

ATOS

28th Annual Convention
in the
San Francisco Bay Area

*The Golden Gateway to the Sights
and Sounds of Convention '83*

Hosted by the
NOR-CAL Chapter
ATOS

July 1-5, 1983

River City Encore

July 6, 1983

Hosted by the Sierra Chapter



— Oakland —
4/27 Wurlitzer



— San Francisco —
2/6 Robert-Morton



— Vallejo —
Style "D"
Wurlitzer
(augmented)



Artists, installations and itinerary subject to change without notice.

The Golden Gateway to Convention '83

Convention '83 will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 1st in the ATOS registration area at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel. The record store will be open at this time so you will not miss those unique albums and items available only for this convention.

Friday, July 1

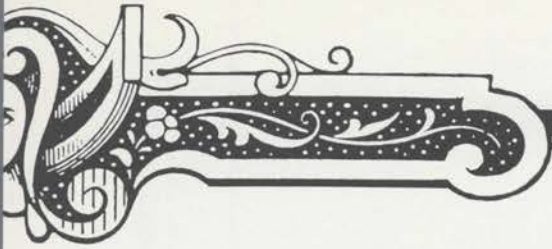
Friday evening's opener will be at the Oakland Paramount Theatre. There will be no host cocktails from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. and the concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. with Lyn Larsen at the console of the 4/27 Wurlitzer.

Saturday & Sunday July 2 & 3

On Saturday & Sunday registration will continue. Conventioneers will board air-conditioned buses in four groups for the day to attend concerts at the Cinema 21 (Marina) with Larry Vannucci at the console of the original 2/6 Robert-Morton, Redwood City Pizza & Pipes 4/23 Wurlitzer with Jonas Nordwall, the Empress Theatre in Vallejo with Dave Quinlan at the console of the augmented Style "D" Wurlitzer, Serramonte Pizza & Pipes in Daly City for a concert with Dave Reese at the console of the 3/15 Wurlitzer. The evening concert for Saturday will be Walt Strony at the console of the Castro Theatre's 4/26 Wurlitzer. Sunday evening's concert will bring us to the Paramount with Bill Thomson.

Monday, July 4

On the Nation's Birthday we begin with a concert at the Grand Lake Theatre's



3/15 Wurlitzer with David Kelsey. The next stop will be the Avenue Theatre's 3/15 Wurlitzer with Donna Parker. Returning Monday evening for the trio of Warren Lubich, Jim Riggs and Bob Vaughn presenting a program in the style of the regular Friday evening at the Avenue public presentations including a silent movie.

— Tuesday, July 5 —

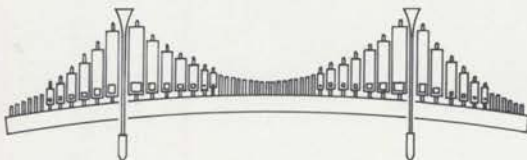
Tuesday morning brings us to the Paramount for a concert by Jim Roseveare. Returning to the Palace Hotel, the afternoon will be free for shoppers and sightseers as well as the Technical Organ Seminars and showrooms in the hotel. Closing the evening will be the National Banquet and Final Concert at the Castro Theatre with Tom Hazleton.

— Wednesday, July 6 —

Wednesday will be the Sacramento "River City Encore" hosted by the Sierra Chapter. The first concert in the Sacramento area will be at the Arden Pizza & Pipes with Emil Martin at the 4/20 Wurlitzer. Then to "Old Sacramento" and the California State Railroad Museum. Next, enjoy Rex Koury at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse on the Sierra Chapter Style "D" Wurlitzer, augmented to 2/11. The day will be topped with a barbecue.



With six in-theatre installations and the wide spectrum of artists, this year's convention will be the one to attend in the West's most exciting city - San Francisco. The Golden Gateway to the Sights and Sounds of Convention '83. *Be there!*



— San Francisco —
4/26 Wurlitzer



— Oakland —
3/15 Wurlitzer



— San Francisco —
3/15 Wurlitzer



— Daly City —
Serramonte Pizza & Pipes
3/15 Wurlitzer



— Redwood City —
Redwood City Pizza & Pipes
4/23 Wurlitzer





Featured Artists



Tom Hazleton



David Kelsey



Lyn Larsen



Warren Lubich



Jonas Nordwall



Donna Parker



Dave Quinlan



Dave Reese



Jim Riggs



Jim Roseveare



Walt Strony



Bill Thomson



Larry Vannucci



Bob Vaughn

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Reservation Information

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July 1 through 5, 1983

RIVER CITY ENCORE July 6

CONVENTION REGISTRATION may be accomplished by completing the form printed on the inside of the wrapper of this issue of THEATRE ORGAN. Please fill out the form *completely* and *legibly*; it will be used to prepare your own personalized Convention Packet and your Name Badges. Convention registration is limited to current members of ATOS and therefore we need your full name as it appears on the National rolls so we may verify your status. We have provided a place for your "called" or "nickname" as you wish it to appear on your name badge. Non-ATOS-members who wish to attend the Convention will be offered the opportunity to purchase an introductory, one-time-only half-year membership in ATOS at a pro-rated cost.

