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New JATOE Board

ELECTION RESULTS

Our social on January 23rd, was a busy one. A business meeting, elections and our concert with Richie Gregory. The meeting got off to a late start because we needed 20 percent of the membership to be present. That didn't happen until around 1:30pm. After a shortened meeting, elections were held and here are the results.

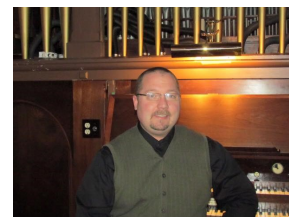
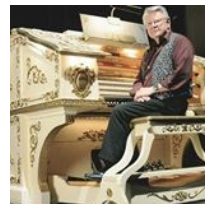
- Bob Vorel, President
- Don Walker, Vice President
- Joel Martis, Secretary
- Jim Patak, Treasurer
- Joe Fisher, Board Member
- Lee Rajala, Board member
- Ryan Crawford, Board Member



We welcome the new board and wish them the very best in leading JATOE into the future.



Dues are due by March 31st!





Please Welcome our newest members!

Garrett Gudeman! Garrett comes from Kouts, Indiana

Linda Nyberg, Linda comes from Oak Forest, IL

March / April Socials

Unfortunately at this time the Rialto has no Sundays open during the months of March and April.

Where there's a will, There's a way.....

Bequests and other generous, thoughtful gifts do make a difference. When you write or review your will or trust, please consider leaving JATOE a charitable bequest. Ask your attorney to include such wording as this: "I give to the Joliet Area Theater Organ Enthusiasts the sum of _____ dollars to be used for furthering the goals of JATOE for promoting, preservation, care and maintenance of the Barton Grande Theater Pipe Organ." Your loved one will be forever remembered with their name engraved on the plaque that's on the back of the organ.



Hidden Figures

Thursday, February 20, 2025 | 7 PM
PG | 2 hours and 7 minutes

Three female African-American mathematicians play a pivotal role in astronaut John Glenn's launch into orbit. Meanwhile, they also have to deal with racial and gender discrimination at work.



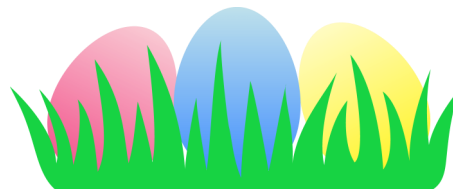
The Quiet Man

(Sponsored by: State Farm Insurance, Agent John Wright)

Thursday, March 20, 2024 | 7 PM
Not Rated | 2 hours and 9 minutes

A retired American boxer returns to the village of his birth in 1920s Ireland, where he falls for a spirited redhead whose brother is contemptuous of their union.

All seats are \$5, and seating is general admission. Doors will open 30 minutes before showtime. The Barton Grande Theater Pipe Organ plays 30 minutes before each show with house organist Taylor Trimby.



2025 Annual JATOE Dues

Dear JATOE Member,

Below is your annual due's notice. Please fill it out so we have your updated information, especially your email address and mail it to **Jim Patak at the address below**. Thank You for your continued support of JATOE. We are looking forward to a great 2025 and seeing all of you. You can affix an address label.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____ @ _____

Please check the box if you prefer to receive the newsletter by regular mail.

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

Make checks payable to: JATOE

Mail this form and remittance to:

**Jim Patak
1406 Mandel Ave
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Annual Dues Amounts	
Students	\$15.00
Regular	\$40.00
Supporting	\$50.00
Sponsoring	\$100.00
Sustaining	\$500.00
Presidents Club	\$1000.00