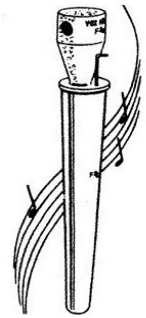
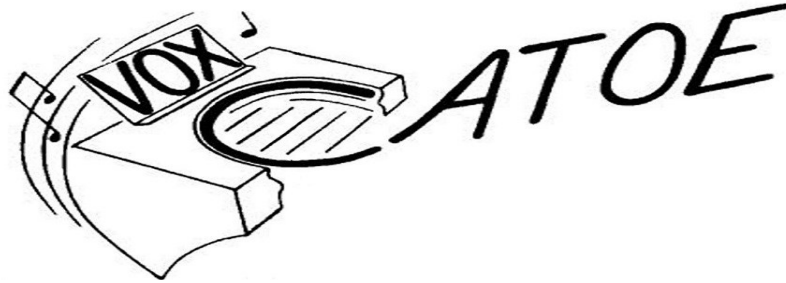


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Our next social is set for **Sunday October 6th** at Mundelein with **Dean Rosko**. Doors at 2:00 pm with the concert starting at 2:30. Remember, **NO TREATS** **for this Social!**



Dean Rosko began his career playing organ in home parish church, and then at Rollaero Skate Center near Milwaukee. He has supplied organ music for many roller skating contests around the country, and has recorded numerous CD's for that purpose. He is currently the Organist and Director of Music at Milwaukee's Church of the Gesu, adjacent to the campus of Marquette University, playing and caring for the 4/115 Schantz pipe organ located there. He also curates the church's concert series, which has featured some of the city, region, and world's

finest organists.

For 21 years, he was the Organist of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, and since 2015, the Milwaukee Admirals AHL Hockey Club at UWM Panther Arena. Since 2004, he has been on staff at Organ Piper Pizza in Greenfield, Wisconsin, and has very much enjoyed entertaining on the 3/30 Wurlitzer and interacting with patrons there. Prior to the organ's removal, he was also a regular organist at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre and played the magnificent 3/41 Kimball for many of the Milwaukee Film Festival's presentations there.

He is a nearly lifelong member of ATOS and his local chapter, the Dairyland Theatre Organ Society, currently serving as Vice-President, where he works actively in that group's efforts to restore, maintain, and present the theatre pipe organ. He currently also currently serves on the Program Committee of the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is proud to represent the Allen Organ Company in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

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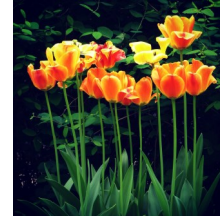


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David Rhodes continues to entertain on our 3/10 Wurlitzer on Friday nights before the evening show at the Tivoli. Be sure to check out Classic Cinemas web page to find out the schedule



The Rialto is still closed for restoration/repairs. They are hoping to have it opened in early October. The first movie night will be Tuesday October 29th with the

showing of Hocus Pocus.



Still no word on any progress with the lift at the Arcada—despite assurances that everything would be done by the end of August! We had a venue interested in “Edna” but that too has had no follow-up from the interested parties.

