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**28th Annual Convention  
in the  
San Francisco Bay Area**

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

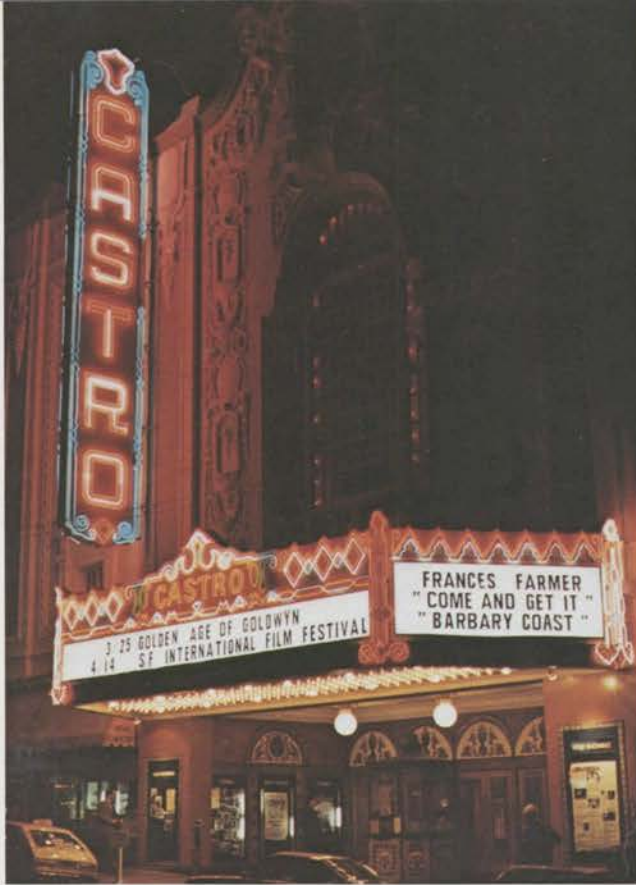
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**July 1-5, 1983**

