

February 2011

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

web site: www.svtos.org

A 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Theatre Organs. Proudly supporting the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ at the Capitol Theatre in York, PA





Signup Contact for Feb 21:

Contact Dusty Miller to "book" a time slot. Dusty especially needs someone to help him lift the heavy floor panels early in the day, and someone to help do the same in the evening.

Call now. <u>DustyandBarbara@Verizon.net</u> or (717) 795-2775.



From a Dusty Corner

February, 2011

In the January *Windline* I reported progress against the first four of eight goals for the 2010-2011 season. Here are the next four goals with my comments.

Develop a relationship with the new CEO of the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center. This is one of my key responsibilities and I am embarrassed to report that I have not done well in this area. I have met the new CEO and we have exchanged emails but I still need to do a lot more here.



Design and launch an improved web site. Roy has done a tremendous job upgrading and adding resources to the web site. As soon as folks discover all the great stuff that is there, we'll be getting lots of "visits."

Recruit new personnel for Music Library and Masonic Village Liaison. We have developed an outline of duties for two jobs related to the music library and one of our new members has agreed to take on one of them. We are still looking for someone to take the second one and someone to take over as liaison to the Masonic Village.

Launch the planning for a second open-to-the-public concert to be held in the spring of 2012. I am delighted to report that Don and Nancy Schoeps have agreed to take on the responsibility for a second public concert and they are already beginning to gather information and ideas.

I am also asking the leadership and all of you to think about SVTOS for the long haul. What should we be doing to "preserve and present" theatre organ music (and the organization) over the next three to five years?? Once again, your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Dusty

Member Ed Yeagley passed away on January 28.

Our condolences go out to his family. We will surely miss him.

IT'S HERE! - "OUR OWN" SVTOS CD!



The CD is called "**A Capitol Idea**" and features Ken Double at our mighty Wurlitzer, and the Bob Clay Orchestra.

Originally recorded in Sep of 1996, with substitute recordings from 2009. The band featured Skip Stine on first trumpet doing the Harry James renditions of some of his most famous tunes.

There are twenty tunes with 1/3 being organ, 1/3 being big band, and 1/3 featuring the organ and band combined.

Retail price for the disk is \$20. But members of SVTOS can buy it for \$15.

When you get it, crank it up and enjoy!!

<u>Exciting New Season!</u> <u>All Events start at 7:00PM at Capitol Theatre, York unless noted</u>

February 21, 2011	All Day OPEN CONSOLE
March 14, 2011	Don Kinnier Silent Movie Showcase (regular members & students only)
April 11, 2011	Film: "Legendary Theatre Organists" "My Favorite Arrangement" (member participation)
May 9, 2011	Annual Meeting "Arrangers' Challenge" - Piece selected by Don Kinnier Open Console if time permits
June 13, 2011	Juan Cardona, Jr. Showcase (regular members & students only)
July 11, 2011	All Day OPEN CONSOLE
August ??, 2011	Annual Picnic

Celebrate the Debut of Longwood's Newly Restored Organ



The Longwood Organ will be re-inaugurated on February 4 and 5, 2011, after the second complete rebuilding in its 82-year history. Join us for this landmark occasion!

<u>Find out more about the Longwood Organ, and listen to the sounds of the pipes!</u>

Organists Wanted!— Sign-Up Sheet

Sam Groh will have a sign-up sheet at the Open Console meetings for next years concert series (beginning the 2nd Wed in Feb) at Masonic Village.

Sunday, February 6, 2011

11am - 5 pm: Organ Touch Table Open 11am - 5pm: Kids' Craft Station 11:00 am Organ Museum Talk

11:30 am: Player Organ Demonstration (computerized)

1:00 pm: Organ Concert by Don Kinnier

Don Kinnier, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, has been called "the premier silent film accompanist in the northeastern United States."

2:00 pm: Organ Museum Talk

2:30 pm: Player Organ Demonstration (computerized)

3:00 pm: Organ Concert by Marc Cheban

Marc Cheban is the Director of Music at St. Thomas, Parish in Newark, Delaware and has made several recordings featuring the Longwood Organ.

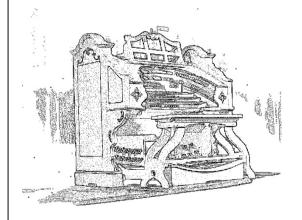
4:00 pm: Organ Museum Talk

4:30 pm: Player Organ Demonstration (computerized)

Adults: \$18 Admission to the grounds Seniors ages 62+: \$15

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Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York

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