

Lobby Doors Open at 5:30pm

Auditorium Doors Open at 6:30pm

All Concerts Begin at 7:00pm

Dave Wickerham.....September 21, 2019



Opening our very special season, we have chosen Dave Wickerham. He always pleases his audiences with his choice of music and often asks the audience for requests that he will play in the second half of his concert.

Hector Olivera....November 23, 2019

His 18th time is proof of Hector's popularity at Dickinson. His programs are laced with music from organ classics to recent popular songs. His concerts are always exciting, often with a blend of Broadway, Hollywood and the Classics.



David Gray.....January 25, 2020



David burst onto the theatre pipe organ concert scene just a couple of years ago. Since that time he has earned the reputation as an artist of great merit. His concerts are exciting, very well played and a variety of music types.

Jelani Eddington & Donnie Rankin.....March 14, 202



Jelani is a favorite with the DTOS audience, for a good reason - with his masterful musicianship he is one of the most sought-after organists on the concert circuit today. He began musical studies at age four; at age thirteen he won the ATOS Young Organist Competition, the youngest winning competitor ever.

Donnie has won several competitions and awards, including the Overall Winner of the ATOS's Young Theatre Organist Competition in 2007. He has performed across the U.S. Donnie is a staff organist at the Civic Theatre in Akron.



Peter Richard Conte...June 13, 2020

Playing to sold out audiences at Longwood Gardens several times a year, he is the "house" organist on the Wanamaker Organ, at Macy's Store, in Philadelphia. A concert organist with a worldwide reputation, this will be his initial concert for DTOS.



Simon Gledhill & Richard Hills.....April 25, 2020



Simon Gledhill hails from England. After winning an organ competition in 1982, he began a theatre organ concert career. In 1997 he received the ATOS "Member of the Year Award." Simon has a full-time career in banking in London. This will be his seventh concert at Dickinson.

Richard is also from England. His concerts are most exciting. He is considered one of the best of the current theatre organ artists. Some of his performance pieces have gone viral on Youtube. Richard is also well versed in the classics as well as theatre organ music. Always a good show.



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Special Events

Special Holiday Program

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 – 7:00pm
Free tickets will be available at the door – donations accepted)

The program will present Holiday Music played by a variety of artists, accompanied by the Dickinson Kimball Theatre Pipe Organ. There may be a sing-a-long and perhaps even a silent film.

Bring your friends and introduce them to the fun of a theatre organ program.

Audience members have remarked "It reminds me of Radio City Music Hall. Glorious!"

Saturday At the Silents

Saturday, March 28, 2020 – 2pm

This Saturday Matinee will feature several short silent films and a feature film. Dr. Thomas Leitch, from the Univeristy of Delaware, will offer special information about the films presented and silent films, in general

John Baratta will provide the accompaniment for the films in the style of the silent film era, as we create the earliest days of the theatre pipe organ.

Popcorn, anyone?
Tickets \$10 each

Remembering the
Dick Smith Happening
Sunday, April 26, 2020 – 2pm

Many of you will remember the "Third-half" of the Dick Smith Concerts when, after the on-stage reception, Dick would return to the console and play your requests – often lasting almost to dawn – with breakfast served about 2am.

This program will be a remembrance of the third-half. Dick will pay your requests. Refereshments (breakfast?) will be served.

Tickets \$10 each

What kind of music will you hear on a Theatre Pipe Organ?

Seated at the console, one person is creating the sound of an entire orchestra or band. It could be a "Broadway" melody or a symphonic classic, soft rock, a Bach fugue, a love ballad, a silent film accompaniment – or something in between. The Theatre Pipe Organ was basically designed to play popular music. Music with a melody.

How is a theatre pipe organ different from a church organ?

Organs have been used for centuries, mostly in churches. But in the 1920's, when silent films needed a large sound to accompany the action on the screen, classic organs were re-designed to produce a new sound – more like a band or orchestra – and the theatre pipe organ was born.

How is a theatre organ concert different from an organ recital?

The theatre organ artist usually introduces each number before playing it, developing a rapport with the audience, making the concert more enjoyable. The artist is encouraged to put his/her personality into the performance, arranging the song in his/her style.

The theatre organ artist seldom uses sheet music. The artist orchestrates each composition by choosing which set of pipes will achieve the particular sound desired. A song will have a different orchestral sound when played by two different artists, even on the same instrument.

*The house lights dim
Music swells into the auditorium...
Up into the spotlight rises
the magnificent white and gold console of
the Grand Kimball Theatre Pipe Organ.
So sit back and relax.
You are going to enjoy a theatre organ concert.*

**Special this season
Season Ticket-Plus**

The Season Ticket-Plus packet includes

- All the tickets in the regular Season Ticket Packet
- 1 Ticket for **Saturday at the Silents**
- 1 Ticket for **Remembering the Dick Smith Happening**
- 1 Ticket for the **FREE Holiday Program**

The Cost of this packet is \$80.

It can only be ordered by mail (with check).
Send check to DTOS Tickets
PO Box 5094
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Annual Open House
Saturday, October 19, 2018
1pm to 5pm**

The schedule for the afternoon

- 1:00pm to 2:30pm** - Open console (15 minute segments)
- 2:30pm to 2:45pm** - Questions and Answers about the organ and the Society
- 3:00pm to 5:00pm** - **Silent Film** -

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

accompanied by Glenn Hough

Visits to the Chambers can be arranged.

There is no cost for this event

Ticket Information

Tickets for individual concerts and Season Tickets are available on our website www.dtoskimball.org

Tickets at the door are \$20.00 (cash, check or credit card)

Under age 21 tickets – \$10.00 at the door

Ticket Information

All concerts for the 2019/20 Season will have open seating.

Season Tickets

Season tickets will be \$66 each by mail (\$44 if under 21)

Season ticket packets will include:

- 1 ticket for each of 6 concerts
- 1 guest ticket which can be used for any concert of your choice.
- 2 Holiday Concert tickets.
- 2 Tickets for the Open House

Season tickets can be purchased only until **September 21**.

Season Tickets can be purchased –

- on line (with credit card) at www.dtoskimball.org
- by mail (with check) at PO Box 5094 Wilmington, DE 19808

All tickets will be held at the door for pickup.

Individual Concert Tickets

Tickets are available

- On line – with credit card
\$18 each (plus Tix fee) for adults
\$10 each (plus Tix fee) for under 21 at www.dtoskimball.org
- By mail – with check
\$18 each for adults
\$10 each for under 21 at PO Box 5094 Wilmington, DE 19808
- At the door – Cash, check, or credit card
\$20 each for adults
\$10 each for under 21

All tickets will be held at the door for pickup.

Tickets cannot be reserved by phone.

DTOS Dickinson Theatre Organ Society

**2019 – 2020 Schedule
Celebrating our
50th Season**

**Presenting
the 4th largest
theatre pipe organ
in the world**



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