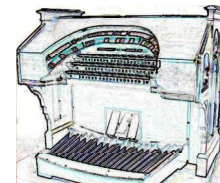


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## AUGUST MEETING

**This months meeting will be held in  
THE COURTROOM THEATRE  
in  
The McKinney Performing Arts Center  
at 2:30 PM on August 19, 2007**

**Although there will be no scheduled artist this month, there may be a surprise artist or two present. No promises, but there are rumors!!**

**There will be OPEN CONSOLE for all that wish to play our 3/17 Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. Bring your music and have a ball!**

**There will be a very important business meeting where the planning for the upcoming Red, White and Blue Ragtime Review scheduled for September 8th will be discussed.**

**The future planning of Chapter activities that your board has been working diligently on this Spring and Summer will also be discussed. There are several exciting programs in the works that you will find interesting.**

**Refreshments will be provided by the Chapter. The record store will be open for those that wish to improve their CD collection of Theatre Organ.**

**There was no meeting in June as "The Mark of Zorro" silent film with Ken Double at the console and a couple of other events that also occurred in June in cooperation with MPAC took much of the boards time. Those of you that missed Zorro in June missed a fine performance by Ken Double performing his original score for the film.**

**Don't miss The Red, White and Blue Ragtime Review or the Silents on the Square performances of The Phantom of the Opera in October.  
Theatre Organ at its' best!!!**

From the Secretary's desk  
By Alan Cavitt

Hello to all!

I'm eagerly anticipating seeing you again. This year seems to have gone by too quickly. Please remember that some school systems start in August. Slow down in the school zones. There may be future theatre organists growing in these schools. Your NTC-ATOS board has had several meetings and great things are coming! September will be our Red, White and Blue – Ragtime Review featuring local as well as national talent and not just organists either. A plethora of talent is in McKinney waiting to be discovered. Don't get spooked by the operatic phantoms in October as our traditional The Phantom of the Opera silent film will be shown around Halloween.

President Don Peterson and I will be going before the McKinney Arts Commission on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August to present our 2007-2008 grant request proposal.

Wish us luck!



As the song says,

*“ I'm so excited -- I'm so excited “*

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## Silents On The Square

Friday, October 26, 2007 at 8:00 PM  
Saturday October 27, 2007 at 8:00 PM



*The Annual Halloween Event:*  
**“The Phantom of the Opera”**  
Starring Lon Chaney



Musical Scoring By  
**Rick Mathews**

### In the Courtroom Theatre

McKinney Performing Arts Center  
111 N. Tennessee Street  
McKinney, TX 75069

Tickets:  
Adults: \$12.00  
Children 12 & Under FREE

For Information & Tickets:  
**CALL**  
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SEPTEMBER 8th at 8pm

THE  
RED, WHITE & BLUE  
RAGTIME REVIEW

A NTC-ATOS FUNDRAISER

STARRING

DICK KROECKEL on Piano  
&  
DAVE WICKERHAM on Organ

PLUS  
SELECTED LOCAL LIVE ACTS

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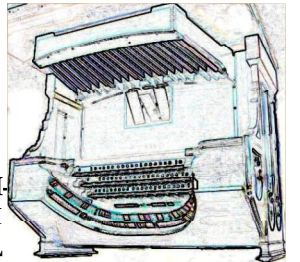
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**Next Meeting:** The August meeting will be on August 19th at the McKinney Performing Arts Center at 2:30 PM.

**Directions:** Take North Central (US 75) North to Virginia/Louisiana Exit in McKinney. Go East on Louisiana to Tennessee. MPAC will be on your left. It occupies the entire square. The entrance is on the East side.

