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Join your PSTOS Friends for a

Sunday Social at HOKUM HALL!



"Sentimental Journeys"

with Keith Terhune, Hokum, Guests, and You!

*A casual stroll down Musical Memory Lane,
featuring all the Hall's Toys.*

Music for listening, singing, and dancing...

The choice is yours!

Sunday afternoon, October 15th, 3-5:00 p.m.

General admission \$7 • Seniors & students \$5

7904 - 35th Ave. SW, Seattle

See page 4 for drive directions.

"Professor Hokum W. Jeebs" at the Wurlitzer



The Hall's Wurlitzer, grand piano, upright piano, and Hokum's "Piano Bicycle" barely visible at right.

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Listing of non-PSTOS events in the Pipeline

PSTOS, upon request, will list non-conflicting non-PSTOS theatre organ events in the "Other Events" column of the two Pipelines immediately preceding the event, providing Pipeline editors receive sufficient prior written notification. Venue, artist, type of event, date, and contact information will comprise the included information.

Advertising in the Pipeline

Classified-type ads for member-owned electronic, electric, or pipe organs, and/or pipe organ parts, will be published at no charge. Please limit copy to include brief description, contact name and phone number. Prices will not be listed. Ads may be edited for content and length. Mail ad copy to address above. Other advertising is not accepted.

PSTOS**Coming Events****Hokum Hall Special Event**

Join your PSTOS friends for a Sunday Social at The Hall. Scintillating pipe organ and piano music with Keith Terhune, Hokum Jeebs and guests, featuring all of the Hall's Toys. Music for listening, singing and dancing. Refreshments available.

General adm. \$7, Seniors & students \$5.

Sun., October 15th, 3-5 pm**Chris Elliott at Johnson Mansion, Gig Harbor**

Another great concert at "The Mansion!" Launch your holidays with this big Saturday afternoon event!

Sat., Nov. 11**Annual PSTOS****Christmas Party**

Mark this date NOW...one of our big events of the year! Haller Lake C.C.

Sun., Dec. 3**Valentine's Day Party**

Coming in February, a great get-together at Haller Lake Community Club.

OTHER**Events of Interest****Silent Movie Mondays at the Paramount Theatre**

Dennis James is back, accompanying a series of Sci Fi and Adventure movies during October. All movies begin at 7:00 p.m. with a Q&A session with Dennis.

The Lost World, October 2*Aelita, Queen of Mars*, Oct. 9*Peter Pan*, Oct. 16*Submarine*, October 23*Phantom of the Opera*, Oct. 30

Information and tickets: 206-398-1784

Continued, next column...

Other Events, cont.**Silent Movies at Hokum Hall**

Alice Rattled by Rats, (Walt Disney 1926); *Habeas Corpus* with Laurel & Hardy; *Edison Collection* (1895-97); *Spooks in the Barbershop*; *His Marriage Wow* (1925) with Harry Langdon. Accompanied by Hokum Jeebs.

Tues/Wed, Oct. 3 & 4, 7:30 pm

Dream of a Rarebit Fiend (1906); *The Show* (1922) with Larry Semon & Oliver Hardy; *The Mechanical Cow*, Disney, (1927); *The Rink* (1917) with Charlie Chaplin.

Accompanied by Hokum Jeebs.

Tues/Wed, Oct. 10 & 11, 7:30 pm

Koko's Magic, (1928) by Max Fleischer; *A Desperate Scoundrel* (1914), with Ford Sterling and the Keystone Kops; *A Trip to the Moon* (1902), produced by George Melies; *One Week* (1920) with Buster Keaton. Accompanied by Hokum Jeebs.

Tues/Wed, Oct. 24 & 25, 7:30 pm

The Haunted House (1921) starring Buster Keaton; *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, with Conrad Veidt and Lil Dagover.

Accompanied by Andy Crow

Tues/Wed, Oct. 31/Nov. 1, 7:30**Andy Crow at Hokum Hall**

Andy on the Wurlitzer, Hammond and Grand Piano, with *Bernhoft's Vintage Visions*. The splendor of authentic song slides presented by noted Nickelodeon archivist Eric Bernhoft.

Fri/Sat, Oct. 13 & 14, 8:00 p.m.

