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**NEWSLETTER FOR  
THE FRIENDS OF THE WURLITZER**

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

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## ***AUTUMNAL GREETINGS***

Well this sure is a "slim-line" issue of P&P! Really, it is just a wee chaser to remind you of **Chris Powell's** coming great afternoon of music at the **Playhouse Theatre, Thursday June 9 @ 2pm.**

Our Ticket Secretary has your feedback on to us, saying that many of you are worried that our future shows are all going to be on weekdays. Rest assured this is NOT the case, we only have this mid-week event, purely because I know many of you would feel disappointed to hear that Chris Powell was in Auckland and no effort had been made to organise a show. Thus we took the only date available during his short stay in Auckland, as part of his Australia and New Zealand Tour. We will continue to present our shows on weekends, Sundays preferred, working around artist and theatre availability. **So.....**if you are still to book your seat for Chris Powell, please contact Jan Nancekivell ASAP as the **close-off date for the \$20.00 discount ticket price and seat reservations is Sunday June 5.**

The Trust was saddened to learn last week, that our request for funding support from Foundation North has been declined. We guess this is simply because, without the Wurlitzer organ, we have lost our "point of difference" and so become one of hundreds of groups seeking funding help. It had foolishly been suggested that we should carry on "business as usual", and if we had, we would now be in serious financial trouble. However, thanks to Roger Smith and Music Planet, we will bring you a handful of quality shows during the Wurlitzer's "quiet-time".

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**THURSDAY JUNE 9 at 2pm**

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**FOR MORE INFO PH: 525-7067**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES....**

### **CONCERT TICKET ENQUIRIES & RESERVATIONS**

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**THE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE  
15 GLENDALE ROAD, GLEN EDEN**



#### **THURSDAY JUNE 9 at 2pm – Chris Powell (UK)**

Despite the Wurlitzer not being available, Chris Powell's lively "Blackpool Style" of playing the organ can still be enjoyed on a digital organ.

Thanks to *MusicPlanet* we will have an Allen digital theatre organ and a Korg digital keyboard which will provide a thrilling contrast in sounds and playing styles.

A great afternoon indeed is in store with this very popular international touring artist. **Please Note: this is NOT a Sunday show**

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#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 at 2pm – Scott Harrison (Aus) & the BBC Dixie Band**

Here comes another popular artist from our Hollywood Cinema days, who will bring us a fun afternoon of musical variety!

Once again, a digital organ will be on stage and Scott will be joined by Guest Artists, the Auckland based Dixie band **B.B.C.** for some organ & band duos. A short silent movie with organ accompaniment will bring another dimension to the mix and make for a great afternoon for young and old.



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