

# METROLINA ORGAN NEWS

A publication of Metrolina Theatre Organ Society  
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## Brent Wood's New Organ

Sunday, August 18, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.

7427 Ravanna Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

704.596.9790



MTOS member Brent Wood has graciously invited us to his home to see and hear (and play) his new Rodgers 3-manual for our MTOS meeting. It is similar to the MTOS instrument now at Charlie Clayton's. You can see a photo of the organ on the MTOS website.

Some light refreshments will be provided. If you would like to bring something, please contact Brent.

### Directions:

Ravanna Drive is in Rocky River Village, off the section of Rocky River Road between North Tryon Street and Old Concord Road.

From I-77 or I-85, take East Harris Boulevard to Old Concord Road. At the Stop sign turn right and proceed .7 mile to Rocky River Road (next to convenience store). Turn right onto Rocky River and go .7 mile to Rocky River Village. Turn left onto Fortescue. Ravanna Drive is the first street on the left. No. 7427 is first house on right.

From the other side of town, get on Harris Boulevard West and go to Old Concord Road. At the stop sign turn right and proceed .7 mile to Rocky River Road. Proceed as above.

If lost, call Brent at 704.596.9790.

## VIRGIL FOX CELEBRATION IN ATLANTA

Over Labor Day weekend there will be a major event in nearby Atlanta — a rare concert on the 4/42 Möller (the largest original theatre organ built until Radio City's 4/58 Wurlitzer). It will take place on Sunday, September 1 at 3:00 p.m. with Lyn Larsen, Tom Hazleton, and Jonas Nordwall. More information is available on page 11 of *Theatre Organ* (July-August), as well as the Virgil Fox website <[www.virgilfox.com](http://www.virgilfox.com)>. We will discuss this further at the MTOS meeting on August 18.

## THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

MTOS is sponsoring organ performances and other musical events in Founders Hall, the atrium attached to Bank of America Corporate Center (100 N. Tryon St.). These will be lunchtime programs running from approximately 11:45 till 1:15. Larry Jones will provide the organ.

On September 5 Larry (theatre organist) and Nancy Watson (AGO) will alternate with popular and classical pieces. When they take a break midway, the console will be open for others to play. Please take advantage of the opportunity. (Don Macdonald may be available.)

On September 12 Karen Jacob and John Apple will play music for organ and piano.

On September 19 Karen's early music group (Carolina Pro Musica) will perform; and the program for the fourth Thursday will be announced.

## ALSO OF NOTE

On August 11 at 7:30 p.m., as part of the AGO summer recital series, John Apple and Daniel Hannemann will perform at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 216 South Aspen Street, Lincolnton. The church is located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square. The Möller organ has been recently renovated.

Closing out the summer series:

August 18	Patricia Parker	Myers Park Baptist
August 25	Monty Bennett	Plaza Presbyterian

## COMING IN OCTOBER

MTOS will sponsor a showing of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at Myers Park United Methodist Church on October 29, at 7:00p.m. Larry Jones will accompany on the four manual Æolian-Skinner, originally built in 1949, and restored and augmented in the mid-90's by Daniel Angerstein. Proceeds will go to a fund for a theatre organ for the Carolina Theatre.

## ORGAN MUSIC WITH DINNER!

Since we in Metrolina are not blessed with an organ/pizza palace, here is the next best thing. On September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 10 p.m. there will be a three-course meal at three venues (called a Progressive Dinner) in Belmont. Each course will include a 20 minute organ program. It will begin at Belmont Abbey (Zimmer organ played by MTOS members John Apple and Karen Jacob) for the appetizer. The main course will be at First Presbyterian (Austin organ), followed by the dessert course at First Baptist. Reservations (\$12) are due by September 5<sup>th</sup> and should be sent to Hulene McLean, 127 N. Tryon St., No. 603, Charlotte, N. C. 28202 . If you have questions, contact Nancy Watson at 704.365.8917.

## ATLANTA AND PIEDMONT CHAPTER NEWS

### NOW ON-LINE

You may now access the latest breaking news of nearby ATOS chapters by going to their websites. The Atlanta chapter is located at:

<<http://theatreorgans.com/georgia/atlanta/atos/>>

The Piedmont chapter is located at:

<<http://www.lostprovince.com/PTOS/>>

## PHOTOS WANTED!

MTOS members who have not submitted photos of their home organs are asked to send them to Michael Johnston at <[mjmms@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjmms@bellsouth.net)> or at 4146 Sheridan Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28205. These will be put on the MTOS website.





# Metrolina Theatre Organ Society

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