

## THE WAVE Theatre Organ

On June 25, 2021, RiverCenter became the new home of an Allen GW IV digital theatre organ, a gift from Dr. Marie Jureit-Beamish through the Atlanta Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society (ACATOS).

The history of theatre organs can be traced to entertainment venues in the m id-teens through the late 1920s, when entertainment across the country centered around silent movies and Vaudeville. During their heyday, thousands of movie houses depended on live musical accompaniment, providing the primary usage of the original theatre organs until the "talkies"-movies with sound-became mainstream in the early 1930s.

RiverCenter is honored to receive a founding gift for The Wave Programming Fund from Judge Steven and Amelia Smith in honor of Judge Smith's father, William Joseph Smith.

If you would like to make a contribution to The Wave Programming Fund please fill out the form on the opposite side and return to **RiverCenter box office or mail to PO Box 2425, Columbus, GA 31902.** 

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