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**PUGET SOUND
THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY**

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Theatre Pipe Organ at its finest!

DAVE WICKERHAM

PRESENTS

The BEST of the SWING ERA and more!

Sunday, February 10, 2:00

Calvary Christian Assembly

6801 Roosevelt Way NE

Enjoy refreshments after the program

ADMISSION

PSTOS Members \$20 • Non-members \$25

16 and under Free

EZ on/off I-5

Free parking

No stairs!



DAVE WICKERHAM was born in California and began playing pipe organ at the young age of 10! At 14, he and his family moved to Arizona and Dave became Associate Organist at the famous Organ Stop Pizza Restaurants in Phoenix, Mesa and Tucson. He attended the University of Arizona on a full scholarship, studying classical organ.

Dave has been staff organist at Pipes & Pizza in Lansing, and at the Piper Music Palace in Greenfield, both in Illinois. In 2000, the family moved to Las Vegas where Dave was a featured organist at "Roxy's Pipe Organ Pizzeria", part of a \$26,000,000 expansion phase at the FIESTA Casino and Hotel. Later the family lived seven years in South Florida where Dave was Organist - Curator with the legendary Milhous Collection. Dave and his family currently enjoy living in Upper Michigan where he is Organist in Residence at Crystal Theatre in Crystal Falls. This venue is a regional Performing Arts Center and houses a 3 manual, 21 rank Moller theatre organ that Dave also looks after.

Dave has toured Australia/New Zealand three times, playing to sold-out houses in all the major cities. The most recent tour was in October, 2012.

Dave also enjoys recording and has recently sold out his fourth CD, "Sounds of Music," recorded on the famous 5- Manual, 80-Rank Theatre Organ at the Sanfilippo Residence in Barrington, IL. Two new recording projects are coming soon.

The **CALVARY ASSEMBLY ORGAN** was originally installed in 1942 and was based on a 2-manual 12-rank Kimball from Centralia's Liberty Theatre. In 1970 it was rebuilt and enlarged with the addition of a Wurlitzer Style 215 "Special," formerly owned by Lorin Whitney and installed in California's

Hollywood Theatre. The combined Kimball-Wurlitzer instrument has a total of 19 ranks, 1327 pipes, plus two sets of chimes, marimba and chrysoglott. PSTOS worked closely with the church to ready the organ for the ATOS Annual Convention in 2010, and it's an exciting instrument to hear.