

Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

April 2018

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MONDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 7:00 PM CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

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Justin Stahl at the Capri Theatre Wurlitzer in Adelaide, South Australia during his recent Australian tour.

Justin Stahl is a native of Beech Grove, Indiana. Beginning at age five with the encouragement of his great-grandfather, Justin was mostly self-taught in piano and organ. His passion for music has reached many venues that have included accompanying for several choral departments, directing church music, playing for community theatre, and serving for nearly sixteen years in the Indiana Army National Guard's 38th Infantry Division Band.

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Justin has most recently entertained thousands of patrons of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in the last seven productions of their annual Yuletide Celebration, playing the 3/24 Wurlitzer installed at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. Theatre organ has always been a passion of Justin's and has taken him to performance venues across the country. He was a featured artist at the 59th ATOS Convention held in Indianapolis.

A graduate of Marian University with a Bachelor's degree in piano performance, Justin presently serves as the director of

music for the Horizon Science Academy High School in Columbus, Ohio, while writing choral/instrumental arrangements for several choir departments. His approach and philosophy includes the continued promotion of the theatre organ by using a wide base of musical genres.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAM IS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL, AND NOT ON THE SECOND AS USUAL

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

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Justin Stahl will be our guest organist for our April 2nd showcase at the Capitol Theatre. Justin currently resides in Hilliard, OH, and this is his first time playing for SVTOS. He was a featured organist at the 2014 ATOS Convention held in Indianapolis, IN, and recently completed a tour in Australia. Because of his teaching schedule we have moved our usual time from the second to the first Monday of the month.

On Saturday April 14th at 4:00 PM, Don Kinnier will be accompanying the 1925 silent film, "The Eagle" starring Rodolph Valentino at the Capitol Theatre. "The Eagle" is a mix of action, comedy, drama, and romance. Tickets are \$7.00. This is the last film before the Capitol Theatre closes for renovations in May.

Our annual business meeting and election of officers will be held on Sunday May 6th at 3:00 PM at the Howard/Fenner residence in Lebanon, PA. It's election time again and all officers are up for election: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please contact Gary Coller, the Nominations Chairman, at 610-687-5690 or email him at <u>springmontpipes@verizon.net</u>. After the business meeting there will be an open console for members to play the Wurlitzer and you can also see the organ chambers.

Sunday June 10th at 3:00 PM will be our final showcase for this season and will feature Justin La-Voie from Canton, MI. Justin played for SVTOS previously on the Capitol Theatre's Wurlitzer but this time you will get to hear him at the Howard/Fenner residence playing the newly restored Wurlitzer (Opus 501). We are thrilled to have Justin back for the third time.

We will have directions to The Howard/Fenner residence in the next newsletter. We will have our SVTOS meetings at this location until the Capitol Theatre reopens following their renovations.

The 2018 ATOS Convention will be held in Pasadena, CA, from June 29th thru July 3rd and promises to be a great convention with outstanding organs and artists. Check out the details in the Theatre Organ Journal or visit the ATOS website: <u>www.atos2018.org</u>. If you are not a member of ATOS, I strongly recommend that you join. The Theatre Organ Journal contains many interesting articles and keeps you updated on all the related theatre organ events.

I am pleased to announce that our youngest member, Cody McSherry, will be attending the 2018 ATOS Summer Youth Adventure in Atlanta, GA, from July 15th thru July 20th. Thanks to your donations, the SVTOS Scholarship Fund will be able to sponsor Cody to attend the SYA.

Barry Howard

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SVTOS 2017-2018 SEASON

Monday, April 2*	Showcase: Justin Stahl, Hilliard, OH
<u>7:00 PM</u>	Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, May 6*	Annual business meeting, election of officers, and open console
3:00 PM	Howard-Fenner Residence and <u>WurliTzer Opus 501</u> , Lebanon, PA (Members only please)
Sunday, June 10*	Showcase: Justin LaVoie, Canton, MI
3:00 PM	Howard-Fenner Residence and <u>WurliTzer Opus 501</u> , Lebanon, PA (Members only please)

* Indicates meetings <u>NOT</u> held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different time or location

For a preview of the "Justin Stahl Showcase" check out these YouTube videos of Justin's performances by clicking on the underlined links:

