

# METROLINA ORGAN NEWS

A publication of Metrolina Theatre Organ Society  
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[www.carolinatheatre.net](http://www.carolinatheatre.net)

You are invited to a private showing (and hearing) of

## Don Schoeps' Handmade Organ

Sunday, November 10, 2002 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

1223 Marlwood Terrace, Charlotte, N C. 28209  
 704.527.1945

Nancy and Don Schoeps have kindly invited us into their home for the next MTOS meeting. Don built the organ from a kit, from Germany. It is completely digital, with two manuals and full pedal. It contains seven computers. You could think of it as 24 ganged Moog synthesizers specializing in producing the sounds of a theatre organ; or perhaps as a huge CD player that generates the digits on the fly, as keys are depressed, rather than reading them from a disc. Does anyone out there understand any of this? (a paraphrase of a line stolen from the recent production of *The Marriage of Figaro*.)

This will also be our Annual Business Meeting so that we can set a course for 2003. Those who have been members for a long time are encouraged to express their views on the future of this organization.

**Please Note:** Don and Nancy's house is a smoke-free environment.

### Directions:

Marlwood Terrace is off Princeton Avenue, between Park Road and Queens Road West.

From Park Road, go east on Princeton, turn right onto the first street (Idlewood Circle).

Marlwood is the second street to the right.

From Queens Road West, go west on Princeton, past Freedom Park, and turn left onto Idlewood.



## GREENSBORO CELEBRATION

The Carolina Theatre in Greensboro celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20. On Saturday evening Walt Strony played the restored and enlarged Robert Morton organ. Silent for 13 years, Walt gave it a thorough workout Saturday, to good effect. The audience of some 350 people was warmly enthusiastic. Sunday afternoon he presided over a silent film, shorts and sing-along. The organ has been under the care of the Piedmont Chapter for all these years, including repairs after a disastrous fire, and later flooding of the chambers.

Greensboro's theatre web address:  
[www.carolinatheatre.com](http://www.carolinatheatre.com)

Piedmont web site:  
<http://www.lostprovince.com/PTOS/>

## UPCOMING

October 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Paramount Theatre, Bristol, Tennessee  
423.274.8920

**Clark Wilson** in concert on the Wurlitzer organ. The Paramount is an art deco delight, with Italian overtones.

November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Sharon Methodist Church, 4411 Sharon Road  
704.366.9166

**John Apple** and **David Hines** will present a program of music for choir, hand bells and organ. The Bedient tracker organ was installed in recent years.

November 19

University City Methodist Church, 6100 West Sugar Creek Road  
704.596.4092

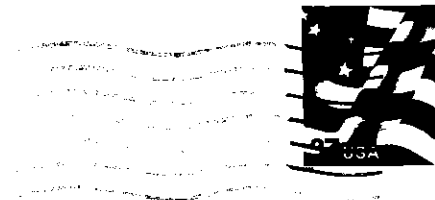
**Wayne Leupold** will demonstrate a new organ method for beginning students. This method is also suitable to beginning piano students.

### Cancellation:

The showing of *Hunchback of Notre Dame* at Myers Park Methodist Church, announced in the last newsletter for October 29, has been cancelled.



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### First Class

Mr. Keith Conner  
5140 Elder Ave., No. 6  
Charlotte, N. C. 28205

# Balance Sheet

As of 11/10'2

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11/10'2  
MTOS-All Accounts

Acct	11/10/'02 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Box Office Cash	0.00
Centura Bank	1,226.67
Centura Bank	4,855.58
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Total Cash and Bank Accounts	6,082.25
Other Assets	
Organs	1,052.92
Theatre Equip.	2,268.02
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Total Other Assets	3,320.94
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>9,403.19</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	0.00
<b>EQUITY</b>	
	9,403.19
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>9,403.19</b>
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# Profit & Loss Statement

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11/10'2  
MTOS-All Accounts

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>1/1/'02- 11/10/'02</u>
<b>INCOME/EXPENSE</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Memberships	300.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>300.00</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Office	86.66
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>86.66</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE</b>	<u><u>213.34</u></u>