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**NEWSLETTER FOR
THE FRIENDS OF THE WURLITZER**

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

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MORE NEWS.....

Hello my Friends, sadly we have no "good" news to report as regards our future and that of our Wurlitzer pipe organ. Support has been in very good supply, not least of which is from the office of the local MP for New Lynn and Avondale, Mr David Cunliffe. David has made himself a champion for our cause and his office has been putting some key people in contact with the Trust helping us to move forward.

The Hollywood Cinema has just gone on the market officially, and while we hope that a future new owner might be open to including the organ in their plans for the building, we must be prepared for the inevitable, and start now to make plans for the dismantling and removal of the organ following the final August 30 show.

Our most pressing need now is funds for the removal and safe storage of the Wurlitzer pending a new home. This is the kind of undertaking that no organisation such as ours could ever be prepared for. So with this in mind, the USA's **Jelani Eddington** has kindly offered to present an extra special show on **Saturday August 29 at 1pm (NOTE DIFFERENT START TIME)** to raise funds for the organ's removal. See over the page for more details.

*++ The opinions expressed in this Newsletter ++
are not necessarily those of
The Wurlitzer Organ Trust of Auckland or the Theatre Management.*

"SAVE THE WURLITZER" SHOW

To help the Trust *urgently* raise funds for the removal and safe storage of our Wurlitzer pipe organ, Jelani Eddington will present a special program showcasing the wide variety of music that can be featured on the Wurlitzer organ. The show is at 1pm on Saturday August 29 –
NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME of 1pm!

**Season Tickets ARE valid for this extra show
so your seats will be held for you.**

Many of you have asked what you can do to help the Trust, and the best thing any of you *can* do, is to support and attend this fund raising show on **Saturday August 29 at 1pm.**
It will be a completely different program of music to the final show on Sunday August 30.

See the booking form with this newsletter to get your seats for the Saturday August 29 fund raising show. With the media now swinging in to support us with this event, seats will go fast so don't leave your booking too late! I can advise now that we have just over 300 attending the final show on Sunday August 30 and we are fast approaching a sell-out.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: All Payments must be received by Tuesday August 25, when Bookings & Discount offer closes !

CONCERT TICKET ENQUIRIES & RESERVATIONS

Jan Nancekivell – PH: 522-8944

Or e-mail: jandenise@xtra.co.nz

For Donations towards the organ fund - we have a special pay-pal account – wotaauckland@gmail.com

Payments to Wurlitzer Organ Trust of Auckland via PayPal

1. Check "I will pay the fee" otherwise 79c is deducted from our payment
2. Email recipient wotaauckland@gmail.com
3. Enter message e.g." Donation of the Wurlitzer Organ Trust of Auckland for the removal and reinstallation of the Wurlitzer Organ".

**For further details contact John Palmer –
see back page of this newsletter.**

THE WURLITZER ORGAN TRUST of AUCKLAND

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



PRESENT

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE !

THE HOLLYWOOD CINEMA IS BEING SOLD AND THE ORGAN MUST GO

featuring

AT THE CONSOLE OF AUCKLAND'S HISTORIC

JELANI EDDINGTON

from the USA

WURLITZER
THEATRE PIPE ORGAN

"FEELING THE MUSIC" FOR 32 YEARS AT

JAN ØRFSTAD'S
HOLLYWOOD CINEMA
ST GEORGES RD, AVONDALE

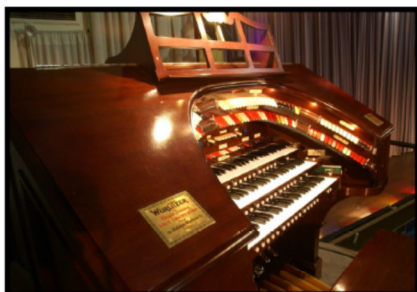
SATURDAY AUGUST 29 - at 1pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 30 - at 2pm

SAVE THE WURLITZER

A special Show to Raise Funds for
the Safe Removal and Storage of
this Historic Wurlitzer pipe organ,
Pending A New Home

Program will include "Star Wars"
and other great movie themes,
plus a short silent movie comedy.



TICKETS:
\$20.00
ON SALE AT
THE DOOR
ON THE
DAY
FROM
12.15pm

**FAREWELL TO THE
HOLLYWOOD!**



Enjoy a true
"Pops"
program of
music from
the Light
Classics,
30s & 40s,
the Shows
and Today!

TICKETS:
\$25.00
ON SALE AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY
FROM 1.15pm

**PRE-PAID BOOKINGS
AVAILABLE FOR
BOTH SHOWS**

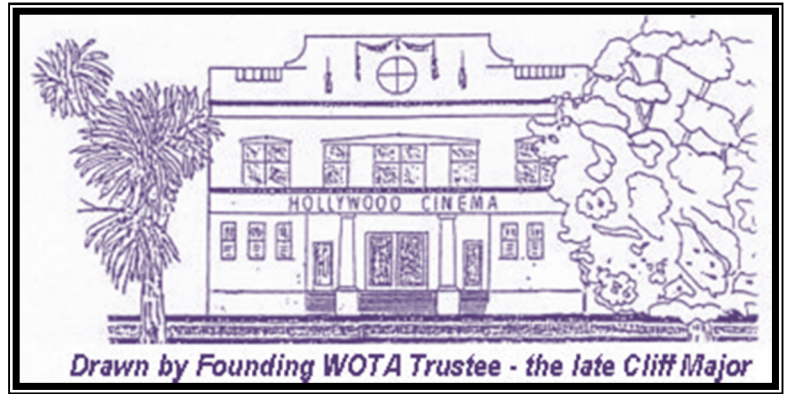
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