COME TO THE NORCAL STAGE DOOR SOCIAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 🎶🎶🎶 Anytime between 1 and 5 PM at the BCT

SEE — the remodeled BCT
WATCH — a great Slide Show, starts about 2 PM
LISTEN — to play back of Concerts
BUY — CDs, Donated Records, and a Large, Color Console Poster
ENJOY — Refreshments while you visit
VISIT — NorCal Friends

The slide show is about the Toledo Paramount Organ. The slides are from Virgil Howard, the last organist at the Toledo Paramount.
NorCal TOS Picnic at Bert and Ann Atwood’s overlooking Konocti Bay on Clearlake

The picnic at Bert & Ann Atwood’s on September 30th was wonderful! Gigi, Burt's GW-IV Allen Organ, was better than ever, showing off the ongoing loving care and increased capabilities shown by Bert and his crew of Bert Robinson, Bill Schlotter, Chris Nichols, Elbert Dawson, Neil Wood and Tom DeLay.

After and during an informal Open Console, the 30 or so people there continued to listen, have their picnic lunch, and enjoy conversations.

For the concert itself, David Hegarty was obviously familiar with Gigi and together they gave a concert the audience will long remember.

Open console continued after the concert, with many people playing. Bill Langford, well known retired theatre organ artist par excellence lives nearby. He ultimately played an outstanding set. Unfortunately most of the audience missed this as he did not start until 5 PM. [See Art Woodworth's note on this.]

The weather was perfect, as was the setting on Clear Lake, and the warm hospitality shown by the Atwood’s put a finishing touch on a perfect day. Thank you, Bert & Ann!

David Hegarty’s Playlist

Selections from Gigi (Lerner and Loewe)
Gigi
The Night They Invented Champagne
Thank Heaven For Little Girls

Three Songs by Irving Berlin
Say It with Music
Always
Top Hat, White Tie and Tails

Music by Albert W. Ketelbey
In a Monastery Garden

Selections from Love Me Tonight
Rogers & Hammerstein
Isn’t It Romantic
Mint
Lover

Three Movie Themes by Erich Korngold
Devotion
Escape Me Never: Love for Love
Kings Row

Music by Jerome Kern
How’d You Like to Spoon with Me
All the Things You Are
I Won’t Dance
Long Ago and Far Away
You Couldn’t be Cuter
The Song Is You

Music by Victor Young
Around the World (arr. John Gart)
Scherzo (John Gart)

Songs of Paris
Paris Oui! Oui! (David Rose)
La Vie en Rose (R.S Louiguy)
Mademoiselle de Paree (Paul Durand)

Two Radio/TV Themes
The Love Nest (Burns & Allen)
(music Louis Hirsch; lyrics Otto Harbach)
You (Art Linkletter’s House Party)
(music Walter Donaldson; lyrics Harold Adamson)

Three Songs by George Gershwin
S’Wonderful
He Loves and She Loves
Someone to Watch over Me

Music by Bronislaw Kaper
San Francisco

Art Woodworth’s Notes on Bill Langford

Bill Langford (he let his age slip – 84) played delightfully after most of the attendees had left. Robert (Woodworth) and I are so-o-o glad we hung around for this. Bill started on one manual, eventually two, then he started hand registering, and finally used three manuals. He played from about 5:30 to 7:00 PM. It was not long before he got into the old swing. He played dozens of great numbers, including the best Old Man River I think I have ever heard – not strident or preachy. A long and very thoughtful Evergreen. Some of Warsaw Concerto. (He was using the grand piano as well as the Allen by now.) The Full Moon and Empty Arms theme from either Rachmaninoff’s 1st or 2nd piano concerto (whichever).

This was about the time the moon came up over the lake.

A wonderful set. We all paid rapt attention. (David appeared to be paying very close attention.) A second truly magic hour and a half a music on the same day!

AND THANK YOU, BERT AND ANN!!

— Art Woodworth

October 2012
Chris Gorsuch was one of the most talented and loved Theatre Organ Artists. He play three concerts at the BCT over the years and was a favorite of NorCal Members with his expressive feeling, particularly shown in Big Band Era music as well as Classical Jazz and music from the 1920 and 1930’s.

No greater appreciation can be given a person than that by his fellow artists, so to the left are three short ones I know about.

NEW MEMBERS

Jordan Zeno Smith
Alameda, CA
Bernice You

[Both were introduced to NorCal by Michael Tomars]

DONATIONS

NorCalTOS thanks these members.

