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Tom Hoehn at the Mighty Wurlitzer Sunday, June 22, 2014 3:00 p.m.

The concert for the month of June at the Senate brings a talented artists from southern Florida to the Senate Theater.

Tom Hoehn was born in St. Joseph, Missouri. He started playing organ as a child in the 1960's, then started playing in church while still in elementary school playing for school masses. He later began playing all Sunday Masses at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in St. Joseph, MO. Tom studied classical organ locally as well as popular (home) organ while at home. He has participated in Master Class studies with Dr. John Obetz (UMKC Conservatory) and Dr. James Moesser (Kansas University).

Tom moved to Florida in 1974 as the organist at Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa. In 1977 he was named as one of the four original organists at J. Burns' Pizza and Pipes in Tampa along with Don Baker, Mark Crittenden and Jim Moshier. During his tenure at Pizza and Pipes he continued his studies with Don Baker. During this time he also appeared as the stadium organist

for the Tampa Bay Rowdies Soccer team (NASL). He was also named organist for the Florida State Fair Association and provided music for entertainers, fashion shows and horse shows.

In 1981 Tom moved to Winter Haven, Florida, to open the second J. Burns' Pizza and Pipes. He remained there until 1985. From 1981 thru 1987 he was the organist at Chain-O-Lakes park, the site of Boston Red Sox Spring Training during that period.

Tom has appeared at the Tampa Theatre in Tampa, FL playing for pre-shows on Saturdays on the Mighty Wurlitzer organ installed there. He has appeared at the Polk Theatre in Lakeland, FL as pre-

show organist for the Smothers Brothers.

Tom composed and recorded the sound track for the puppet animation film "Harker" in 2005 at the Polk Theatre in Lakeland.

Tom was an artist for the 2006 national convention of the America Theatre Organ Society in Tampa, Florida, playing the Don Baker Memorial Wurlitzer at Lake Brantley High School.

Currently, Tom serves as organist at First United Methodist Church in Clearwater.

The doors to the Senate Theatre open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22. The concert will start at 3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the artistry of Tom Hoehn at the Senate's Mighty Wurlitzer theatre organ!



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Upcoming Schedule

June 7—Frida—8pm

June 13—The Great Detroit—8pm

June 14—Robocop—8pm

June 22—Tom Hoehn—3pm

July 19—Viva Las Vegas—8pm

September 6—It's a Mad, Mad, Mad
Mad World—8pm

September 21—Nathan Avakian
Concert—3pm

October 19—Tom Fortier—3pm

November 16—Melissa

Ambrose-Eidson—3pm

December 7—Donnie Rankin—3pm



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