

RTOS Membership Provides:

You, Your Spouse or guest and Minor Children:

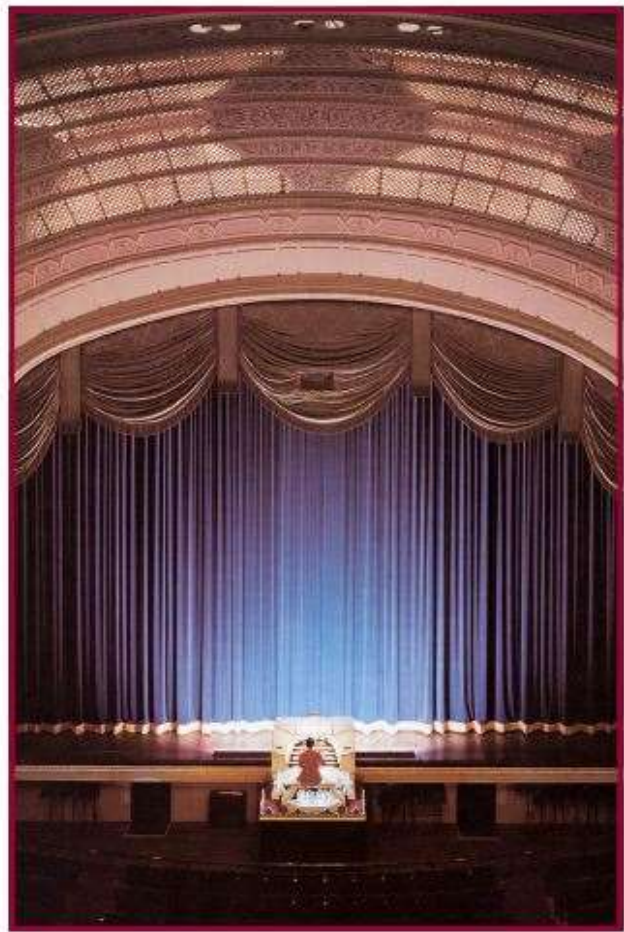
- Free admission to up to nine outstanding RTOS concert programs at the Auditorium Theatre. (Except, rarely when a special event requires a charge for members.)
- Admission to 'member's only' programs at the Eisenhart Auditorium of the RMSC, such as dance parties, pizza parties, silent films, etc.
- The thrill of playing both RTOS Wurlitzers at scheduled Open Console sessions.
- Invitations to 'member's only' field trips to hear/play other theater organs, sponsored for your education and enjoyment

An RTOS Membership Entitles You to:

- A free subscription to the Society's publication the 'Blower' which is issued monthly during the concert season. This newsletter includes local and out-of-town concert and event schedules, the coming artist's biography and Society news.
- The free loan of records, tapes, CDs, videos, books, sheet music and more at the Ernest Klumpp Memorial Library.
- The opportunity to be a volunteer and participate in organ restoration and maintenance, concert programming, publicity, publications, ushering, administration, or many other functions. These activities give you excellent opportunities to broaden your knowledge and to establish long-lasting friendships. This results in an esprit de corps that has made the Society the most successful organization of its kind since its founding in 1964.

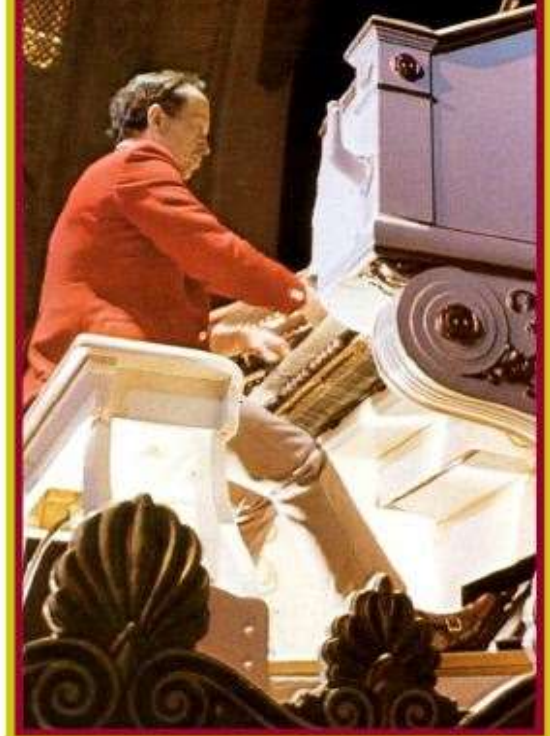
Whether you wish to be just a part of an entertained audience or elect to become a volunteer worker, your RTOS membership will be your passport to great enjoyment! See enclosed membership application card or visit our website for details on how to become an RTOS member.

