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SOONER STATE CHAPTER  
*American Theatre Organ Society*

Tulsa, Oklahoma  
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**Tulsa Tech - Broken Arrow Campus**  
4000 West Florence Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

**November 15, 2024 - 7:00 pm**

**Come and enjoy the silent film comedy, "Speedy" starring Harold Lloyd!**

Dennis Scott, our friend from Chicago, will play the accompaniment. He is the house organist at the Music Box Theatre in Chicago and has played for us before - we're so happy he can be with us again! Popcorn will be served!

**Free Admission**  
(Donations appreciated)



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**"Second Saturday Silents" at the Circle Cinema - 10 S Lewis, Tulsa**

**November 9, 2024 - Saturday morning at 11:00 am**

**"Flesh and the Devil" starring Greta Garbo and John Gilbert.** This was made in 1927 and is one of her first films which established her as a 'movie star'. Accompaniment will be played by **Bill Rowland** on the Circle's 1928 vintage pipe organ with 'walk-in/walk-out' music played by **Mike Huffman**, Staff Organist.

Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 ages 15 under

The Sooner State Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society is a non-profit corporation under IRS code 501 (c )(3) for the purpose of promoting America's Theatre Organ heritage. Annual membership dues and all donations are used to provide programs and maintain our 1928 Robert Morton theatre pipe organ.

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*November 2024*

*Making the Pipes “Speak”*



It is with great delight that for our November 15<sup>th</sup> Program we will be presenting Hollywood’s comic icon, Harold Lloyd in the classic full length 1928 silent comic film “Speedy” with live theatre pipe organ accompaniment by Dennis Scott on the chapter’s Robert Morton 3/15 theatre organ. It should be noted that Babe Ruth also appears in the film.

Harold Lloyd (1893 – 1971) was one of the most influential film comedians and stunt performers with almost 200 comedy films, both silent and talkies, from 1914 to 1947 to his credit. “Speedy” was his last silent film before beginning his entry into talkies.

His films frequently contained “thrill sequences of extended chase scenes and daredevil physical feats. As with many early films, much of “Speedy” was filmed on the live city streets, in this case, New York City as well as several scenes at Coney Island’s famous Luna Park and Steeplechase Park amusement parks.

While the “mile a minute” street scenes shot on lower Manhattan NYC streets provide the excitement of a chase, the same scenes provide a very interesting historical view of public means of transportation found in large US cities in the 1920’s.

With all that in mind, I sincerely hope that you will join us on November 15th to enjoy a truly great classic silent comic film, “Speedy” along with free popcorn and bottled water.

*Two Important “Look A Head” Points*

First, our ‘members with invited guests’ Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will serve a selection of light finger foods and dessert and enjoy lots of Christmas music favorites. Also, every two years our By-Laws requires us to vote on members of the Board of Directors. So a slate of officers will be presented for the offices of President, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer for your vote before the party begins.

Please note that the date of this year’s December ‘party’ program is not on the “usual third Friday” of the month, which brings us to the second important “**Look a Head**” point. In an effort to increase audience attendance, as well as accommodate a new range of dates for new chapter members to become active participants in our monthly programs, we have shifted the December date to the second Thursday of the month. As we enter 2025, our first program of the New Year will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Further date refinements may be required to achieve our goal of increasing program audience size as the New Year unfolds.



*Sharing the theatre organ experience,*

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