For info about these events and others at Hokum Hall, phone 206-937-3613, or log on to www.hokumhall.org

Jonas Nordwall to play benefit concert at Olympia's Washington Center

Internationally acclaimed, Jonas will perform on the beautiful Wurlitzer Pipe Organ. An Organ Endowment Fund benefit concert. Donors of \$50 or more will receive two complimentary tickets. Contact the Center Box Office at 360-753-8586

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2:00 pm**Next Board Meeting****Monday, October 2nd**

Excalibur's Restaurant,

University Plaza Hotel, I-5 & NE 45th

Dinner & Meeting - 6:00

Returning to the Puget Sound area after nine long years!



Chris Elliott

Plays Pipe Organ Pops

On the Leif & Bonnie Johnson
 4/48 Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ
 Johnson Mansion, Gig Harbor, WA
Sat, Nov. 11th, 2:00 p.m.

Chris Elliott is sought after both as a concert artist and scorer of silent films. One of those rare individuals who is equally at home performing organ literature of the church or theatre, he is one of today's prominent theatre organists.

A native of Santa Ana, California, he graduated with honors from Vanguard University of Southern California (formerly Southern California College), Costa Mesa. While still a student, he held church organ positions in several prominent Southern California churches. For nine years he was a guest artist for the summer noon organ recitals at the Crystal Cathedral where he also assisted with playing weddings and coached with Frederick Swann. Prior to his move to the Bay Area in 1988, he studied with Charles Shaffer in Los Angeles—more recently he coached with celebrated organist and composer Richard Purvis in San Francisco.

In addition to his classical and church organ training, he was privileged to be mentored by several world-renowned theatre organists, being particularly identified for his association with legendary organist Gaylord Carter, the 'dean' of silent film accompaniment. Chris worked extensively in mastering silent film accompaniment with Mr. Carter who proudly claims Chris as his protégé. In July 1995 at Carter's gala 90th birthday celebration at Oakland's Para-

mount Theatre, Chris shared the stage with his mentor in a moving performance that garnered several standing ovations. Excerpts from this event were featured in the documentary "Pulling Out All the Stops: The Pipe Organ in America" seen on PBS television stations.

Chris tours frequently and his performance credits are far-ranging—mighty Wurlitzers in the grandest movie palaces; stunning accompaniments to classic silent films; lauded appearances before conventions of the American Theatre Organ Society; plus brilliant programs on BBC Radio, at the famed Hollywood Bowl and before the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Chris has six solo recordings to his credit. Bob Shafter in Theatre Organ Journal, said of one of Chris' recordings, "...the best of the best....this recording (will be) one of the few 'classics' in the theatre organ world. It gets the highest possible recommendation."

After a distinguished tenure of eleven years as Senior Organist and Associate Minister of Worship at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, in July 1999 Chris began a new, full-time career in the corporate world. He is a Business Analyst in the Procurement organization at Agilent Technologies, and continues to perform organ engagements.

Paid PSTOS, CROC and AGO Members \$10 • All others \$15

Seating is limited to 325. To avoid overbooking, all ticket sales will be handled by mail, with no door sales.

PSTOS members have first opportunity to purchase tickets.

On October 17 unsold seating will be made available to non-members.

For info or ticket inquiries, please contact Norman Miller at colmiller@home.com or 206-784-7154

DON'T DELAY—ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Please use the ticket order form on page 4. Drive directions will be mailed with your tickets.

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On Saturday, Nov. 11th,
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CHRIS ELLIOTT will
return to the Puget Sound
area for the first time
since November, 1991! To
assure your seat for this
very special event, mail
your ticket order form
TODAY!

DRIVE DIRECTIONS
to Hokum Hall for
Sunday, October 15th

From Interstate 5, take Exit 163 to the West Seattle Bridge. Cross the bridge and drive up the hill to the first lights at 35th Ave. SW. Turn left at the lights. Drive south about 30 blocks. Hokum Hall is at 7904 - 35th Ave. SW, just south of Kenyon and 35th on your left. The #21 Metro bus from 1st Ave. stops in front of the Hall.

For info, go to
www.hokumhall.org

For Sale
Organ stuff

The estate of Connie Hodges is selling a Rodgers Trio home theatre organ with Rodgers Entertainment Center, Rodgers speaker ML-202. Finder's fee will be paid for a referral. For details and further information please contact Shirley Costley at 503-537-5467.

TICKET ORDER FORM, Chris Elliott concert • Sat., Nov. 11, 2:00 pm

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PLEASE CHECK ONE

- A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed—**
Please mail my tickets AND driving directions.
- I will pick up my tickets at the door—please hold them for me there.**

HERE'S MY ORDER FOR:

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___ Non-member tickets @ \$15 \$ ___

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