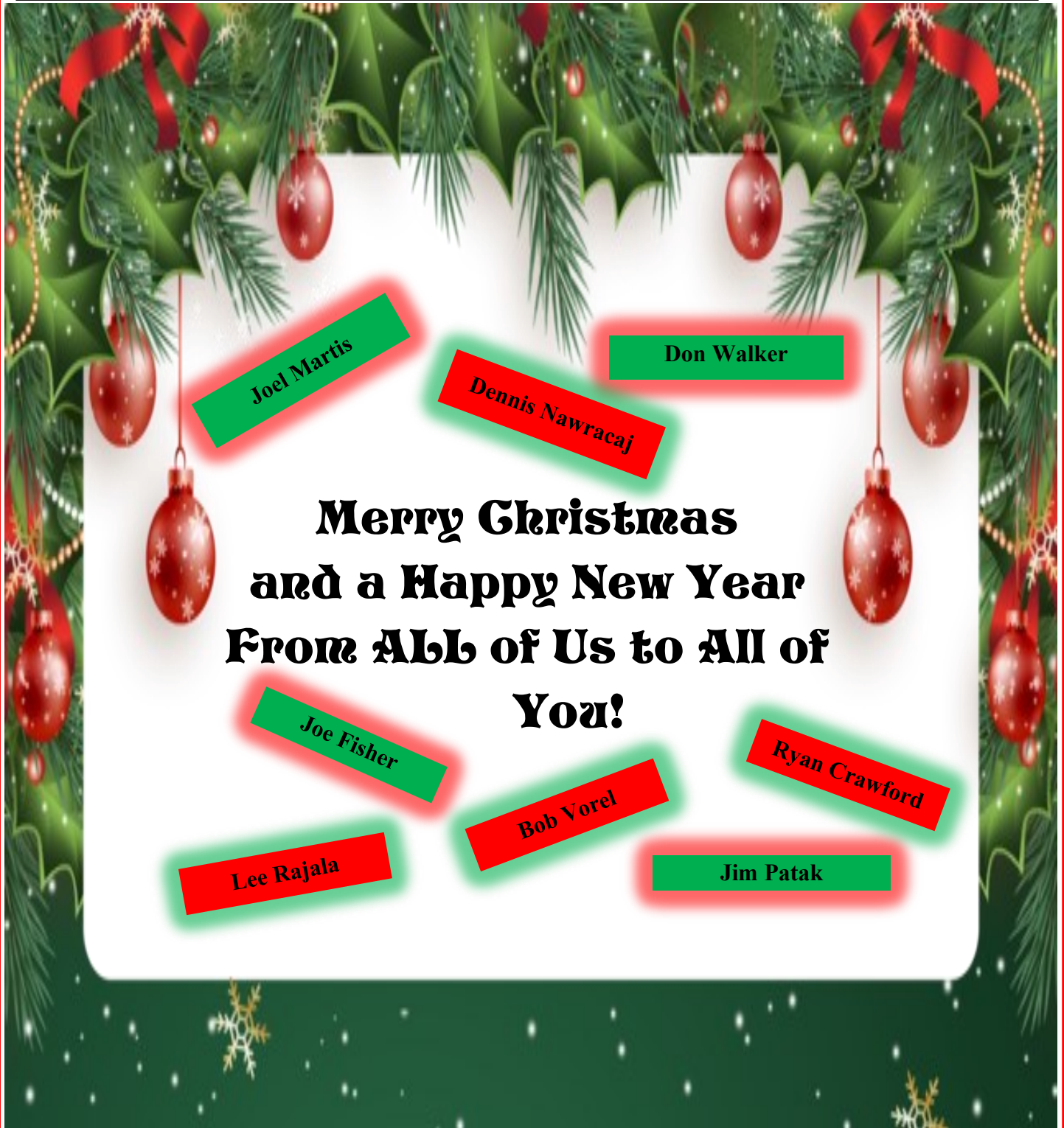
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE JOLIET AREA THEATER ORGAN ENTHUSIASTS

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Joel Martis

Don Walker

Dennis Nawracaj

**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
From ALL of Us to ALL of  
You!**

Joe Fisher

Ryan Crawford

Bob Vorel

Lee Rajala

Jim Patak

November and December are the quiet months for JATOE and the busy months for the Rialto. We hope you can take advantage of the many programs, shows and movies at the theater.



