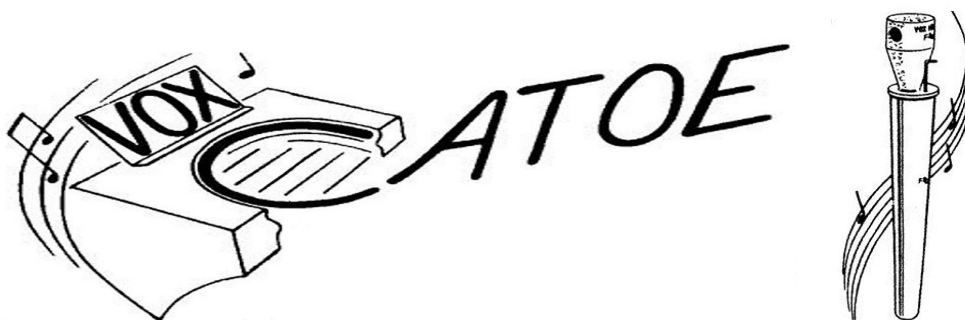


## August 2019

The Newsletter Voice  
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### Highlights:

- \* Social August 25
- \* Doors 2:30
- \* Artist: Tedde Gibson

## August Social

Our next social will be on **Sunday August 25th at 3 PM at Allen Organs of Chicago.**

Our artist for the afternoon will be **Tedde Gibson!** Please join us and our

friends at CTOS and JATOE for this exciting afternoon of music and fun. Don't forget to bring refreshments to share with your fellow theatre organ enthusiasts.



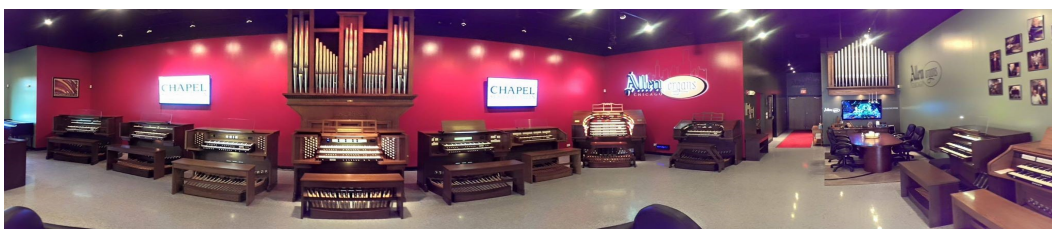
**DOORS ARE AT**

**2:30!** See you there!

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## Directions to Allen Organs of Chicago



From Rt. 55 take 53 south to the second traffic light (Crossroads Pkwy). Turn right to the first drive on the left and follow around the building to the front (faces Rt. 53). From Rt. 53 drive north to the second traffic light (Crossroads Pkwy).

Turn left to the first drive on the left and follow around the building to the front (faces Rt. 53). Address: 181 Crossroads Parkway, Suite D, Bolingbrook, IL. (Lee's Allen Organ awning is visible from Rt. 53) Phone: 630-428-9701

## Tedde Gibson

**Tedde Gibson** is one of a few musicians comfortable playing jazz, gospel, and classical music on the pipe organ, which is the ultimate instrument to showcase his talents.



A native of Tacoma, WA, Tedde began playing piano at age four, studying with Gail Brooks and the late Dorothy Bade. He later studied pipe organ with the late Dr. Edward Hansen, former American Guild of Organists (AGO) president, piano with Dr. Stephen Moore, and voice with the late Dr. Thomas Goleeke at the University of Puget Sound (UPS). He studied classical organ improvisation with

Prof. David Dahl of Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA, and Dr. J. Melvin Butler of the University of Washington (UW) and St. Marks Cathedral, Seattle, WA. While attending UW, he also studied pipe organ with Dr. Carol Terry. Tedde has also coached with theatre organist Jonas Nordwall of Portland, OR and the late Andy Crow of Olympia, WA. Since moving to the Metropolitan DC area in late 2003, he has studied classical organ with Howard University professor and musicologist Dr. Mickey Thomas Terry. Mr. Gibson briefly studied at Peabody Conservatory of Music as a student of former AGO President Dr. John Walker.