The Convention registration includes admission to all shows, concerts, workshops, all transportation to and from regularly scheduled events, box lunches, pizza parlor snacks, Convention materials, and so forth. Beer, wine, etc., when available, will be on a no-host basis at your own expense.

If any member of your "registration group" has a handicap that will require special attention in buses, theatres, subways, etc., please mark the box labeled "Handicapped" so we may make adequate plans to accommodate you. A short note included with the registration form outlining the special facilities required would certainly be welcome.

We plan on using the Bay Area Rapid Transit system to get to three of our programs, and tickets for these runs will be included in your Registration Packet. The BART system provides discounted tickets for Senior Citizens. If you are 65 or older and wish to obtain one of these Senior Citizen BART tickets instead of the regular BART/ATOS Special Convention ticket, please indicate the number required in the box labeled "Senior Citizen" on the registration form. This ticket, because of its discounted price, will give you an extra \$4.80 worth of rides on BART at any time you wish. Unused portions of this ticket are NOT refundable.

Our Convention Banquet and Reception will be held Tuesday, July 5, in the beautiful Garden Court area of the Sheraton-Palace. The Banquet Ticket does not include drinks, but we will be selling "drink tickets" at the reception and earlier in our Record Shop.

The RIVER CITY ENCORE will be hosted by Sierra Chapter in Sacramento on Wednesday, July 6. The ENCORE price includes bus transportation to and from Sacramento, admission to the programs, admission to the California State Railroad Museum, and a great barbecue meal. There is a limit of 276 for the ENCORE and tickets will be allocated in the order of Registration receipt.

The Registration Fees are listed below and on the Registration form. Note that to encourage EARLY REGISTRA-

TION we have offered a \$10.00 discount on all registrations received by June 1, 1983. Register early and "save-a-saw-buck."

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

Regular Registration	\$135.00
Early Registration DISCOUNT (before June 1)	less (\$10.00)
Convention Banquet	\$25.00
RIVER CITY ENCORE	\$35.00

Make checks payable to: ATOS CONVENTION '83. If using VISA or MasterCard, be sure to show which, include your account number, expiration date and your signature. Mail to: Mrs. Isaleen Nadalet, ATOS '83, 3360 Georgetown Place, Santa Clara, California 95051.

Any questions you have may be directed to our Registrar, Isaleen, or by calling her at 408/248-4153.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS must be made *separately* by using the HOTEL RESERVATION FORM also printed on the wrapper of this issue. Taking care of ONE does NOT take care of the OTHER.

SPECIAL ATOS CONVENTION '83 ROOM RATES

Single, \$55.00 per day	Double, \$65.00 per day
Suite, \$165.00 per day and up	
SHERATON-PALACE HOTEL	
639 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105	
Telephone: 415/392-8600	

This lovely hotel is a landmark of San Francisco, located on the corner of Market and New Montgomery Streets. It is within easy walking distance of downtown San Francisco shops. We highly recommend that you join in the fun, camaraderie and socializing that will result from staying at the same location as your friends in the Palace. The special convention room rates will be honored two days before and after the convention for those who may wish to explore the Bay Area on their own. We have scheduled a pretty full program and have not left a lot of free time, so consider spending some extra time in San Francisco.

Your RESERVATION REQUEST must be received by the HOTEL by June 1, 1983, in order to qualify for our special ATOS Convention '83 rates. Reservation requests received after June 1 will be taken on a space-available basis only, and the special rates are NOT guaranteed. Every effort will be made, however, to supply the accommodations you request. If you anticipate arrival after 6:00 p.m. prior arrangements are required to guarantee a reservation.

Hotel check-in time is 2:30 p.m. and we will be leaving at 6:30 p.m. for the Opening Concert on Friday, July 1. So allow yourself enough time to check in, pick up your Regis-

tration Packet, visit the Record Shop and the Demo Rooms, maybe stroll around downtown San Francisco and have an early supper. The Registration Booth for the convention will be open at mid-morning on Friday.

