

MUSIC HOUSE 2015 EVENTS: A SEASON OF MOVIES, MUSIC AND LEARNING!

We are very excited about our 2015 Season. We will be bringing you more movies, more concerts, more fascinating talks and three open houses! The Board and Staff have been working hard to create a season that reflects the requests and suggestions our members and popular events that our community and members voted for by strong attendance. We are also, as part of one of the goals of our 2013 strategic plan bringing more educational opportunities. We hope that you will enjoy the season we have put together and take advantage of all of the fun events that we have to offer! As always, there will be a complete event schedule listed on our website (musichouse.org) and on our Facebook page. Please check these schedule as we hope to continue to add to the list of fun.

SILENT FILM SERIES TO FEATURE SIX FILMS!

July 25th – 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm

The General (1926) - Starring Buster Keaton and featuring Dale and Gail Zieger



We open the season with the husband and wife team of Dale and Gail Zieger accompanying this classic Buster Keaton film with Dale on the Wurlitzer and Gail on the grand piano. In the film Johnnie (Buster Keaton) loves his train ("The General") and Annabelle Lee (Marion Mack). When the Civil War begins he is turned down for service because he's more valuable as an engineer. Annabelle thinks it's because he's a coward. Union spies capture The General with Annabelle on board. Johnnie must rescue both his loves.

August 22nd and 23rd – 5:30 pm*

The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1923) – Starring Lon Chaney featuring Dave Calendine



Red Wing organist Dave Calendine has chosen a classic for our second film. Lon Chaney's performance and make-up as the kind-hearted and misunderstood Quasimodo make this a masterpiece. It takes place in fifteenth century Paris, where Jehan, the evil brother of the good archdeacon, Claude Frollo, plots with the gypsy king to foment a peasant revolt. Meanwhile, a freakish hunchback, Quasimodo, falls in love with Esmeralda the gypsy queen. The film is full of intrigue, romance and drama.

September 19th – 5:30 and 7:30 pm

Hot Water (1924) – Starring Harold Lloyd, featuring Fr. Andrew Rogers



Fr. Rogers has chosen a hilarious, episodic look at married life and in-law problems starring Harold Lloyd. Adventures include a ride on a crowded trolley with a live turkey; a wild spin in a new auto with the in-laws in tow; and a sequence in which Hubby accidentally chloroforms his mother-in-law and is convinced that he has killed her. When she begins sleep-walking, he thinks that she has returned to haunt him.

October 23rd and 24th – 5:30 pm*

The Lodger (1927) Directed by Alfred Hitchcock and featuring Fr. Andrew Rogers



Fr. Rogers has chosen suspense for the October film, a perfect fit for Halloween! This film starring Ivor Novello is considered Alfred Hitchcock's best silent film. Hitchcock also considers this his first film in the 'suspense' genre that he is so famous for. A landlady suspects her new lodger is the madman killing women in London, a serial killer known as "The Avenger", based on Jack the Ripper.

November 28th – 5:30 and 7:30 pm

A Christmas Carol (1910), A Christmas Accident (1911), The Adventure of the Wrong Santa Claus (1914) and Santa Claus Vs. Cupid (1915)
Featuring Fr. Andrew Rogers



Fr. Rogers will be back again in November and we are so happy to have him! Because of scheduling conflicts with other artists, Fr. Rogers, a brilliant theater organist and crowd favorite, has stepped in to fill in these gaps. For the holidays he has chosen four classic Christmas films highlighting a Christmas past. These four enchanting silent films offer a nostalgic peek into the Yuletide pleasures of the early 1900's.

December 29th – 5:30 and 7:30 pm

Film to be determined featuring Stephen Warner



We are very excited to be bring back Traverse City native, organist Stephen Warner, to round out our season. He is the organist at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit and a staff organist at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. He grew up in Traverse City, Michigan, where he studied piano from age seven and participated in almost every facet of the Traverse City Public Schools music program. He has a dual degree in organ performance and mechanical engineering at U of M. Mr. Warner studied engineering primarily due to his interest in organ building and is an assistant for the Holden Pipe Organ Company.

Great Concerts

We have a very exciting concert series this season offering a variety of talent that you will not want to miss. Our first concert, on July 24th, will feature Dale and Gail Zieger with a tribute to great songs from the movies to help kick-off the Traverse City Film Festival.



The Ziegers are a husband and wife duo from Grand Rapids with Dale on the Wurlitzer and Gail on the piano. Next up, on Aug. 7th we will have Damaris Pike, originally from Ohio, with a special

presentation from her "Women of Note" performances, *Frankie Gershwin: We Let George Do It*. The audience will be transported to a 1930's party with George Gershwin's sister, Frankie, where she reminisces and sings some of George and Ira's most beloved songs. This will be followed on Aug. 15th by a concert from local Ragtime pianist, Peter Bergin, who will perform on several of the Music House's pianos. And on Nov. 27th Fr. Andrew Rogers will, back by popular demand, ring in the Holidays with a Christmas Concert/Sing-a-long. Please visit



Fascinating Talks

A goal in our 2013 Strategic Plan we wanted to increase our educational programming. As part of this we are seeking to provide interesting and educational talks. Last year we featured James Warner's talk on the history of the phonograph and are happy to say he has agreed to speak again this year. On June 16th he will, once again, bring his wealth of knowledge and expand upon his 2014 talk with 'Voices From the Horn 2'. We are also excited to host Dave Hartman who will share his vast knowledge on the craftsmanship and engineering of clock making on July 14th. We hope to add more to this lecture series so please check musichouse.org for future additions to the series. We also invite you to offer suggestions on areas of interest that you would enjoy learning more about.

Family Day/Open Houses

With the popularity of our Family Day event and our Holiday Open House last December, we have decided to include a 3rd Open House event this season. On May 3rd we will hold our Season Opening Open House from noon to 4 pm, with special discounted admissions with of adults \$5, students \$3 and children under 6 are free and a special family admission of \$15. Please join us and see the new roof and updated displays. Family Day will be on Sept. 15th and we are also inviting everyone to come to see the Music House decked out in its Holiday splendor on Dec. 20th.