ROCHESTER THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY



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What is Theater Organ?

It's all here — the big brass sound of 'St. Louis Blues,' the waltzing strings of Strauss, the snare drums, whistling fifes, piccolos and reeds of the 'Colonel Bogey March,' the sweet throaty resonance of 'Mood Indigo,' ragtime piano, the swinging sounds of the Big Band Era, and the full orchestral sound of Hollywood and Broadway hits. It's also Beatle tunes, jazz, novelty tunes, orchestral transcriptions, marches, Disney favorites plus occasionally classical organ selections. A showcase of great melody and music with a big beat! This is Theater Organ at its finest and it is right here in Rochester!

Imagine you are seated in the Auditorium Theatre. The house lights grow dim and a hush settles over the crowd. Suddenly, from the proscenium arches high above, descends the music of more than 1,600 pipes - trumpets, drums, simmering strings, marimbas, clarinets, piano and much more. You are enveloped in sound as the spotlight finds a single artist at the cream and gold console rising from the orchestra pit to stage level. You're in for an afternoon or evening of thrilling musical entertainment. Occasionally, an audience sing-along is part of the fun. Perhaps, a short Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd or Buster Keaton silent film comedy, that has all age groups reacting with gales of laughter, is included with real theater pipe organ accompaniment and sound effects synchronized with the action on the big screen.



Concerts and Other Events

The beautiful art-deco Auditorium Theatre at 885 East Main Street in Rochester, is the current home of a world-renowned 4-manual 23-rank Wurlitzer theater pipe organ opus 1951 that originally



resided at Rochester's RKO Palace Theatre. RTOS sponsors a September through June monthly concert series that features leading artists from around the world. They present a wide variety of musical formats representing the best of theater organ performance. For event schedules and other information you may telephone RTOS at 585-234-2295, or visit our home page at: <http://rtosonline.org>



The Eisenhart Auditorium at the Rochester Museum and Science Center, East Avenue at Goodman Street, Rochester is the home of a 3-manual

12-rank Wurlitzer opus 1492 that was originally installed in the Capitol Theatre in Worcester, Massachusetts. Along with monthly open console sessions, supplemental concerts and programs include Silent Films, Dance Parties, Holiday Theme Programs, Variety Talent Nights and Educational Courses for both children and adults.

Use of the instruments in both the large Auditorium Theatre and in the more intimate Eisenhart Auditorium combines to provide a wide-spectrum of wonderful musical entertainment for people of all ages and all musical interests.



What is RTOS?



The Rochester Theater Organ Society (RTOS) is first of all a group of hundreds of members. In fact, thousands of people have been involved since RTOS was formed in 1964. RTOS is a not-for-profit educational organization devoted to the restoration and preservation of historic theater pipe organs. RTOS has restored and maintained two world-class theater pipe organs; one located in the Auditorium Theatre and the other at Rochester Museum and Science Center's Eisenhart Auditorium. Many RTOS members possess the skills and talents to restore and maintain those instruments, while the larger share of the membership supports those doing the work and also comprises the appreciative concert audiences that make the restoration efforts worthwhile. Thus the entire membership contributes to the amazing success of RTOS! To demonstrate the value of theater pipe organs to more people, RTOS has presented an ongoing series of musical concerts, featuring the world's best theater organists, open both to the membership and to the general public. RTOS membership is open to all over 18 who wish to join, either to enjoy the wonderful family musical entertainment, or to actually participate in the work of the Society. We need you to join with the hundreds who are already members to assure the preservation of these marvelous theater pipe organs and their music through this 21st century.