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## Nathan Avakian Returns to Detroit

Sunday, June 10

Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Concert at 3:00 p.m.

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The Detroit Theater Organ Society welcomes back Nathan Avakian to the Senate Theater on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

Renowned for his tasteful blending of twenty-first century virtual instrument technology with theatre organ music, Nathan offers performances that satisfy contemporary musical tastes and pay tribute to the historical legacy of the theatre organ. As resident organist and composer for the International Youth Silent Film Festival, Nathan creates

music that inspires young filmmakers around the world as they reinvent the art of silent film.

Nathan's fascination with the theatre organ began at age four with a visit to the Portland Organ Grinder Restaurant. He began formal organ studies with Donna Parker at age eleven and has also been frequently coached by Jonas Nordwall. Since winning the American Theatre Organ Society Young Organist Competition in 2009, Nathan has provided theatre organ entertain-

ment across the United States and internationally.

Currently based in New York City, Nathan works as a freelance lighting designer. In 2014 Nathan received a B.F.A. degree in lighting design from Purchase College, State University of New York.

June us at the Senate Theater as we wrap up the first half of our concert series with Nathan's performance.

We look forward to seeing you at the Senate on June 10!

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Summer picnic at the home of  
Glenn Rank and David Voydanoff  
will be on Sunday, August 5.  
More Information in the next Newsletter!

## **2018 Concert Series**

June 10—Nathan Avakian

September 16—Walt Strony

October 14—Christian Elliott

November 18—Hector Olivera

December 2—Stephen & Rose Warner



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