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January 2014

olidays at the Fisher Mansion Sunday, January 5, 2013 3:00 p.m.

Come finish out the Holiday Season with friends in Detroit's Boston Edison District!

After all the hustle and bustle of the holidays has past, there is still one more event to finish out the season. Please come and join the Detroit Theater Organ Society and the Motor City Theatre Organ Society at the 17,000-foot Tudorstyle mansion for one more celebration.

Come on by, now that your calendar is cleared

and you (in theory) are rested and recovered from the deluge of the season!

Michael J. Fisher, member of both these great organizations invites you to his home to eat, drink and be merry! Party starts at 3:00 p.m. with appetizers, and dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Guests are requested to R.S.V.P. to Carl Kiehler (313) 283-0225. It is requested that you ask what we may need; an Hors D'oeuvre, dessert or beverage. If you would like to bring a bottle of your favorite spirit to share, that is welcomed. Our host will provide a delicious buffet style dinner.

Holiday festive attire is requested.

This has become a "tradition" that the host, yours truly, looks forward to hosting for all the friends and supporters of these two great Detroit organizations, and I hope to see you at the Mansion!

> Happy New Year!! Michael J. Fisher



Detroit Theatre Organ Society Annual Meeting Sunday, January 12, 2014 3:00 p.m. See Article Inside this Newsletter!

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nnual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting for the Detroit Theater Organ Society will be on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

If you have not returned your ballot for the Board of Directors election, you may bring them with you and place them in the ballot box. Ballots need to be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the Annual Meeting.

A pot-luck dinner will be served as part of the meeting. It is asked that you contact Michal J. Fisher at 313-378-1275 to coordinate food items

As part of the Annual Meeting, you will hear from the various Board Members on the year-in-review. The

results of the elections will be announced at the end of the meeting.

Please make every effort attend this important to meeting.

oyageur Academy Visits the Senate

Connie Masserant, DTOS President

Dave Calendine, DTOS Board of Directors

Children in classes Kindergarten through fourth grade walked from Voyageur Academy to the Senate Theater to see the movie "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" as a reward for good behavior. Upon entering the theater, all 180 students, teachers, and chaperones first stopped at the concession stand for a bag of popcorn and a juice.

As they entered the inner lobby, they were greeted with Christmas music being played on the grand piano. Of course along while they waited to be seated by the ushers.

After the movie they were given a mini lecture to answer their many questions about our theater and the Mighty Wurlitzer. This was

> followed by a sing-Wurlitzer before they left.

The chilexhibited dren exemplary behavior year 2013.

they couldn't resist singing and a great inquisitiveness about the theater and all that they were seeing. Kids and adults alike didn't realize that the theater was open and both expressed an interest in returning. Hopefully this interest will bring in more future movie goers.

> A special Thank You to all of a-long with the the member volunteers who helped out with this event. For without all of you, this event would not have been possible. What a wonderful way to end the



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rganist Positions Available_

Fr. Andrew Rogers, DTOS Member

Join the staff of organists at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor on their threemanual, thirteen rank Barton Theatre Pipe Organ. This is a paid position to cover pre-shows and special events. Play once-aweek or one to three times a month, depending upon your availability each month. Contact Fr. Andrew Rogers at 810-629-5400 for more information. Happy New Year!

2014 CONCERT SCHEDULE FOR THE SENATE THEATER

Sunday, March 16–Lance Luce–3pm Sunday, April 27–David Wickerham–3pm Sunday, May 18–Justin Lavoie–3pm Sunday, June 22–Tom Hoehn–3pm Sunday, September 21–Nathan Avakian–3pm Sunday, October 19–Tom Fortier–3pm Sunday, November 16–Melisa Ambrose-Eidson–3pm Sunday, December 7–Donnie Rankin–3pm

2014 MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR THE SENATE THEATER

Saturday, January 11—Bringing Up Baby—8pm Saturday, January 18—Safety Last (Silent Film) accompanied live by Dennis Scott—8pm Saturday, February 8—Yours Mine and Ours—8pm Saturday, February 22—E.T.—8pm Saturday, March 8—Chicago—8pm Saturday, April 5—Easter Parade—8pm

Full schedule of events, including times and prices, can be found on the web site WWW.DTOS.ORG

Visit our friends at the Redford Theatre for their classic film series. January 3 & 4–Alfred Hitchcock's Shadow of A Doubt January 17 & 18–Amadeus (2002 Director's Cut) January 31-February 1–True Grit February 14 & 15–Casablanca

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All concerts are held at the Senate Theater. Doors open at 2:00 p.m., concerts start at 3:00 p.m.