

Four Freshmen Society 2013 Convention Convention Highlights!

Three Wannabees Sessions

(Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

For the Big Thursday Night Jam Session we'll have backup music by the Jim Steele Quartet. You are all encouraged to bring your instruments and voices to "sit in" with the quartet.



Jim Steele

The Friday Tour features the Historic Embassy Theatre and The Freiman-Foellinger Botanical Gardens with a box lunch included. Be sure to sign-up for this tour. The cost of this tour is \$30.



Stan Kenton

The Friday Banquet will recreate the atmosphere of the "113" Club beginning with a set by the New Millennium Jazz Orchestra playing a Tribute to Stan Kenton. Following this will be The Four Freshmen in a self-contained concert as it would have been in 1948 at the "113" Club.

The Saturday Banquet will be an elegant occasion

featuring the Four Freshmen accompanied by a twenty-piece string orchestra of our best local symphonic musicians.

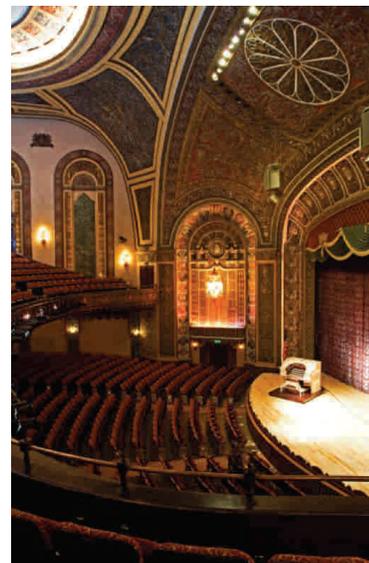


Optional Friday Tour – The Historic Embassy Theatre and The Foellinger-Freiman Botanical Conservancy

Plan to take a guided tour through the historic Embassy Theatre which is simply a short walk across the street from the Grand Wayne Convention Center. No tour buses to board, just an easy walk to the theatre.

Built in 1928, the Embassy Theatre is both Indiana's largest historic theatre and home to the magnificent Grande Page Theatre Pipe Organ. Originally known as the Emboyd, with the adjoining seven-story Indiana Hotel, the majestic movie palace and vaudeville theatre introduced northern Indiana to the biggest and brightest stars of stage and screen for nearly five decades.

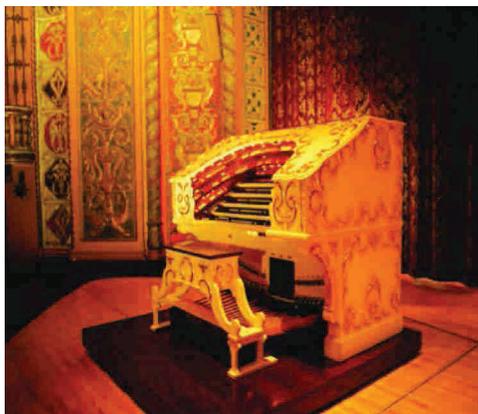
Faced with the wrecking ball in 1972, a handful of community leaders and volunteers banded together to save the theatre just two days before demolition. The Embassy is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and today the theatre features national



Historic Embassy Theatre

Broadway productions, a Silent films series, concerts of all musical formats, and is the home of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra and the magnificent Grande Page Organ.

In the 1920s, movie and vaudeville palaces like the Embassy could not do without the theater pipe organ which accompanied the silent films of the day. Installed in 1928 and built by the Page Organ Co. of Lima, Ohio, the Grande Page Organ is one of three of its size built and one of two still in its original home and the gem of the Embassy



Grande Page Theatre Organ

Theatre. Today the magnificent Grand Page is featured in a solo organ concerts series, a silent film series and many other events in the theater.

As part of the theater tour, we have arranged for a short concert to be played on the Grande Page Organ along with a demonstration of all the bells, whistles, sirens, and many other features still being used in the theatre's Silent Film Series today. Don't miss the opportunity to see and hear the Grande Page Pipe Organ as it rises from the organ pit to the delight of everyone.

Also included in the Friday morning tour is a catered box lunch in the Orchid room of the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory. Following lunch you may tour the Conservatory on your own and discover the wonders of nature as you walk through an oasis of lush seasonal displays, four outdoor gardens, The Tropical Garden with orchids, palms and a cascading waterfall, and the Sonoran Desert Garden which will make you feel as though you are in the Mojave Desert among 72 different cactus. You will also want to visit the lovely Tulip Tree Gift Shop. All of this for only \$30.



Tropical Garden

