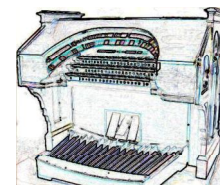


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## DECEMBER HOLIDAY MEETING

Our Annual Holiday Meeting will be held in  
**THE COURTROOM THEATRE**

at

The McKinney Performing Arts Center  
111 N. Tennessee—McKinney, TX 75069  
at 2:30 PM on Sunday December 30, 2007

OUR SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS

## The Blue Diamond Trio + One



The Blue Diamond Trio consists of  
Bill Flynt on theatre organ, Bill Chamberlin  
on saxophone, John Weeks on drums and  
(plus one) Linda Young as vocalist.



The Trio performs  
regularly for people  
aged 50 and up, who  
recognize and enjoy  
the music that was  
popular from the  
1920s to the 1960s.

## From the President

The North Texas Chapter's Annual Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 30th. As tradition dictates, we will have a fine table of things to eat provided by our members. Please bring a little extra in that invitations have been sent out to people that have not heard or seen our Wurlitzer before. If you would like a suggestion as to what to bring, give Annette Peterson a call at 972-422-7757. She is not fixing a menu as everyone is free to bring what they wish. The Chapter will be providing the beverages.

The meeting will start promptly at 2:30 PM at which time the Nominating Committee will be announced. This is the one and only business permitted at this event.

Starting promptly at 2:35 PM, our featured guest entertainment for this year will be **The Blue Diamond Trio plus One**. This group has not performed for us since we were at the Lakewood Theatre. For those of you that are unfamiliar with Bill Flynt, let me assure you that he is an excellent theatre organist. I have heard the Trio several times in the past few years and have enjoyed their performances.

I can report that the Traveling Organ is progressing. The components to convert the console to MIDI have been ordered. With these parts, the only thing still needed is the Sound Engine and the Voices software. We need to have this instrument playing by spring in order to live up to our commitment to The City of McKinney Arts Commission's Grant.

Our election meeting will be on February 18th in the Courtroom Theatre at MPAC. The members renewal forms have been included with this newsletter.

Don

## From the Secretary's desk By Alan Cavitt

At our December Holiday meeting, the nomination committee will be announced. Their responsibility is to nominate the officers for 2008. If you would like to run for an office, let one of the committee members know. This is the only business allowed at our December meeting. The election will take place at the February meeting. Your 2008 membership dues must be paid prior to the election in order to vote.

As Bing Crosby sang, "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas" but living in North Texas, a white Christmas is mainly in my childhood memories. Many songs have been written of the warmth of the holidays, joyous times with family and friends, and the smiles on little faces as they open their gifts. I can't paraphrase them here, but you know how these songs make you feel, good all over.

Our guest artist and friends will also help you to have a 'Merry Little Christmas'.

I hope this finds you and your family having a blessed Christmas, and may you have a prosperous and Happy New Year.

See you at the Console!

Al

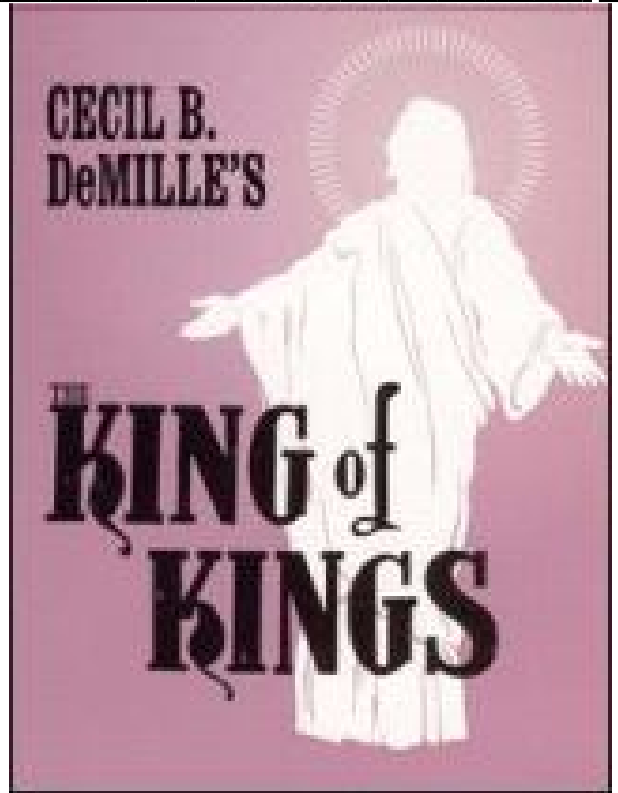
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# SILENTS ON THE SQUARE

FEBRUARY 9, 2008

MARCH 8, 2008



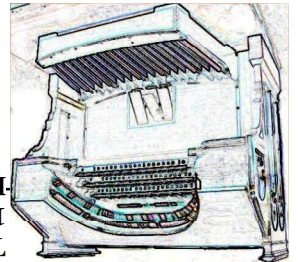
Show time is 8:00 PM in the COURTROOM THEATRE at the McKinney Performing Arts Center

Tickets are: Adults—\$15.00 - Children 12 yrs and under—\$7.50

INFORMATION & TICKETS: 214-544-4630

On-Line Tickets: <http://mckinneyperformingartscenter.tix.com>

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**Next Meeting:** The December Holiday meeting will be on December 30th 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.

