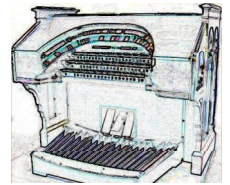


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April 2010 Meeting

Our April Meeting will be held in the Courtroom Theatre
located in:

The McKinney Performing Arts Center
111 N. Tennessee—McKinney, TX 75069
at 2:30 PM on Sunday April 18, 2010

FEATURING THE ARTISTRY OF

GLENN SWOPE

AT THE MIGHTY WURLITZER PLAYING

MUSIC OF GOOD OL' AMERICA

Returning to the Wurlitzer this month is a NTC favorite, organist Glenn Swope. Glenn will be playing the music of America, some new and some old and some in-between. For this event the console will be moved to center stage.

As is usual for our chapter meetings, after Glenn is finished, there will be Open Console for anyone interested in playing the theatre pipe organ. Talent is not a requirement.



Refreshments will be provided by the chapter.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we go to press there have been several events that have drawn our attention during the last couple of months. First we have been asked to be part of a musical event at one of the schools in McKinney in May. This would involve the traveling organ on stage with a short presentation. This can only be good for showcasing the theatre pipe organ.

The traveling organ has been requested by one of our chapter members, Benjamin Kolodziej, for a silent movie presentation in February 2011 at *The Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Plano*. The organist will be none other than ***Jelani Eddington***. In anticipation of this event, the traveling organ's combination memory has been expanded from 5 to 50, the general thumb pistons increased from 5 to 10 and the divisional thumb pistons increased from 15 to 17. A digital display has been added as well.

As a part of his visit to North Texas, ***Jelani*** has agreed to conduct a Masters Class at MPAC on the NTC Wurlitzer. This will be promoted heavily starting in November of this year. An attendance fee of \$20 is anticipated. Reservations for the Master Class and the silent film presentations will probably be through the Emerson Ticket Office at MPAC.

Don

A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Spring has been full of strange weather events. Thankfully the weather did not play havoc with our Silents on the Square presentation of Douglas Fairbanks 1921 classic *The Three Musketeers* at MPAC. Bill Rowland, of Broken Arrow Oklahoma, made this film into a FANTASTIC event. His knowledge of the film really helped set the stage for this presentation. Well Done Bill!

Your Chapter Handbook is in its final production stage. Please note that all ***eligible*** chapter members, who are present at our April meeting, will receive their copy of the handbook. Those eligible chapter members who are not able to attend will have their copy mailed to them. Your attendance at the April meeting will help keep the NTC's mailing costs down.

We, your Executive Board, have been very busy finalizing our events for 2010, 2011 and into 2012. We just completed a productive meeting with MPAC and now are on a mutual road to success. We will be publishing a ***Coming Events*** section in our news letter so all members will be updated as our events come to fruition.

IMPORTANT NOTE - - - with our next event, *Hooray for Hollywood*, on June 5th and Fathers Day on June 20th - which was our scheduled meeting date for June, ***your Executive Board has decided to cancel the June Chapter meeting. Enjoy your family!***

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The North Texas Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society
and

JOHN B LEDWON

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HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Come one, come all and listen to the music
that Hollywood made famous.
The music of Disney, MGM, Warner Brothers
and the composers of many film scores.



Performed Live on the Mighty Wurlitzer
by

JOHN LEDWON

Staff organist at the world renowned
Disney El Capitan Theatre
in Hollywood.

Entertainment for the whole family!

**Courtroom Theater
McKinney Performing Arts Center
June 5, 2010 at 7:30 PM
111 N. Tennessee St.
McKinney, Texas**

Tickets prices are \$13.00 advance, \$16.00 at the door

and are available by calling 214-544-4630
or online at mckinneyp performingartscenter.org



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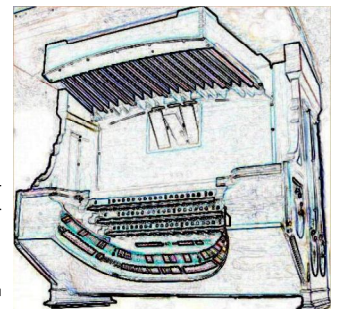
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COMING EVENTS

- June 5, 2010 Spring Concert
John Ledwon
- August 28, 2010 Fall Concert
Dave Wickerham/Dick Kroeckel
- September 18, 2010 Special Concert
McKinney Community Band & TPO
- October 30, 2010 Silents on the Square
Dr. Jeckel and Mr. Hyde
- December 19, 2010 NTC Holiday Party

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