PICNIC AT KELSEYVILLE, Saturday, September 20

This year Ann and Bert Atwood have invited both NorCal and Sierra Chapter members to an afternoon of music and socializing at their home in Kelseyville overlooking beautiful Clear Lake. Please bring your own picnic lunch. The Atwoods will have extra condiments, etc. on hand in case you forget something. Plan to arrive around noon and leave before dusk. The drive from the Bay Area should take about 2-1/2 hours. Please phone or email the Atwoods no later than September 14 so they can plan accordingly and give you directions to their home. Their email address is atwoody@mac.com and their phone number is 707-277-7208.

We will enjoy Open Console on ‘Gigi’, the Atwood’s custom Allen GW4.

OPEN CONSOLE

Hosted by

Chris Nichols

GRAND LAKE THEATRE SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 8:30 AM

Although the attendance was small, a good time was enjoyed by all when NorCal members gathered on an early Saturday morning to hear and play Kevin King’s 3/18 Wurlitzer. The organ’s owner led off.

Participants included Kevin King, Bill Schlott, Chris Nichols, Art Woodworth, Ray Taylor, Fred Cordes, Bill Pike, Chuck Hagstrom, Robert Wilcox, Kevin Leach, Dave Moreno, and of course, our Program Chairman and Grand Lake organist, Gordon Pratt.

Kevin King played several selections and explained the pistons and some features of the organ.

JONAS NORDWALL & DONNA PARKER

WARNORS THEATER

FRESNO, DECEMBER (TBA)

Although the venue is a bit remote for some of us, this will be an outstanding dual concert (think “dueling organs”!) with Jonas Nordwall and Donna Parker on the Fresno Warnors Theatre 4/14 Robert Morton organ and an Allen electronic organ.

The Morton at Warnors is the last remaining where the chambers are under the stage. It is a completely original installation and impeccably maintained.

We will have more information on this event in a later issue.

ART WOODWORTH, KEVIN LEACH, BILL PIKE

at Grand Lake

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday, September 7, 2008, 1:00 — 5:06 PM — Open Console at Berkeley Community Theatre
Saturday, September 20, 2008 — Picnic and Open Console at Bert Atwood's in Clearlake/Kelseyville. See article in this issue.
Sunday, November 2, 2008, 2:30 PM — OPENING CONCERT OF THE 2008-2009 SEASON AT BERKELEY COMMUNITY THEATRE — JONAS NORDWALL
December (date TBA), 2008 — Fresno, Warnors Theatre — Jonas Nordwall and Donna Parker in concert! See article in this issue.
Sunday, January 25, 2009 — NorCal Members Annual Business Meeting and (no host) dinner afterwards — (Concert Artist TBA)
Sunday, February 15, 2009, 2:30 PM — Concert at Berkeley Community Theatre (Artist TBA)
Sunday, March 15, 2009, 2:30 PM — Concert at Berkeley Community Theatre (Artist TBA)
Sunday, May 3, 2009, 2:30 PM — Concert at Berkeley Community Theatre (Artist TBA)

OTHER VENUES
CastroTheatre.com
Grand Lake Theatre, 7178 Market, 3200 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA. Intermission music: Warren Lubich or Gordon Pratt (Fridays) & Kevin King (Saturdays). (510) 452-3556.
Palace of the Legion of Honor, 46/3 E. M. Skinner, Lincoln Park, San Francisco Presidio. Saturdays and Sundays from 4:30 to 4:45 PM. Free after museum admission. David Hegarty plays an Organ Popa Concert on the first full weekend of each month, other artists play classical concerts on other weekends. (415) 750-3600.
LegionOfHonor.org
Paramount Theatre, 426 Wurlitzer, 2025 Broadway, Oakland, CA. Public tours on first and third Saturdays of month at 10 AM. (510) 465-6400.
StanfordTheatre.org
Tower of Music, 3/21 Wurlitzer, 2200 Front St., Sacramento, CA. Free Sunday concerts with Museum Admission. Sierra Chapter presents silent movies on Friday night, four times each year.
SierraChapterATOS.org
Visalia Fox Theatre, 4/22 Wurlitzer, 300 W. Main St., Visalia, CA. (559) 625-1F0X (1369).

NORCAL WEBSITE
We now have copies of the current and two previous WindSheets on our web site — and in color! They are in .pdf format, which requires that your computer has a copy of the free Adobe Acrobat Reader. We also have an up-to-date Calendar of Events online. Be sure to visit it! TheatreOrgans.com/norcal/

FOR SALE
1937 2-manual Wicks horseshoe-style organ console with roll top. Has 3 pistons per manual controlled by Wicks semi-solid state remote combination action. No wires cut, all properly disconnected. $250.00

NEW MEMBER
Please welcome our new member: William Foote of San Rafael

MEMBERSHIP BADGES
Have you admired the blue membership badges that many NorCal members wear to concerts? They are available for $13 shipped prepaid to the member's address. The badges are now totally engraved (no silk screening to rub off). Send your check and exactly how your name is to appear on the badge to:

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EDITOR'S RAVINGS
For those members who use the Internet and specifically the Web, here are a few links that you might find entertaining.
Temple University radio station WRTI in Philadelphia broadcasts The Wanamaker Organ Hour at 5 PM EST (2 PM PST) on the second Sunday of each month, and you can listen to it on the Web at: www.wrti.org/wanamakerorgan.html
Here’s another web site where you can listen to one-hour Hot Pipes! recorded pipe organ shows whenever you want. The site is located in Spain: www.musiconostalgia.com
Most recorded weekly shows are available since December 2007. And now Sierra Chapter ATOS has an official presence on YouTube as a non-profit organization and they already have several video clips available: www.youtube.com/SierraChapterATOS
A recent visitor to Berkeley Community Theatre, Bill Coale, got in some practice time on the Center Console, and plays Joplin’s ‘Chrysanthemum Rag’ on YouTube (the link is split here because of the limitations of the column, but it must be entered without any space after the “/”):
uk.youtube.com/watch?v=2bblBw Ngh6&feature=related