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**NEWSLETTER FOR
THE FRIENDS OF THE WURLITZER**

**& THE "KIWI CHAPTER" of the
AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY**

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
THE WURLITZER ORGAN TRUST of AUCKLAND
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THE MUSIC MAN IS COMING

Even though our Wurlitzer pipe organ is still not up and playing yet, bookings for this coming show with **Ken Double on Sunday September 1st @ 2pm** are selling well. We realise that for many of you, nothing beats the true sounds of the Wurlitzer, but we do urge you to support this show which is sure to be a fun afternoon of humour, great music and entertainment. Ken has a short silent movie comedy in the mix, so variety is guaranteed in this programme. Afternoon tea during interval and CDs too!

As always, call Jan our Ticket Secretary, to book and pay for your seats and make good use of the discount ticket price. See page 4 for Jan's contact details.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: When the discount offer closes on Wednesday August 28, the \$20.00 ticket price expires and from then on, ALL TICKETS are \$25.00.

Let us also express a heart-felt "thankyou" to Margaret Massey, the now proud owner of the fine Allen TH300 digital organ, who is so kindly making the instrument available to us for Ken Double's show! **MusicPlanet** are also providing a set of "in theatre" speakers to ensure a "good sound" in the theatre on the day.

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THE WURLITZER ORGAN TRUST of AUCKLAND

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



PRESENT

THE MUSIC MAN !

Featuring

KEN

DOUBLE

from the USA

At the Allen

Digital Theatre Organ



Enjoy a fun "Pops" program of music including;
Songs of Sinatra, Selection from "The Music Man",
Strauss Selection & a 1920s Silent Movie Comedy!

Raising funds towards the installation of
Auckland's historic Wurlitzer pipe organ
at the Playhouse Theatre

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1st at 2pm

**THE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
15 GLENDALE RD, GLEN EDEN**

TICKETS: \$25.00

ON SALE AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY FROM 1.30pm

FOR MORE INFO PH: 373-9818

THIS & THAT FROM HERE & THERE.....

CAN YOU HELP??

While construction of the organ chambers is now well underway, inside the Playhouse Theatre, our Wurlitzer organ's beautiful mahogany console is already "at home" on its new lift and was welcomed by our audience at Chris Powell's March show!

However, we are in need of a sturdy fabric cover to protect the console while down in the pit. There are timber planks that we drop in place over the hole once the console is down, but the small gaps between each section could see both dust and possible liquid spills seeping through on to the console. This coming from other users of the theatre working on the stage, oblivious of the treasure that lays beneath them.

Do any of you have ideas for a suitable cover, urgently needed to protect the console? Please call Neil Warrington to discuss - See Page 4 for his details.



March 2019, Chris Powell in concert on the Allen TH300 with the Wurlitzer console proudly on display.

Kylie Burling



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