

The Windline



December 2021



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society



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HOLIDAY OPEN CONSOLE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 1:30-5:00 PM

For those that did not attend the last SVTOS meeting, I have a copy of the DVD we showed of the restoration of the Lerner Kimball theatre organ, if anyone is interested in borrowing it for a private viewing. The video is about one hour long and the disc also contains interviews and some organ demonstration as well.

This December SVTOS Windline is a bit earlier than normal. Our gathering will be in early December as described below. Before the last meeting/program we discussed whether to have an open console type of holiday gathering at the Capitol or an informal gathering with holiday food. When several members wanted to play the 3/51 Walker, it was decided to have a holiday party and an open console on the Walker at the Neidich/Horvath residence on Sunday afternoon, December 5, 2021. Here are the details:

- * When: From 1:30 to 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon, December 5, 2021.
- * Where: The Neidich/Horvath residence, 110 Wheatland Road, Lewisberry, PA
- * What: A Holiday Open Console, with heavy snacks most of the afternoon after 2:30 PM. Those that play are expected to come prepared to play holiday music. (Later in the afternoon midi files by Pierre Fracalanza, Donnie Rankin and Seamus Gethicker will be available as well. Also, a number of holiday Duo-Art rolls can be played on the piano, but organ players are to come first.)

Ed Horvath will be providing the food and beverages. However, please RSVP, so a correct supply of goodies are prepared. You are welcome to bring food or treats to share.

RSVP to rgneidich@aol.com before December 3rd. Phone if necessary to (202) 302-6320.

Open consoles are planned at the Capitol Theatre for January (coordinated by Don Schoeps) and February (coordinated by Barry Howard) to begin the new year. See page 2 of this "Windline" for details.

Richard Neidich, President SVTOS

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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SVTOS 2020-2021 SEASON

Sunday December 5th 1:30-5:00 PM*	HOLIDAY OPEN CONSOLE, Neidich/Horvath Residence (see page 1 for details)
Monday January 17th 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM*	SVTOS Open Console, Capitol Theatre, York, PA (see details below)
Monday February 21st 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM*	SVTOS Open Console, Capitol Theatre, York, PA (see details below)
Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15*	100th Anniversary Celebration of Wurlitzer Opus 501 featuring MARK HERMAN, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon, PA. Details to follow.
REMAINING SEASON TO BE DETERMINED	
<i>* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different time or location</i>	

SVTOS Open Consoles on January 17th and February 21st

As in past years, Open Consoles will be held on Monday January 17th (Martin Luther King Day) and on Monday February 21st (Presidents' Day) from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Capitol Theatre.

Don Schoeps will host and schedule the Open Console on Monday, January 17th. If you would like to schedule practice time for January on the Capitol Wurlitzer, please call Don at (717) 254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com.

Barry Howard will host and schedule the Open Console on Monday, February 21st. If you would like to schedule practice time for February on the Capitol Wurlitzer, please contact Barry at (717) 274-2254 or by email at bhowie428@comcast.net.

All SVTOS members are welcome to sign up for some practice time on the organ.

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

Hear these SVTOS members play the Wurlitzer 30 minutes before movies at the Capitol Theatre. Advance Tickets available [here](#).

- Saturday, December 11th @ 3:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Don Schoeps
- Saturday, December 11th @ 7:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Don Schoeps
- Sunday, December 12th @ 3:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Bill Autry



"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

ALL PROGRAMS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Monday, November 22 5:00-8:00 PM	DON KINNIER plays Holiday Music at Longwood Gardens .
Saturday, December 4 7:00 PM	DON KINNIER accompanies Silent Film <i>Steamboat Bill, Jr.</i> , starring Buster Keaton, First United Methodist Church, 68 North Church Street, Ephrata, PA.
Sunday, December 5 2:00 PM	The annual TOSDV Holiday Musical Celebration will envelop the Colonial Theatre. GLENN HOUGH and Phyllis Sands will share organ and piano duties while Maria Damore will delight the audience with seasonal vocals and as sing-a-long leader. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley . Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA.
Sunday, December 5 3:30 PM	Brett Miller plays the Moller Theatre Organ in the Patriot's Theatre at the War Memorial in Trenton, NJ, prior to the 4:00 performance of "Classical Christmas" by the Capitol Philharmonic of New Jersey .
Monday, December 13 5:00-8:00 PM	DON KINNIER plays Holiday Music at Longwood Gardens .
Monday, December 27 5:00-8:00 PM	DON KINNIER plays Holiday Music at Longwood Gardens .
Monday, January 3 5:00-8:00 PM	DON KINNIER plays Holiday Music at Longwood Gardens .
Saturday, January 22 3:00 PM (time change)	Dave Wickerham, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, March 19 3:00 PM (time change)	Peter Richard Conte, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, April 30 7:00 PM	Phil Kelsall, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, June 11 7:00 PM	David Peckham with Paragon Ragtime Orchestra, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.

Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.



Another excellent virtual theatre pipe organ concert on YouTube by our friend MARK HERMAN, this time playing the 4-manual, 28-rank Robert Morton theatre pipe organ in the Kansas City Music Hall. Enjoy! <https://youtu.be/Ta-XJz9tvJo>





The 3/51 Walker Theatre Organ and Steinway Duo-Art reproducing grand piano ready for the holidays in the Neidich/Horvath Residence

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

