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Two upcoming events featuring the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ:

Scott Smith Organ Pops Concert - Sunday, September 15th @ 3:00 PM

***Wings* (1927) - Silent Film with live accompaniment by Stephen**

Warner - Friday, September 20th @ 8:00 PM



Scott Smith Organ Pops Concert - Sunday, September 15th

Scott Smith will explore the acclaimed career of American composer, Henry Mancini, this coming Sunday. Henry Mancini won four Academy Awards, a Golden Globe, twenty Grammy Awards, and a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. He's responsible for well known tunes such as the themes from *The Pink Panther* and the *Peter Gunn* tv series. Other familiar Mancini songs include "Moon River," "Baby Elephant Walk," "Days of Wine and Roses," and "Le Jazz Hot."

A native and lifelong resident of Lansing, DTOS member Scott Smith performed regularly at the Michigan Theater in downtown Lansing as its last House Organist, from 1972 to 1980. An expert on the organ, Smith lectures and writes on pipe organs for various journals, and is the owner of a full-service pipe organ business, Scott Smith Pipe Organs, that specializes in maintaining and restoring theater and classical organs.

Doors @ 2:00 PM

Performance @ 3:00 PM

General Admission: \$15 | Free for members of DTOS

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***Wings* (1927, 144 minutes) - Friday, September 20th**

Two young men from the same town but different social classes end up as fighter pilots in WWI. Jack Powell (Charles "Buddy" Rogers) is a keen auto mechanic, building and modifying cars. David Armstrong (Richard Arlen) comes from a wealthy family. They are both in love with the same woman, Sylvia Lewis (Jobyna Ralston). Her heart belongs to David but she doesn't let Jack know and plays along with his infatuation. Meanwhile, Jack's neighbor, Mary Preston (Clara Bow), is deeply in love with him but he just views her as a friend. WWI interrupts the romantic entanglements as Jack and David enlist in the US Army Air Service. They are initially bitter enemies, due to them both vying for Sylvia's affections. Over time, however, they become very good friends. They are both posted to the same fighter squadron in France, where being a fighter pilot means every day could easily be your last.

the silent film on the Mighty Wurlitzer. *Wings* is notable for its realism, and for being one of the first widely released films to show nudity. Directed by William A. Wellman, the movie cost \$2 million dollars to complete and took months to shoot due to the complex aerial shots are large scale battle scenes. The actors learned to fly to make the film, and nearly 300 pilots were involved during shooting. Despite giving a superb performance, Clara Bow cut the costumes because she hated them so much and criticized her role saying "*Wings* is... a man's picture and I'm just the whipped cream on top of the pie." The film is the only silent film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture, but was thought to be lost until 1929 when a copy was found in Paris.

Doors @ 7:00 PM

Movie @ 8:00 PM

The presentation will not include music on the organ before the movie

Tickets: \$10

TICKETS

Coming Soon



Saturday, September 28th @ 8:00 PM - *La Cucaracha* (*The Soldiers of Pancho Villa*, 1959)



Saturday, October 5th - **Nightmare at The Senate** double feature

Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* @ 4:00 PM

A Nightmare on Elm Street @ 8:00 PM

Parking



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