

CHICAGO

PIPES ALIVE IN 85

"Pipes Alive in '85" is our motto! In the summer of 1985 CATOE will proudly host the 30th annual American Theatre Organ Society Convention, to be held in the well-known "Windy City" of Chicago, Illinois.

We are going to present to you

"The Greatest Show on Earth," with 19 of the finest organs in the Chicago area. Playing these instruments will be 21 great organ artists. There will also be other entertainment included. There will be two seminars to sharpen your wits.

The world-famous lobby of Hilton's Palmer House in Chicago. "Enjoy it, friends, because they are never going to build them this way again."



The featured hotel will be the Palmer House, recently remodeled at a cost of \$35 million. The lobby is magnificent. You won't believe your eyes when you walk into the larger expanded rooms. All the rooms have been doubled or tripled in size. These large spacious rooms will give you a very comfortable feeling. In addition, they all have individual heating and air conditioning controls.

Just for a teaser, you will see and hear the largest theatre organ built, located in the Chicago Stadium. One of the finest instruments you will see and hear will be the 4/29 Wurlitzer in the Chicago Theatre. The Chicago Theatre and organ is the only site and instrument recognized as an historical landmark on the *city, state, and national* landmark registers.

A few luxury motor coach trips are in store for you. One will take you to Rockford, to see and hear the 4/17 Grande Barton theatre organ in the beautiful Coronado Theatre. Another trip will take you to the beautifully restored Rialto Theatre in Joliet, Illinois. There you will see and hear the 4/21 Grande Barton organ. This theatre is a fine example of a performing arts center which is an historical landmark. Neither hell nor high water should keep you from this one. We will also go to Mundelein to hear the 4/22 Wurlitzer/Gottfried with an 8' Doghouse stop.

Hold on to your hats for this one! A great banquet to be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Palmer House. Entertainment! A huge cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House!

This is one convention you won't want to miss. So plan ahead and save your pennies. See you at "Pipes Alive in '85"!

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