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Welcome to this Special Edition of the Clarion

During this time of self-quarantine we have been given a special opportunity to participate in a virtual organ concert with the Make Music Chicago event. This event will give our club a lot of exposure that we would not ordinarily have and hopefully introduce many new people to our organization at a time that we need it most. You can view this concert on the CTOS Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ctosclub/ on Sunday, June 21st at 3:00 pm. This live streaming program will be available on several other web sites as well. If you are unable to view this program live we will leave it up on our web site at www.ctos.club so you can view it at your leisure. This will be our first step into easing back into our regular activities of having concerts featuring “A” class artists to promote Theatre Organ music. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we present....



Nicholas Renkosik

Nicholas Renkosik first appeared for us in July of 2017 after attending the ATOS Summer Music Camp. Along with other attendees, Brett Miller and Luke Stasiunas Nick put on quite a show. His choice of music, technical and artistic ability puts him among the best of new young talent in the theatre organ venue. A lesson he learned at the music camp was “keep your programs interesting, relevant and varied.

We’re sure you will agree that he learned his lessons well as you listen to this young, fresh talent. Nick says he is influenced by Jelani Eddington, Walt Strony and John Seng.

Nick resides in Wonder Lake, Illinois and is currently studying Music Performance at Carthage College. He is organist at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church and he is a board member of the Dairyland Theatre Organ Society. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear a great talent.

Special thanks to Lee Maloney for the loan of his Allen TO-5Q and his showroom to make this program possible and to Joel Martis for his technical expertise in streaming and recording this concert.

This program can also be viewed on the JATOE Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/JATOE/>

And the Dairyland You Tube channel at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4wRQFqol4a_aoX4LmCrrqA

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It is with sadness that we tell you that Father Gus Franklin III passed away on May 3 after a long battle with lung cancer. Also, member Vince Bischoff passed away on June 9. Both of these gentlemen will be greatly missed. We pray for peace and comfort to all the friends and family of these individuals.