He cut his theatre organ teeth as an organist at Pizza and Pipes in Tacoma, WA for 5 years until that restaurant's demise in 1999. He performed extensively on the premier theatre and classical organs in Washington State prior to moving to the east coast.

Mr. Gibson is a sought after silent film accompanist and has performed in Seattle, New York City, Detroit, Burlington, NC, Stone Mountain, GA, Jersey City, and Philadelphia, PA at the famed Macys/Wanamaker store which hosts the world's largest playing pipe organ. Tedde has collaborated with several gospel and jazz artists including Twinkie Clark, Jennifer Holiday, and Dorinda Clark-Sheard.

Tedde is organist/musician-in-residence at the First Baptist Church of Highland Park in Landover, MD ([www.fbhp.org](http://www.fbhp.org)), organist/pianist at Capitol Hill Seventh-Day Adventist Church, (<http://www.capitolhillsdachurch.org>) and organist at Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Roman Catholic Church (<https://hccschurch.org>), both in DC. He teaches general music at Highland Park Christian Academy in Landover, MD. He has recorded two cds on a 4 manual 38 rank Wurlitzer theatre organ in a private residence in Great Falls, VA: ***At Last and Let There Be Praise Volume I.***

Tedde is the Vice Chairman of the Board of the American Theatre Organ Society.

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Next Social

**Tedde Gibson**

Sunday August 25th  
3PM

Allen Organ Chicago

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## Upcoming Events

### **CATOE Business Meeting, Election and Convention Meeting!**

This is your official notice of our upcoming business meeting on:



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th** at **Downers Grove North High School**, 4436 Main St, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

Doors at 2:30 Meeting at 3:00 and short program on the 3/10 Wurlitzer to follow. Please plan to attend this meeting and as always, bring refreshments to share with our fellow CATOE members.

We are planning to return to Mundelein in October to hear the mighty Wurlitzer. **David Rhodes** will perform for us. Dates are being arranged with more on this in coming editions.



In November we will be back at the Allen Organ Studio to hear **Luke Staisiunas** perform on the 5 manual Allen. Luke was the winner of the 2018 Young Theatre Organ Competition and we are happy to have him perform for the first time in the Chicago area.

**Convention Update:** One of the first things we need to do is establish convention committees. Transportation, Registration and Hospitality, Publicity, Fund Raising, Banquet and Food, Record Store and more. If you would like to **volunteer**, there will be sign-up sheets at the meeting on the 29th. You **must** be a CATOE and ATOS member to participate and also attend the convention.

I believe we have a hotel and dates for the convention, so we can begin our planning! We will be working closely with ATOS / Mike Kinerk and Ken Double as we start our planning. So much to do, so little time!



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## What's Up in the Area?

**David Rhodes** and **Tim Charlton** share bench duties at the Tivoli Theatre on CATOE's 3/10 Wurlitzer each Friday and Saturday nights playing before the movies. Stop in and enjoy their performance on our Mighty Wurlitzer!

Check out our web page [www.catoe.org](http://www.catoe.org) for more information about CATOE and upcoming socials and events.

Silent movies continue at the Arcada in St. Charles. Please take an opportunity to attend as this shows our support for the theatre and **Ron Onesti. August 13 Charlie Chaplin night and September 10**

**will be Buster Keaton in "Three Ages". Jay Warren** at the Geneva Marr/Colton Theatre organ. Movie starts at 7:30 Tickets are only \$8.00 for CATOE members.

Don't forget that CATOE is the only club in the area that supports 6 theatre organs. Mundelein, York, Pickwick, DGNHS, Tivoli and the Arcada. If you would like to help as we start to gear up for the convention, please let us know.

