



Old Dominion Notes



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Events

Chapter Meeting
Sunday, October 5
4:00 PM
Performance by
Ken Double
See story for details.

Ken Double Concert
Saturday, October 11
2:00 PM and 8:00 PM
At the home of
Vicky and Bob Conroy
Wake Forest, NC
See story for details.

Byrd Theatre
2908 West Cary Street
Richmond, VA 23221
Saturdays
Bob Gullede plays
the mighty Wurlitzer before
the
evening movies.
Visit the [Byrd web site](#)
for more information.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our new ODTOS members!
Jane Bates (A)
Davis Heatwole (A)
Tom Hoehn (A)
Ed Jones III (A)
Frank Lamm (A)
Kerry McKernon (A)
Ellsworth Neff, Sr. (A)

(A) = ATOS member

Ken Double Concert - Wake Forest Saturday, October 11 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM

Vicky and Bob Conroy of Wake Forest, NC, have graciously invited ODTOS members and guests to a concert by Ken Double at their home. Ken will be performing on the Conroy's beautiful 3/24 Barham Place Digital Theater Organ.

The concerts will be held at 2:00 and 8:00 PM. [Click here](#) to view the invitations in the Members' Library of our web site and for more details including RSVP instructions. RSVPs must be received by **Sunday, September 21**.

ATOS National Convention Indianapolis July 4 - 9

by Charles Hague

The American Theatre Organ Society held its 59th annual National Convention, "Back Home in Indiana," from July 4 - 8 with a separate set of performances, termed an "Afterglow," in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 9. Four ODTOS members attended the convention and two new members joined.

Our days were filled with beautiful venues, incredible instruments, outstanding talent, and a time to meet fellow theatre organ lovers!

One of the highlights of the convention was the young artists competition, won by 17-year-old Andrew Van Varik. Andrew's competitors, Ryan Hardy, age 16, and 20-year-old Dan Minervini are phenomenal artists that I am certain we will be hearing in the future.

[Visit our Members' Library](#), to view the full convention program.

The next National Convention will be held in July 2015 in Philadelphia. Start planning now. It's an event you'll never forget!

Contact Us

with your events, news items, ideas, or suggestions

First ODTOS Annual Meeting Concert By Ken Double Sunday, October 5

Our first ODTOS Annual Meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, **October 5, 4:00 PM** at the home of one of our Chester, VA, members.

There will be a short organizational meeting followed by a concert by Ken Double, ATOS President. ODTOS is honored to have Ken as our first performer!

Please RSVP to webmaster@odtos.org or reply to the mail containing the link to this newsletter by **Sunday, September 28** if you plan to attend. Include the names of those attending with you as well as a snack/finger food you plan to bring for our reception for Ken. Our hosts will provide beverages.



If you can't be there in person, the event will be broadcast by teleconference. If technical and other issues can be resolved, the event

may also be broadcast by computer live stream.

Watch for follow-up mail! Members planning to attend will be provided directions to the venue while those who cannot attend in person will receive instructions to access the teleconference or live stream.

We look forward so seeing you on Sunday, October 5!



July 4 Fireworks Over Downtown Indianapolis



Andrew

Dan

Ryan

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President's Corner

It has been an amazing three months since May 19, when the ODTOS web site was launched with just two members. Today, we have 27 members and growing.

In that short time, we have elected officers, received our ATOS Chapter Charter, filed for incorporation, developed Bylaws to be presented and voted on by our members, prepared to file for tax exempt status, and scheduled our first Annual Meeting.

Thank you for everything you are doing to make ODTOS **THE** place for Virginia theatre organ lovers!

Special thanks to our incredible, hard-working team of officers:

Bob Gullede,
Vice-President

David Hipkins,
Secretary

Wendy Wurlitzer,
Treasurer

I am proud to serve as the first president of ODTOS and look forward to us building a great Old Dominion Theater Organ Society.

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