

The Windline

February 2023



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

www.svtos.org

OPEN CONSOLE

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

Call or email Barry Howard at

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or

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to schedule your time to play
the Capitol Theatre Wurlitzer

in York, PA, on

Monday, February 20th

(Presidents' Day).



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 in the Capitol Theatre in York, PA.

We hope everyone has been keeping busy and warm. We are getting chores done around our Florida home including gutter repairs from last fall's storms. Although there was a lot of rain, the beaches saw major sea wall damage, which will take several years to be repaired. Among other inside tasks has been the restoration of a transcription disc audio of Tom Grierson playing the RKO Palace Wurlitzer (now the RTOS Wurlitzer) from the 1930s, and the creation of a digital archive for my Rochester Theater Organ Society friends.

Our pre-movie organ music players have reported that attendance has been slowly returning at the Appell Center's Capitol Theatre. We owe our players a big **"THANK YOU!"** for their support, since their efforts go a long way toward promoting theatre organ in our area. Many thanks to the organists who played over the last 14 months (in alphabetical order): Bill Autry, Gary Coller, Larry Fenner, Glenn Hough, Barry Howard, Don Schoeps, and Roy Wainwright.

For February 20th, Barry Howard will be scheduling our next Open Console (see Page 1 for Barry's contact information). We resume regular meetings on March 13th with a video program, followed on April 10th with a Members' Showcase. Our May event will feature Donnie Rankin playing OPUS 501 in the Howard-Fenner residence in Lebanon on Sunday May 21st at 2:30 PM (details to follow). The event schedule finishes for the spring season with a Luke Stasiunas Showcase now booked for Monday June 12th at 7:00 PM at the Capitol Theatre.



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SVTOS 2022-2023 SEASON

Monday, February 20th* Presidents; Day	SVTOS Open Console at the Capitol Theatre. Contact Barry Howard at (717) 272-2254 or bhowie428@comcast.net to reserve your playing time.
Monday, March 13th 7:00 PM	An evening of organ videos including "Stan Kann: The Happiest Man In The World" a retrospective of this organist's career. Capitol Theatre
Monday, April 10th 7:00 PM	"Members' Showcase" at the Capitol Theatre. Movie night players will share some of their tunes they have used to welcome Capitol Theatre movie audiences.
Sunday May 21st* 2:30 PM	Donnie Rankin plays Wurlitzer Opus 501, Howard-Fenner residence, Lebanon, PA
Monday June 12th 7:00 PM	Luke Staisiunas Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday, July 29th* Time TBD	Summer 2023 "Picnic" Brett Miller piano and organ program at the home of Richard Neidich and Edward Horvath featuring movie themes and orchestral sounds.
<i>* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different time or location</i>	

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

Hear these SVTOS members play the Wurlitzer 30 minutes before listed times at the Capitol Theatre.

Consult the Capitol Theatre Website ([Click here](#)) for details and admission prices.

- Friday, February 3rd @ 6:30 PM - *Madagascar* (FREE) - Roy Wainwright
- Saturday, February 4th @ 7:00 PM - *Animation Show of Shows* - Gary Coller
- Saturday, February 11th @ 3:30 and 7:00 PM - *Academy Award Nominee* - Bill Autry
- Saturday, February 18th @ 3:30 PM - *Academy Award Nominee* - Gary Coller
- Sunday, February 19th @ 3:00 PM - *Academy Award Nominee* - Roy Wainwright
- Friday, March 3 @ 6:30 PM - *Monsters vs. Aliens* (FREE) - Roy Wainwright
- Saturday, March 4 @ 3:30 PM - *Oscar Shorts Animated* - Barry Howard
- Saturday, March 4 @ 7:00 PM - *Oscar Shorts Live Action* - Glenn Hough
- Sunday, March 5 @ 3:00 PM - *Oscar Shorts Documentary* - Roy Wainwright



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, March 18, 2023 3:00 PM	Clark Wilson, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Sundays at 4:00 PM in March	"Arts On The Square" Organ Recitals: 1st Rhonda Edgington, 2nd Tyler Canonico, 3rd Peter Yardley-Jones (England), and 4th Isabelle Demers. Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, PA . Further details to follow.
Saturday, May 6, 2023 7:00 PM	Brett Valliant, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
July 2-7 ATOS Annual Convention 2023	The Chicago Area Chapter sponsors the ATOS 2023 Annual Convention featuring ten different artists playing seven different organs. See www.atos.org/convention for details.
Saturday, April 15 10:00 am until 5:00 pm	Silent Film Day, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. (Further details to follow)
Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.	