Rialto Square Theatre Foundation Presents  
**A Very Rialto Christmas:  
Merry & Bright**

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Tree & Marquee Lighting: 6 PM  
Performance: 7 PM



Dec 3rd, 2pm

Away in the Basement, A Church Ladies Basement Christmas



Teddy Bear Tea  
Nov 24th  
9:30am & 12:30p



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

It's a Wonderful Life

A LIVE RADIO PLAY

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 7pm

Rialto Square Theatre

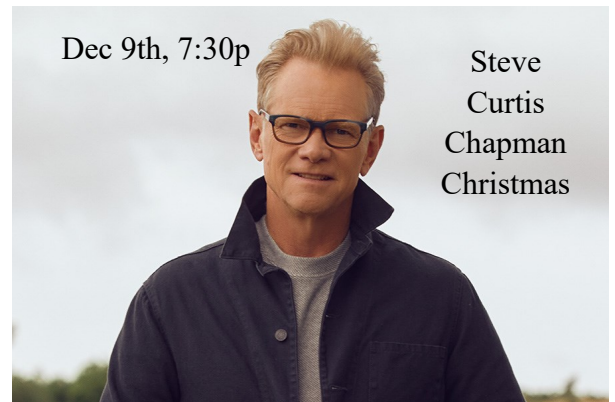
1340 WJOL  
98.3 WCCO  
103.7 WJZZ  
star 96.7  
95.9 The River



Von Heidecke's Chicago Festival

The Nutcracker

November 26 | 2 PM



Dec 9th, 7:30p

Steve Curtis Chapman Christmas



Nov 30th 7:30pm

The Gallin Brothers  
Country & Christmas



Merry Little Soirée

Featuring NOVA SOUL QUARTET

Monday December 11

Dec. 12th & Dec. 13th all shows @ 7pm



A  
Magical  
Cirque  
Christmas  
Dec 21st  
@  
7:30pm



## CATOE SOCIAL

Sunday, November 19th at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Featured Artist will be Tedde Gibson! Doors at 2:00 pm and program will begin at 2:30 pm. **Remember, at Mundelein you can NOT bring any food or treats to share.**



## Moving Forward to the Future!

I would like to thank all of our members and especially the JATOE Board for your constant support over the last seven years in the many projects that have been taken on and accomplished. As many of you know or may not know, the rumors of me stepping down as president are true. Last June I hurt my back and its been a very very slow recovery with chiropractor appointments, medications and physical therapy. On November 9th, I'll be going in for surgery to have L4 & L5 fused together. Hopefully that will solve my back issues. I'll be around to help the new president, and on the work crew. The organ, like me, needs constant repairs.



In January 2024 a new person will take over as president and lead JATOE into the future. The Board has been meeting and reorganizing the responsibilities. Two new Board members have joined, Bob Vorel, former president of CTOS and Ryan Crawford. We are looking forward to another who expressed interest in 2024 after he retires. New people brings fresh ideas, something I am just out of. I know you will give your full support, like you have done for me.

I am thankful, grateful and humbled to have served as your president. May God Bless each and everyone of you. I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, and a very Merry Christmas!

Joel



grateful  
**THANKFUL**  
AND  
blessed

JATOE is now accepting dues for 2024, please fill out the form below and mail it to Jim Patak.

A tax deductible letter of donation will be sent to you for any amount over the \$40.

# Joliet Area Theater Organ Enthusiasts 2024 Renewal Form

Please Print or affix an address sticker

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to the American Theater Organ Society (ATOS)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

JATOE Annual Membership Dues \$40.00

*(Any Amount over \$40.00 is Tax Deductible)*

Make checks payable to: JATOE

**Mail this form and remittance to:**

**Jim Patak**

**1406 Mandel Ave**

**Westchester, Ill 60154**

Annual Dues Amounts	
Students	\$15.00
Regular	\$40.00
Supporting	\$50.00
Sponsoring	\$100.00
Sustaining	\$500.00
Presidents Club	\$1000.00

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



\$5 MOVIES



**Reels at the Rialto**  
**October 26**  
**7 PM**  
 Sponsored by:




December 17th 2pm



**elf**

**Reels at the Rialto**  
**November 12**  
**7 PM**  
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**HOME ALONE**

December 22  
 6:00 pm



November 25th  
 6pm



**THE POLAR EXPRESS**

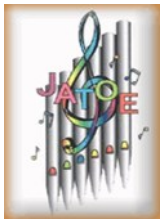
Merry Christmas AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Taylor Trimby at The Barton Grande, 30 minutes before the movies!



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