

Join Jonas Nordwall for an intense four day session on

**"PLAYING IT THE WEST COAST WAY"**

- Learn how the early through present West Coast Theatre Organists created defining performance styles that had their roots in "Symphonic Organ" traditions.
- Learn how the two most popular theatre organists (Jesse Crawford and George Wright) used common musical elements but modified them into their own style for their own time.
- Learn how the successive organists have used many of these musical concepts to perform contemporary music in our time for our audiences.

As with all art forms, there are different traditions linked to geographical locations such as Chicago jazz, New Orleans jazz, etc. The theatre organ shares in these diverse performance styles as well. We will also present Midwest and East Coast performance styles.

Participants should be able to play the organ at at beginner or higher level. Please come prepared to play your favorite selection(s). The Adult Getaway focuses on developing listening, evaluation, practice and performance skills. Additional contributors are Kevin King and other special guest instructors.

Most activities will be at the Berkeley Community Theatre on its 4 manual 43 rank Wurlitzer, with visits to other outstanding San Francisco Bay Area public and private venues.

Tuition for this event is an affordable \$495 for all sessions and materials. Special rates are being negotiated with a hotel in Emeryville (about two miles from the Berkeley Community Theatre.)

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ATOS 2009 Adult Getaway HOTEL Information

DATES: Sunday July 19 through Thursday, July 23, 2009

Courtyard by Marriott Oakland-Emeryville  
5555 Shellmound St  
Emeryville, CA 94608

ATOS GROUP Rate \$119

Parking is \$9 per day extra

Rooms available at group rate 3 days before and/or after group dates --  
subject to availability

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