Justin Stahl plays "Cabaret" at the Capri Theatre

River City Theatre Organ Society Presents JUSTIN STAHL - "Poinciana"

Justin Stahl plays "Rainbow Connection"

Justin Stahl plays the Shanklin Wurlitzer - "Africa"

Justin Stahl plays 'Americans We' March

"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

Organists are needed to play for approximately 45 minutes on the following dates in 2018:

Tuesday April 10 @ 7:00 PM — Larry Fenner

Tuesday June 12 @ 7:00 PM — OPEN*

Tuesday August 14 @ 7:00 PM — Barry Howard

Tuesday October 9 @ 7:00 PM — Kenneth Kline

Tuesday December 11 @ 7:00 PM — Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—OPEN TO ALL!

* Please contact Kenneth Kline at 717-564-7513 to volunteer to play on June 12th.

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

Hear these SVTOS members play the WurliTzer 30 minutes before movies at the Capitol Theatre. All Shows \$7.00 unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, March 17 at 7:00 - "The Big Lebowski" - Robert Pierce

Saturday, March 24 at 4:00 and 7:00 - "19th Annual Animation Show of Shows" - Don Schoeps

Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 - "Hop" Larry Fenner (ages 12 and under FREE)

Friday, April 6 at 6:30 - "The Fantastic Mr. Fox" - Roy Wainwright (FREE)

Saturday, April 7 at 4:00 and 7:00 PM—"Moonrise Kingdom" - Robert Carbaugh

Note: This is the last of the scheduled movies until October because the Capitol Theatre will be closed for renovations between May and October.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, March 17	Simon Gledhill, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE	
7:00 PM	Sinon Sicurin, <u>Dickinson meane organ society</u> , Winnington, De	
Friday, March 23	Hector Olivera, <u>Allen Organ Company</u> , Octave Hall, Route 100, Macungie, PA.	
7:30 PM		
Sunday, March 25	Glenn Hough, Silent Movie "King of Kings," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Thea-	
2:00 PM	tre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley	
Saturday, April 7	Blackbird Society Orchestra, Wilson West Middle School, Benefits Wilson Scholar-	
2:00 PM	ship Fund, contact Gary Coller at 610-678-5690 for tickets or with questions	
Saturday, April 7	Ben Mauger's Vintage Jazz Quartet, Circle S Ranch House, 2738 Penn Ave., West	
7:00-9:00 PM	Lawn. Donations Benefit Wilson Scholarship Fund, contact Gary Coller at 610-678-	
	5690 for tickets or with questions	
Sunday, April 8	Charlie Corson, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-	
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Saturday, April 14	The Roaring 20's Jazz Orchestra & Ben Mauger's Vintage Band, Wilson West Middle	
2:00 PM	School, Benefits Wilson Scholarship Fund, contact Gary Coller at 610-678-5690 for	
	tickets or with questions	
Saturday, April 14	Don Kinnier, Silent Movie "The Eagle" starring Rudolph Valentino, Capitol Theatre,	
4:00 PM	York, PA, \$7.00 admission.	
Saturday, April 28	Clark Wilson Dickinson Theatre Organ Society, Wilmington, DE	
7:00 PM	Clark Wilson, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE	
Sunday, April 29	Donna Parker, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Del-	
2:00 PM	aware Valley	
Sunday, May 6	Don Kinnier, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-	
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Friday, May 18	Justin LaVoie, <u>Allen Organ Company</u> , Octave Hall, Route 100, Macungie, PA.	
7:30 PM		
Sunday, June 3	Don Kinnier, Silent Movie "The Eagle," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre	
2:00 PM	Organ Society of the Delaware Valley	
Sunday, June 3	Mark Hurley, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-	
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Saturday, June 9	Justin Jollain, Dickinson Theatra Organ Society, Wilminster, DE	
7:00 PM	Justin LaVoie, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE	
June 29—July 3	ATOS 2018 Annual Convention, Pasadena, CA	
Sunday, August 26	Connor Ream, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-	
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Sunday, September 16	David Peckham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the	
2:00 PM	Delaware Valley	
Sunday, September 23	Glenn Hough, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-	
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.		

SVTOS OFFICERS	LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
Barry Howard - President 717-274-2254	Larry Fenner – "Windline" Editor & Membership
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master 717-619-7243	Don Schoeps, and Judy Townsend