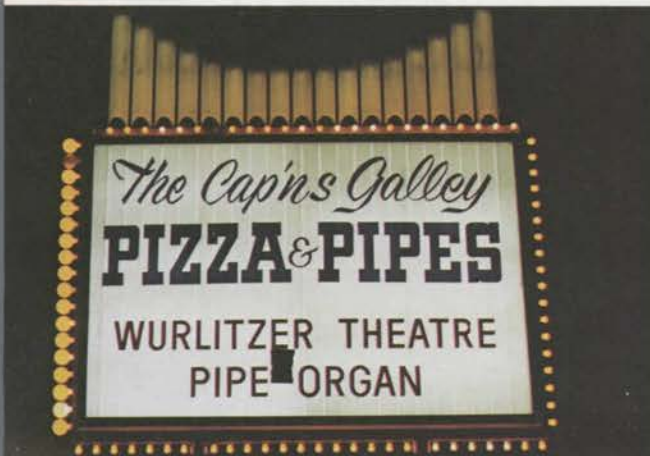
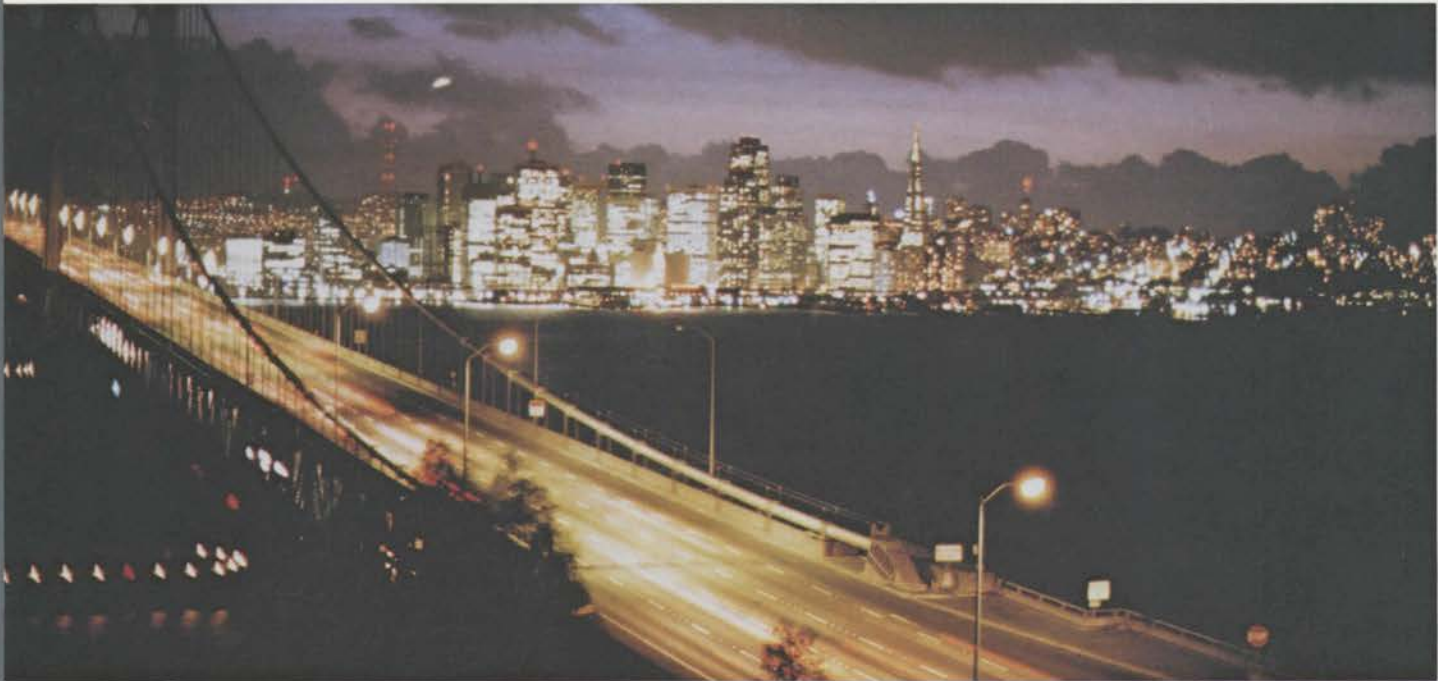
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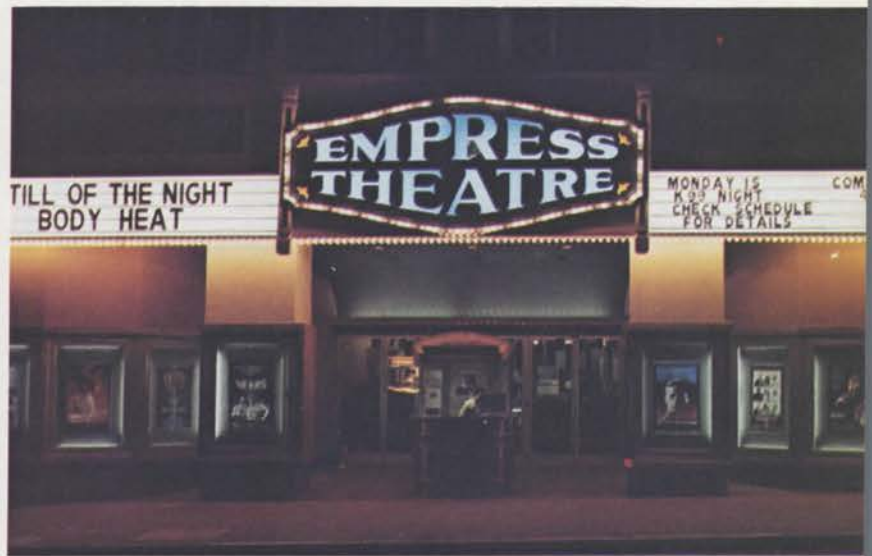
**July 6, 1983**

Hosted by the Sierra Chapter



*Convention '83*  
SAN FRANCISCO





## CONVENTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:00 a.m. -6:30 p.m. Registration in the lobby of the Sheraton-Palace. (Registration will continue through July 3.)

8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Opening concert at the **Paramount** with  
LYN LARSEN

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

There will be four groups: A, B, C, D, which will alternate on the Saturday and Sunday daytime performance schedules.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. A & B **Cinema 21** LARRY VANNUCCI  
C **Redwood City Pizza & Pipes**  
JONAS NORDWALL  
D **Serramonte Pizza & Pipes** DAVE REESE

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. A & B **Empress** DAVE QUINLAN  
C **Serramonte Pizza & Pipes** DAVE REESE  
D **Redwood City Pizza & Pipes**  
JONAS NORDWALL

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. C & D Lunch

3:15 - 5:15 p.m. **Sheraton-Palace** Chapter Representatives Meeting  
(Saturday only)

