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Newsletter

# Dallas Organ Society

## Faux Pipes, A Musical Quiz and A Cuba

When was the last time you heard organ and tuba music? Our November Concert/ Meeting is a special treat. We are going to GARLAND to the home of Irwin Arnstein. It is a **BYOFC** meeting featuring Irwin Arnstein on tuba and Don Reasons on the Arnstein Opus 1 Vitural Pipe Organ. Don will present a musical quiz on the organ while Irwin will bring a unique musical twist. As a concert Tubist, Irwin and Don will combine musical talents for a one-of-a-kind afternoon of musical merriment.

Of course, after the "formal" concert, the fun begins with open console. That means YOU have a chance to play one of the seven organs in the Arnstein Opus 1 console.

**BYOFC** means **Bring Your Own Folding Chair**. Due to limited space, throw a folding chair in the trunk of the car to make sure everyone has a good seat.

### The Dallas Organ Society Presents The Arnstein Organ Company Opus 1 Seven Organs - One Tuba - Two Players

- A 2-Manual, 7-Rank Wurlitzer
- A 2-Manual Brindley/Foster Pipe Organ
- A 3-Manual, 31-Rank Wurlitzer
- An E.M. Skinner Pipe Organ
- A 100-Stop Oberwerk Pipe Organ
- A 1921 Wurlitzer Theatre Organ - Opus 490
- A 2-Manual, 27-Rank 1907 Brindley & Foster Victorian English Organ



**Sunday Afternoon at Irwin's House  
November 22, 2:30 PM  
The Arnstein Organ Company Studio  
Garland, Texas**

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Note from the President

Dear Members,

For the most part, our membership dues go to cover the printing and mailing of our newsletter. The dues are only \$10 annually. That works out fine for us because, music is our focus.

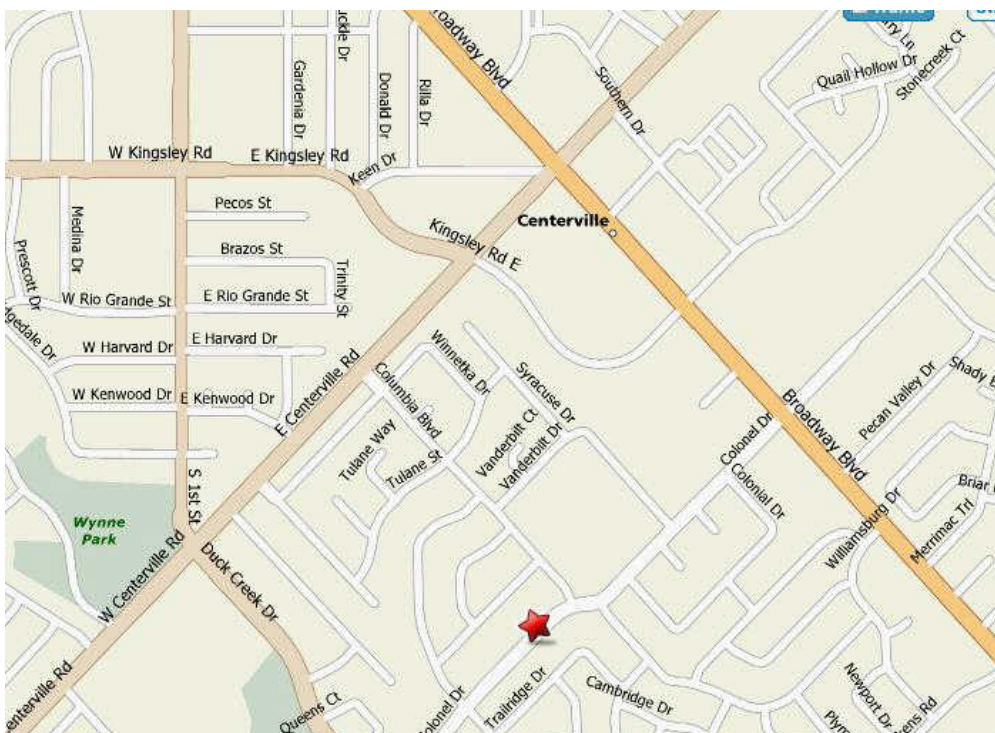
Several years ago, our by-laws were amended to give new members a 50% break in the dues beginning in December, halfway through our fiscal year. Join in December and the dues are \$5. However, our concerts do not start until September. We always take the months of July and August as a vacation break. Since most of our concerts are in the Springtime, I am going to propose that we change that date to February. The lower rate will begin in February, which will supporting the cost of mailing more newsletters in the Spring.

At our meeting at Irwin's home, I will ask for discussion and a vote on this. Of course, the dues for all current members is \$10 no matter when it is paid.

The Dallas Organ Society is a bargain. Invite your music-loving friends to join in the musical fun, or give them a gift membership for the year. Give the gift of music. They will enjoy it for a long time.

If you missed Danny Ray in October, you missed a great concert!! Danny gave us a preview of his upcoming concert in Rochester, New York. The concert was followed by almost another hour of good, casual "open console" time featuring more of Danny at the Allen/Wurlitzer, plus organists Glenn Swope from the Pipe Organ Pizza and Robert MacDonald from Radio City Music Hall.

So "pay up" on your dues so we can keep good organ music flowing!



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