



PIZZA CO.





## SIDE ONE

WENDY KIEFFER, Organist  
 Star Wars/2001 Space Odyssey Medley  
 Serenade In Blue  
 Muppet Theme  
 Birth Of The Blues  
 Behind Closed Doors  
 Ease On Down The Road  
 Just To Myself

## SIDE TWO

ROB YORK, Organist  
 Chattanooga Choo Choo  
 Rainbow Connection  
 Fame Medley  
 Pink Panther Theme  
 Ain't Misbehavin'

The pipe organ in Uncle Milt's Pipe Organ Pizza Co. was manufactured in 1926 by the Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. of North Tonawanda, New York. It was originally installed in the Orpheum Theatre, Seattle, Washington and boasted 3 manuals, 13 ranks of pipes and a full complement of percussion effects. Shortly before the Orpheum Theatre was razed to make room for the new Washington Plaza Hotel the pipe organ was purchased by a local organ hobbyist and placed in storage. Approximately 12 years later, "Uncle Milt" Kieffer purchased the organ for use in a proposed pizza restaurant.

All 13 original ranks are in Uncle Milt's Pipe Organ Pizza Co. but as is so often the case additional pipes and percussions are necessary to make the organ more suitable for use in a pizza restaurant atmosphere. These components were found in the Coliseum Theatre, Seattle, Washington, which had been disassembled for parts. The larger 10 hp blower from the Paramount Theatre, Portland, Oregon, replaced the original blower providing the increased volume of wind needed to operate the added components. The original electro-pneumatic relays were replaced by a much larger system from the B. F. Keith Memorial Theatre, Boston. Even that system was determined to be of insufficient capacity to realize the full potential of the organ, therefore a custom designed solid-state electronic relay is currently under construction and will be installed in the near future. Another east coast theatre, the Capitol, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, contributed the most important part to the new installation...the console.

An on-going program of maintenance and improvement insures Uncle Milt's Pipe Organ Pizza Co. customers of always being able to enjoy one of the country's finest theatre pipe organs in a superb acoustical setting.

A long time organ enthusiast, "Uncle Milt" Kieffer has enjoyed a small theatre pipe organ in his home for many years. Longing for the bigger, more robust sound of a large theater auditorium, Milt searched for a building suitable for housing a pipe organ and capable of being transformed into a family restaurant. The result is Uncle Milt's Pipe Organ Pizza Co.

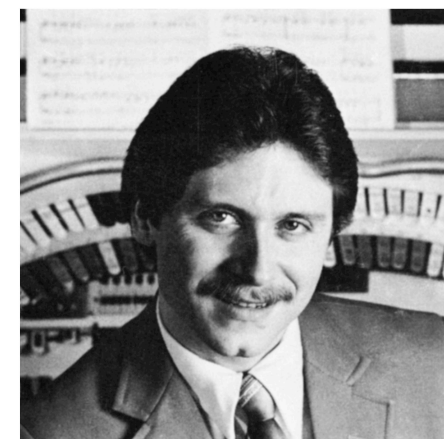
Originally constructed as a church about 1954, it had been vacant nearly four years before being purchased by "Uncle Milt" and other investors. The spaciousness of the building and its ideally located choir loft made it a natural for the project. In keeping with the vintage of the pipe organ are the massive, solid timbers supporting the balcony and organ percussions. Trees just don't grow that big any more!

Uncle Milt's Pipe Organ Pizza Co. serves a generous variety of delicious pizzas, sandwiches, and beverages. A mouth watering salad bar and the latest in video games are extra attractions. The Pink Panther, who is always on duty, delights children of all ages. Uncle Milt's Pipe Organ Pizza Co. is open daily from 11:00 AM.



WENDY KIEFFER

Wendy Kieffer (Uncle Milt's daughter) hails from Chicago, Illinois. She started her musical career by picking out tunes on an old upright piano in the family garage. As she found organs more challenging, Wendy began studies with local organists Don Simmons and Jonas Nordwall. Enrollment in the music program at Clark College, Vancouver, Washington, led Wendy to her first professional engagement at an Anchorage, Alaska, pizza restaurant. Wendy has been a staff organist at Uncle Milt's Pipe Organ Pizza Co. since its opening in August, 1979.



ROB YORK

A native of Portland, Oregon, Rob York has studied piano and organ with several local teachers and at the Sherwood School of Music, Chicago, Illinois. He holds one degree in Piano Performance from Marylhurst College, Portland, Oregon, and is currently completing a second degree in Choral Music Education. Rob is organist at Rose City Park United Methodist Church, Portland, Oregon, and is also active in area-wide piano and organ sales.

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ORGAN PIZZA CO.**

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**SIDE ONE**

**UM-101A**

**2001 SPACE ODYSSEY / STAR WARS MEDLEY (Strauss, Williams)  
SERENADE IN BLUE (Warren, Gordon)  
MUPPET THEME (Henson, Pottle)  
BIRTH OF THE BLUES (Henderson, DeSylva, Brown)  
BEHIND CLOSED DOORS (O'Dell)  
EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD (Smalls)  
JUST TO MYSELF (Kieffer, Gottman)**

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**UM-101B**

**CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO (Warren, Gordon)  
RAINBOW CONNECTION (Williams)  
FAME MEDLEY (Gore, Pitchford)  
PINK PANTHER THEME (Mancini)  
AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' (Waller, Brooks)**