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JUSTIN STAHL AT MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL
CIC Member Social | Sunday, May 5, 2:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of music by the delightfully talented and imaginative Justin Stahl as he performs his latest on the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ in Carl Wright Auditorium of Emmerich Manual High School. The 3/26 Wurlitzer is the largest theatre organ in Indiana, and Justin is just the person to show off the variety of sounds available in such a diverse instrument.

Refreshments and open console will follow Justin's performance. Manual High School is located at 2405 Madison Avenue, just south of downtown. There is plentiful free parking.

Justin Stahl is a native of Beech Grove, Indiana. Beginning at age five with the encouragement of his great-grandfather, Justin was mostly self-taught in piano and organ. His passion for music has reached many venues that have included accompanying for several choral programs, contributing as his church's music director, playing for community theatre, and serving for over ten years in the Indiana Army National Guard Band.A graduate of Marian University with a Bachelor's degree in music performance concentrating in piano, Justin recently attained his teaching license with hopes of teaching high school choir. Continued work with Martin Ellis is enabling him to advance his aspirations as a theatre organist. Justin's approach and philosophy includes the continued interest of the theatre organ by way of a mixture of classic and contemporary literature.

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Built in 1938, this RARE AEOLIAN-HAMMOND PLAYER ORGAN, Serial Number 9113, in very good condition. The organ and its player system was refurbished in 2007 and performs well. It was also refinished at the same time. It is a beautiful show-piece and is the only known Hammond Organ to have this Art Deco case (leg and bench) style.Appx. 50 original rolls. The organ has been its original home, an Indianapolis mansion, for 74 years. Only about 200 of these organs are thought to be extant, with a small handful in good condition such as this one. Come see it!

The organ was donated to CIC-ATOS, so all proceeds benefit the organization.

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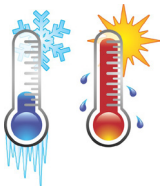

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Member Notes

2013 Roster Correction:

Tom Nichols' correct cell phone number is: 317-417-7414

Meeting Minutes

By Mike Rolfe

April 7, 2013 1:30 PM
Michael Fellenzer Residence–
Indianapolis, IN

President Tim Needler convened the April CIC chapter meeting at approximately 2:20 PM. He thanked Michael Fellenzer for opening his home to us for the meal and meeting. New members Dan and Monica Kohlman were introduced, and Michael's neighbors Elizabeth and Cooper were welcomed as guests.

Minutes of the previous meeting (Feb. 10, 2013) were included with the March CIPHERS. No corrections or additions were noted, and the minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report—Shawn Chase presented the Treasurer's report for the months of February and March 2013. He summarized account balances and reported that a profit was made from the Mark Herman concert in March. He also thanked all of the members who contributed generously above the standard dues fees when renewing for this year.

OLD BUSINESS

A. 2013 ATOS Convention in Atlanta, GA. Tuesday, July 2, (with optional Prelude in Chattanooga, TN, on Monday, July 1) through Friday, July 5, and optional Finale in South Georgia on Saturday, July 6. Artists: Richard Hills, Clark Wilson, and Tony Fenelon at the 4/42 Moller in the Atlanta Fox Theatre (5,000 seats), then on Day Three a two-hour ride over to Birmingham, AL, to the Alabama Theatre with its 4/32 Wurlitzer to hear David Gray in the afternoon and Mark Herman in the evening with the Awards Banquet included as part of the main registration fee of $319. Other artists, including optional events, will be Dave Wickerham, Walt Strony, Jonas Nordwall, Ron Rhode, Lance Luce, and our former PMP organist Dwight Thomas. Hotel: Luxurious J. W. Marriott at a great rate of $119 plus tax. Complete details are available in the Jan/Feb Theatre Organ journal.

B. Aeolian-Hammond advertised in April CIPHERS. If no takers in CIC, we will advertise it shortly on eBay. .

NEW BUSINESS

A. Jerry and Joan Wright have donated about 60 player piano rolls that CIC will sell. Our thanks to them for their generosity. Once we obtain them, we will let anyone interested in buying the whole lot can contact me for more details.

B. There was no additional business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Name Badges. Please keep in your name badge in your glove compartment and wear at meetings and concerts. Contact Tim for a replacement if lost or misplaced.

B. Future Meetings and Concerts:

May 5, Manual High School, artist to be announced in next newsletter

May 12, Embassy Theatre Buddy Nolan Memorial, Jelani Eddington at 2:00 p.m.

June 9, Concert: Brett Valliant at WPAC, 2:30 p.m.

C. John Goulding invited members to come by the Goulding and Wood shop after the meeting to view a 4 manual/50 rank pipe organ that is currently erected in the shop.

With no additional business, President Needler adjourned the business portion of the meeting and introduced the artist for the day, Nathan Wilcox. Nathan gave a fine performance on Michael's Hammond C-3 organ and entertained questions about the Hammond organ from the audience.

Respectfully submitted,

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2013 Event Calendar

May 5, 2013 | 2:30pm
CIC SOCIAL: Justin Stahl
Manual High School, Indianapolis

May 12, 2013 | 2:00pm
CONCERT: Jelani Eddington
Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne

June 9, 2013 | 2:30pm
CIC CONCERT: Brett Valliant
Warren Performing Arts Center, Indianapolis

For the Brett Valliant show, to purchase tickets in advance ($12 instead of $15 at the door), contact Tim Needler at 317-255-8056 anytime to order with a VISA or MasterCard; or mail him a check made payable to CIC-ATOS for the number of advance sale tickets you would like, and he will mail your tickets to you or hold them at the box office.