

Organist Dave Wickerham

Dave Wickerham is no stranger to the Theatre Organ world. Born in Encino, California in 1962, he began playing the electronic organ at the age of four and had his first pipe organ experience at age 10.

His musical instructors were many including Roseamond Crowley, one of the few remaining descendants of the Louis Vierne line of organists. He attended the University of Arizona in Tucson on a full four year scholarship, pursuing classical organ studies. He studied there under Dr. Roy Johnson for six years. For 32 years, uninterrupted, Dave performed as “Featured Organist” in a number of “Pizza & Pipes” type restaurants In California, Arizona, Chicago, Milwaukee and Las Vegas. He is still known to “ask for a request” from time to time. In addition, he concertized frequently, as well as ministering musically and serving at various churches. In 2011, Dave was honored with the “Organist of the Year” award by American Theatre Organ Society.

He enjoys concertizing frequently to many audiences including various chapters of the American Theatre Organ Society. In April of 1999, he took great pleasure being a feature artist in Melbourne, Australia for the convention of the Theatre Organ Society of Australia for which he received rave reviews. He has since returned “Down Under” for three separate six-week tours.

After seven years as Organist – Curator with the legendary Milhous Collection in South Florida, Dave, his wife Rhonda and youngest daughter moved north in 2012 and currently enjoy living in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. With three grown kids and six grandchildren, there are many opportunities for travel and family time.