Mr. John W. Elliott
Mr. Henry L. Hansen
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McCluer

MEMBERS LOBBY ONLINE

For NorCal members only, there is now a link on our website home page, near the bottom, to the new Members Lobby.

A password is required in order to view any of the Members Lobby. If you do not know the password and you are a paid (or honorary) member of NorCal, contact the Membership Secretary, Neal Wood.
BOARD NOMINATIONS

Chairman Bill Coale has appointed the following Active Members* to the Nominating Committee to find qualified candidates to run for the NorCal Board:

Don Ravey 650-573-8027
Bill Theobald 510-848-9860
Dick Taylor 650-344-0145

(*Active Members are those with current Memberships to NorCal and ATOS.)

In addition, any Active NorCal member may nominate other Active NorCal members after assuring that they are willing to serve. Such nominations must be submitted to the nominating committee in writing no later than November 15th, and must include the nominee’s consent to serve, if elected and must include the signatures of at least two active members besides that of the nominee.

Our Board of Directors consists of nine members, three of whom are elected each year for a term of three years. A director may be re-elected one time without a gap of at least one term. Members whose terms are up are:

Bill Coale (eligible for re-election),
Art Woodworth (eligible for re-election),
and Gordon Pratt (not eligible for re-election).

In accordance with our By-laws the nominating committee will propose a slate of candidates for election to the board, after assuring that those nominated are willing to serve in that capacity. The names of all qualified nominees are passed to the Secretary by December 1st. If the number of names match the number of vacancies, an election is not required. If there are more nominees than vacancies, the Secretary prepares and sends out ballots before December 15th. Ballots when needed, are counted at the Annual Member’s Meeting.

NorCal BOARD MINUTES

Every NorCal member is entitled to request copies of the Minutes of meetings of the NorCal Board of Directors, which meets 6 times a year. Send requests to the Secretary; his email address and telephone number is at the bottom of Page One.

OPEN CONSOLE
Hosted by Chris Nichols

This is an opportunity for NorCal members to try their hand at playing the chapter’s Wurlitzer at the Berkeley Community Theatre. When the theatre is available, these sessions run from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. The next scheduled dates are SUNDAYS

November 10th, December 9th, plus a tentative date, January 13th

Open Consoles are informal and our genial host, Chris Nichols, ensures that every NorCal member feels comfortable. Chris lends help and support to anyone who needs it. Depending on how many members are present, each has one or more 15-minute sessions at the console, in rotation.

Important: Call the NorCal voice mail at (510) 644-2707 on that Sunday morning to confirm that the theatre is available. If there will be Open Console, enter via the backstage door at 1930 Allston Way.

NORCAL WEBSITE

We now have copies of the current and recent past Windsheets on our website—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 Events online, and under the Recordings page is the latest CD by Jonas Nordwall. Be sure to visit our website!

norcaltos.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2, 2012  7:30 PM
Stanford Theatre, 3/21 Wurlitzer, 221 University Ave., Palo Alto, CA
The Phantom of the Opera (1925)
Silent film with Dennis James
StanfordTheatre.org

NorCal Presents:
November 4, 2012
Stage Door Social  1 - 5 PM
(see Page One)

SierraChapter ATOS presents:
George Wright Memorial Concert
November 11th  2 PM Martin Ellis, Grant Union H S, Sacramento
(see Page Three)

Open Console at BCT
Sundays: November 18, December 9, and (Tentative date) January 13, 2013
(see Column Left)
norcaltos.org

Los Angeles
Sunday, December 2, 2012 - 2:30 PM
Nathan Avakian on the recently restored theatre pipe organ in Santa Monica High School’s Barnum Hall.
www.latos.org

OTHER VENUES

(Editor’s note: For details check the websites listed).

CastroTheatre.com

Grand Lake Theatre, 3/18 Wurlitzer, 3200 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA. Intermission music: Warren Lubich or Gordon Pratt (Fridays) & Kevin King (Saturdays). (510) 452-3556.
RenaissanceRialto.com

Palace of the Legion of Honor, 4/63 E.M. Skinner, Lincoln Park, San Francisco Presidio. Saturdays and Sundays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. Free after museum admission. David Hegarty plays an Organ Pops Concert on the first full weekend of each month; other artists play classical concerts other weekends. (415) 750-3600.
LegionOfHonor.org

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