



RIVER CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

PROUDLY PRESENTS



DAVE WICKERHAM

Popular Theatre Pipe Organist in Concert

Sunday, August 6, 2023 - 3 PM

At The Historic Rose Theater Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ
(The only theatre pipe organ in a theater in the State of NE in concert condition) an Omaha Treasure

20th & Farnam Streets - Omaha
Including a silent Laurel / Hardy Movie accompanied by the Wurlitzer

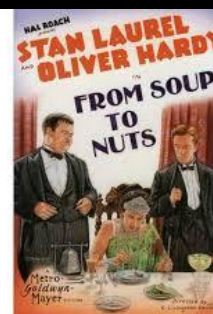


Dave Wickerham was born in Encino, California in 1962. He began playing the electronic organ at the age of four and had his first pipe organ experience at age ten. His musical education started at age seven.

When he moved to Arizona in 1976, he became Associate Organist at the famous Organ Stop Pizza Restaurants in Phoenix, Mesa and Tucson. While in Arizona, he continued his musical studies with Roseamond Crowley, one of the few remaining descendants of the Louis Vierne line of organists. He attended the University of Arizona in Tucson on a full scholarship, pursuing classical organ studies for six years with Dr. Roy Johnson.

In the spring of 2000, Dave ushered in the new millennium with a limited special engagement, as a featured organist at "Roxy's Pipe Organ Pizzeria," part of a \$26,000,000 expansion phase at the FIESTA Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Wickerham's, Dave, Rhonda, and now three great kids, spent two years there before returning back home to Wisconsin in August of 2001... For the next three years, Dave resumed his position at the Piper Music Palace and was also the Principal Organist at Williams Bay Lutheran Church in Lake Geneva, WI. He enjoys concertizing frequently to many audiences including various chapters of the American Theatre Organ Society.

Dave also enjoys recording and has recently "sold out" his fourth CD "Sounds of Music" recorded on the famous 5 Manual, 80 Rank Theatre Organ at the Sanfilippo Residence in Barrington, IL. Dave and his youngest daughter currently enjoy living in Upper Michigan in the historic town of Crystal Falls. Dave has three grown kids, two married with children of their own. So, with six grandchildren and concertizing, there are many opportunities for travel.



ROSE THEATER MEMBERS:

Complimentary General Seating Admission is available for this event.
For Tickets: Required) Call The Rose Ticket Office at (402) 345-4849

The Rose Theatre Pipe Organ is the only theatre pipe organ in a theater in the State of Nebraska still in use and in concert condition, a true Omaha Jewel.