8:30 - 11:00 p.m. **Castro** WALT STRONG

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. C & D **Cinema 21** LARRY VANNUCCI  
A **Redwood City Pizza & Pipes**  
JONAS NORDWALL  
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A **Serramonte Pizza & Pipes** DAVE REESE  
B **Redwood City Pizza & Pipes**  
JONAS NORDWALL

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. A & B Lunch

8:30 - 11:00 p.m. **Paramount** BILL THOMSON

### MONDAY, JULY 4

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Grand Lake** DAVID KELSEY

11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. **Avenue** Membership Meeting, Lunch,  
DONNA PARKER

8:30 - 11:30 p.m. **Avenue** WARREN LUBICH, JIM RIGGS,  
ROBERT VAUGHN

### TUESDAY, JULY 5

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Paramount** JAMES ROSEVEARE

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Palace Hotel** Seminars and Showrooms

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **BANQUET**

8:30 - 10:30 p.m. **Castro** TOM HAZLETON

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 **The Sacramento River City Encore**

## Seminars and Workshops

Several Seminars and Workshops, as listed below, are planned for Convention '83. Details will be in the Pocket Program and will be posted at the Hotel.

**Chamber Layout  
Seminar**  
*Lance Johnson*

**"Ask the Experts"**  
*Organ maintenance questions & answers*  
*Allen Miller and Panel*

**The Organist's Adversary:  
Rhythm**  
*Jonas Nordwall*

**Skill Potpourri**  
*Chaumonde Porterfield*

**Writing For  
THEATRE ORGAN**  
*Bob Gilbert and Grace McGinnis*

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# Convention Information

Even now as you read this convention update, the instruments are being brought into concert readiness and the various committees are striving to meet their deadlines to make this one of *the* most memorable conventions in ATOS history.

For those of you who desire more information about transportation to and from the airport and general details about the area, the following information is provided to help you plan your travel, convention attire and possibly accompanying vacation plans for your stay in the San Francisco Bay Area during Convention '83.

## Convention Hotel

The Sheraton-Palace is a classic hotel in the grand tradition of the world's great hotels. Located at Market and New Montgomery Streets, the Sheraton-Palace is convenient to the downtown area's most stylish and finest shops and restaurants. With 600 tastefully decorated rooms, the Sheraton-Palace has elegantly expressed the beauty and individuality of an age that would be impossible to duplicate today. If you have not mailed in your hotel registration form, do so as soon as possible to ensure convention accommodations and rates. If last minute details are holding you back, try the toll-free number, 800-325-3535.

## Ground Transportation

The hotel is served by three major transportation systems — Bus, Electric Trolley and the Bay Area Rapid Transit System (BART). And, of course, there are taxis to whisk you to all of the off-route destinations. Transportation to and from the hotel and the San Francisco Airport is available from the following sources: Taxi, at an approximate cost of \$20, plus gratuity; Airporter Bus, with scheduled departures posted within the major airlines baggage claim areas and the use of the White Courtesy Telephones — approximate cost \$5; Lorrie's Travel and Tour provides van service on a regularly-scheduled 20-minute departure direct to the hotel at a cost of \$6.50, less a discount of \$1.00 if you send for a coupon (see below).

For those of you driving to the convention, parking availability is limited and the cost is relatively high. Within the hotel area of three city blocks,

parking rates range from \$8.50 to \$12.00 per day.

For more detailed information on transportation, parking, RV accommodations, discount coupons, etc., please drop a note with your request to Isaleen Nadalet, 3360 Georgetown Place, Santa Clara, California 95051. *Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope* for the return of your material.

## Weather

The San Francisco Bay Area and the Sacramento Valley weather patterns and temperature ranges are quite different. So, those of you planning your wardrobe for the Convention and the Encore will find yourselves in a quandary of "how many and what type of clothing should I bring?" We hope these few words will help you in the selection of the necessary attire for your stay.

San Francisco has a marine climate; generally low humidity, temp-

eratures ranging from 50°F to 80°F, with some occasional fog in the early evening through morning. So, sweaters or light jackets which can be easily carried throughout the day are in order. You may want something a bit more substantial in the evening to insulate you from the night air and light fog.

The Sacramento River City Encore will present, to those lucky enough to be among the first 276 registrants, a totally different environment. During July *warm* evenings prevail, with daytime temperatures reaching near 100°F.

Again, if you have not mailed your convention registration forms, which are a part of the mailing cover of this issue of THEATRE ORGAN, please do so immediately, as you surely won't want to miss this wonder-filled blend of nationally-known and local artists in six in-theatre concerts and prominent eating establishment installations. SEE YOU THERE!

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## River City Encore

*(Limited to the first 276 to sign up.)*

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