AIRLINE RATES presently show a wide variation, depending on the particular routes and times, promotional offers and so forth, with no real certainty as to what the situation will be in July. One thing for sure though, is that if you have made, confirmed and purchased your ticket ahead then you're sure of those details. If the prices go up, you're in clover. If the prices go down, you can always cancel, get a refund, and make other arrangements. Your Convention Committee realizes the importance of economical transportation and has worked out an arrangement with UNITED AIRLINES that should provide you savings.

UNITED AIRLINES, as designated Official Convention '83 Carrier, has guaranteed to offer to ATOS members a 30% discount off full coach fares round trip to San Francisco. If a lower promotional fare on UNITED exists at the time of your reservation on a routing that suits you, United will make every effort to secure that reservation for you. Keep in mind that many promotional rates have travel restrictions and limited seating. To obtain these special fares and services you **MUST** make your reservation through UNITED's TOLL FREE convention reservation number and identify yourself by the ATOS ACCOUNT NUMBER 5314.

**The TOLL FREE NUMBER is 800-521-0810
(in Michigan 800-482-0243)**

Updated convention air travel information will be available through UNITED's convention specialists at this number. You will receive professional help in securing the airline arrangements and fares that best suit your needs through this service of UNITED AIRLINES. If you use your own travel agent, be sure they make the reservations through the UNITED 800 number with the 5314 code so ATOS gets the credit.

PHOTOGRAPHY and TAPE RECORDING at the concerts always present a dilemma because of the possibility that one person's delight and enthusiasm in making tapes or photos can substantially interfere with another person's delight in enjoying the music and sights without being disturbed.

We request that convention attendees exhibit the courtesy of being considerate of others in the audience and refrain from activities that produce visual and audible interferences with the program. Therefore, please

DO NOT use flash, strobes, or auxiliary lighting for photography,

DO NOT obstruct the view with microphone stands, tripods, booms, wires, etc., and

DO NOT operate equipment that grinds, whirs, buzzes, howls, squeaks, clicks, snaps, crackles or pops.

DO REFRAIN from talking and visiting during the performances. Our artists will be available for photos after the concerts and you can flash to your heart's content — but don't miss your bus, because we have a tight schedule to maintain.

"River City Encore"

(Limited to the first 276 to sign up.)

**REGISTER EARLY for ATOS CONVENTION '83
Sierra Chapter, hosts for the "River City Encore"
Sacramento, California — July 6, 1983**

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Buses load. Last bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

10:00 a.m.

Brunch at Arden Pizza & Pipes. Scrambled eggs, ham, hot roll and fruit cup, coffee and orange juice, also pizza if you're still hungry. Concert on the 4/20 Wurlitzer by Emil Martin. Mr. Martin was one of the highlights of the Sacramento Day for the 1975 National Convention in San Francisco.

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Visit the State Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento. This is the newest and largest of its kind in the country. When you finish the museum tour, you can spend the remainder of the time browsing through the shops and restaurants in Old Sacramento.

4:00 p.m.

A visit to the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse where Sierra Chapter's 2/11 Wurlitzer is installed. You will be the first to hear the organ played with the new Lucas Combination Action. The console and chambers will be open for inspection before and after the concert. Rex Koury, ATOS Organist of the Year, will be featured on the 2/11 Wurlitzer. Rex always presents a great show and is a favorite of all convention goers.

5:00 p.m.

A fine barbecue at Fair Oaks Park which will include barbecued beef, western beans, coleslaw, rolls, cake with coffee and cold drinks including wine.

9:30 p.m.

Buses arrive back at the hotel.

Where else can you get two meals, two organ concerts, and a museum visit all in one day? This event will bring the 1983 National Convention to a great conclusion. We hope it will live in your memories for a long time.



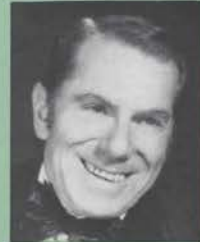
"River City Encore"

in the Capitol City of Sacramento
Wednesday, July 6, 1983



Arden Pizza & Pipes
Brunch & Concert
with
Emil Martin
at the
4/20 Wurlitzer

Rex Koury
in Concert at
Sierra Chapter's
2/11 Wurlitzer
Fair Oaks
Community Clubhouse



Tour Sacramento's "Old Town" and the California State Railroad Museum.



Last Stop: The Big Barbecue Cook-out!
at Fair Oaks Park

The River City Encore is limited to 276 persons.
Cost: \$35.00 per person