

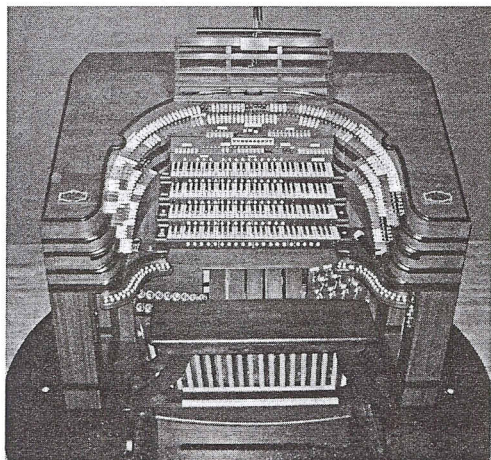
ANNOUNCING 2009-2010 CONCERT SEASON

Join us for our **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**
'POPS' Concerts



FIRST CONCERT September 20, 2009 at 2:30 PM

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From Australia
JOHN GIACCHI

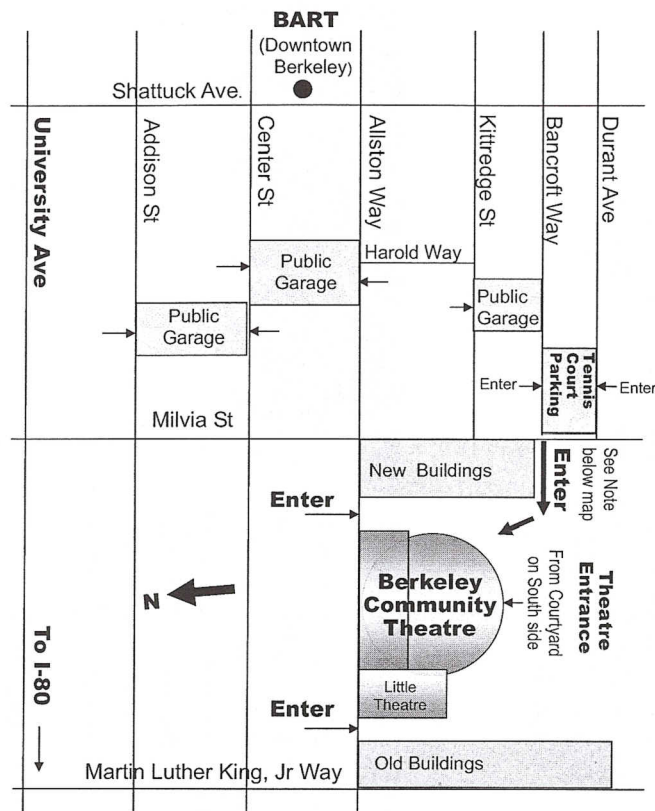


At The Berkeley Community Theatre



FIRST TIMERS ARE 4 FREE

NorCal continues this great opportunity. Bring a friend. It costs you or them nothing to have a wonderful afternoon



NOTE—We **try** to have the gate across from the Tennis Court open to shorten walk to the BCT. Tennis Courts **MAY** not be open, and if so **NOT** free.

Parking—There are three garages close by, usually flat rate on Sundays. Parking may be available at Old Tennis Courts, between Bancroft and Durant off Milvia. (Tennis Court parking, if open is usually free, but the HS Athletic Department has the right to charge a fee.) There is also street parking around the Theater.

- Come early to allow time and to avoid missing the start of the concert.
- Another option is to park at a nearby BART station; parking is free on Sundays. (Ashby is the closest.) Take BART to the Downtown Berkeley station (3 blocks from the theater).

BERKELEY COMMUNITY THEATRE entrance is located on Allston Way between Milvia and MLK, Jr Way, one block south and two blocks west of the **Downtown Berkeley BART station**. The Theater entrance is from the courtyard. **Enter through the gates on Allston Way** (see map). With 3,491 seats, the BCT is the largest proscenium arch theater in the Bay Area.

Come join us! Call (415)861-7082 www.theatreorgans.com/norcal

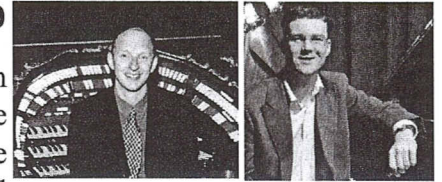


JOHN GIACCHI — September 20, 2009

Australia's 'Maestro of the Theatre Pipe Organ', **John Giacchi**, brings us the best of both musical presentation and excellence. He came to our attention in 1990 as the first Australian to be awarded a place in ATOS's Young Organists Competition and has been a favorite ever since. He played for NorCal a few years ago with acclaim. Besides his regular concert schedule John maintains a practice as a corporate lawyer.

SCOTT HARRISON & MARK PAGE — November 1, 2009

Australia's **Scott Harrison** teams up with Englishman turned Australian **Mark Page** to bring us a double bill of Organ and Piano. Both are well known in Australia and are becoming increasingly popular in the USA. Mark has a varied background as a Dental Officer in the Royal Australian Navy and plays the bagpipes with the Australia Highlanders Pipe Band, while Scott has concentrated on Pipe Organs and owns a music store. This promises to be a new and exciting program.



DONNA PARKER — February 14, 2010

Ever popular **Donna Parker** is Los Angeles' contribution to Theatre Organists. Starting on Classical organ, Donna was introduced to Theatre Organ at age eleven. She studied under Richard Purvis, and made her first recording at age fifteen. Showing her ability on all types of organs, Donna was appointed the first Official Organist for the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball organization. Since then she played for several Pizza and Pipe Organ Emporiums, works as Organist at Portland Churches (and is an Associate to Jonas Nordwall). She teaches keyboard , and maintains an active concert schedule.

CHRIS GORSUCH — March 14, 2010

Chris Gorsuch is no newcomer to NorCal, having played for us in 2004 and 2007. He studied under **Lyn Larson**. Chris is not only an excellent concert artist with a special feeling for Big Band era music, Classical Jazz, and music of the 20's and 30's. He is equally well known as a superb pipe voicer and tonal finisher. In 1979 he formed his own company to design and manufacture systems of pipe and electronic organs.



WALT STRONY — May 2, 2010

Walt Strony is no stranger to NorCal or any other pipe organ enthusiast. As the only living theatre organist to have been twice voted "Organist of the Year" by ATOS; he is recognized as one of America's premier concert organists. Equally at home at either Classical or Theatre Organ Consoles, he has made many recordings, and serves as a pipe and digital organ consultant. NorCal is pleased to end a great season with such a popular artist,

TICKET ORDER FORM *ALL tickets \$15 at the door.* Season tickets for all *all five* 2009-2010 concerts \$60. Individual **Advance sale**/Senior/Student/NorCal members or groups of 8 or more, **\$12 each.**

Children 12 and under admitted FREE with paid adult. Please, no babes in arms.

Bonus tickets: Orders of 4 or more tickets to any concert, or 4 series tickets get an additional like ticket/set FREE.

Make payment by check to NorCal TOS or by VISA/MasterCard. Indicate Card Type (V/MC), Number, Expiration Date, and phone number (for questions) on form below.

Return form to **NorCal TOS, c/o Neal Wood, 523 Corbett Av, San Francisco, CA 94114-2219.** For further information or tickets by phone call **Neal Wood** at 415/861-7082.

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