



Old Dominion Notes

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Events

February 20, 2016
3:00 PM

ODTOS Meeting

Home of
Jim and Lynda Reinhart
Chesterfield, VA

Meeting
Allen Organ Demonstration
Open Console

April 23, 2016
2:00 PM

ODTOS Meeting and Concert

The Hardman Studio
Great Falls, VA

Artist
Dave Wickerham

July 3 - 8, 2016

ATOS Convention

Cleveland, OH
Visit the
ATOS Convention
web site for information

October 9, 2016
3:00 PM

ODTOS Meeting and Concert

Home of a
Fairfax Member

Artist
To Be Announced

Saturdays

Bob Gulledge Byrd Theatre

Concert before the evening
movies

Visit the Byrd web site

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Second Annual Meeting Held October 23, 2015

The second Annual Meeting of the Old Dominion Theatre Organ Society was held on October 23, 2015 at the New York Deli as part of the Byrd Theatre's presentation of the 1925 silent film "Phantom of the Opera."

The brilliant organ accompaniment was performed by Michael Britt of Baltimore, Maryland.

Visit our [Member's Library](#) to read meeting minutes including the ODTOS President's review of the past year.



Joe & Susan Graif John Stenstrom
Ready for the Phantom!
Photo by Charles Hague



Wendy Wurlitzer Michael Britt
After the Phantom!
Photo by Charles Hague

Altria (Mosque) Theatre Seats Return Home

Roughly 50 original Altria (Mosque) Theatre seats have returned to the theatre.

The seats were found in the home of a well known Mechanicsville organ enthusiast by Charles Hague. They had been acquired in 1968 when the then Mosque Theatre replaced the original seats. They had been in storage since that time.

The Altria plans to use some of the seats as part of an exhibit of historic items and for other purposes

Events Planned for 2016

Three ODTOS events have been planned for 2016 and more are being discussed.

Our first event will be held on Saturday, February 20, at the home of Jim and Lynda Reinhart.

After a short Chapter meeting, Jim will give a demonstration of his Allen T321Q with open console and social time to follow. Watch your e-mail for details.

Other events planned include a Hardman Studio concert by Dave Wickerham and our October Annual Meeting at the home of Joe and Susan Graif.

Kickin' Stix

Kickin' Stix is a 13 note MIDI pedal board developed by ODTOS member John DeMajo of [DeMajo Organ Works](#) and built around [Artisan Instruments](#) components.

Unlike the 13 pedal spinet organs of old, this board can play more than one pedal at a time. It also provides the capability to connect a specially built swell shoe for volume control.

The objective is to make available, at a reasonable cost, the components needed for a portable or dorm room/small apartment organ that can be built for around \$100 using inexpensive MIDI keyboards.

John has built a portable two manual organ that can fit into the back seat of a car. Using the Hauptwerk PC software running the Paramount 310 organ, John provides concerts around town including the Richmond Railroad Museum and various nursing homes.



**John DeMajo Plays Kickin' Stix at the
Richmond Railroad Museum**

Welcome New Members

Judie Berger (A)
Barbara Vanderbilt
Ray Vanderbilt

(A) = ATOS member

ODTOS Officers

President
Charles Hague

Vice-President
Bob Gulledge

Secretary
David Hipkins

Treasurer
Wendy Wurlitzer

Terms expire 12/31/16

Treasurer's Report

Balances as of January 16:
Dues/contributions \$1,491.67
Expenses:
SCC Annual Filing -25.00
PayPal Fees -4.03

Cash on hand \$1,462.64

ODTOS Board Meeting Minutes

Your Board of Directors meets monthly. Visit the ODTOS [Members' Library](#) web page to read Board meeting minutes.



**Original
Altria (Mosque) Theatre
Chair from 1927**
See story to left
Photo by Charles Hague