## The Windline

January-February 2017



# Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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## "Open Consoles"

Capitol Theatre, York, PA

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>
<a href="mailto:and">and</a>
Monday, February 20th

Our January and February SVTOS events will be "Open Consoles" for our members. You can schedule time to practice, explore, set up your piston level, or just have a good time playing the newly updated WurliTzer.

Contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or <a href="mailto:dschoeps@aol.com">dschoeps@aol.com</a> to schedule your time.

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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The December 11th "Holiday Silent Film Fest" at the Capitol Theatre featured three short silent films: "The Adventure of the Wrong Santa Claus," "Big Business," and "Electric House." The successful program was again accompanied by Don Kinnier who did a fantastic job as usual. This was the third silent film program at the Capitol in 2016 and we hope these programs will continue in 2017.

Connes Our annual Christmas program was held at Masonic Village on December 13<sup>th</sup> in their Health Care Center auditorium. Performing their favorite Christmas selections this year were Gary Coller, Larry Fenner, Barry Howard, Don Kinnier, Ken Kline, Connor Ream, Don and Nancy Schoeps, and Judy Townsend accompanied by "Bella the Wonder Dog." As always the "Jingle Bell" finale was a big hit with everyone and featured all of our SVTOS performers playing the piano, organ, real sleigh bells and sound effects.

We are starting the new year with two open console days at the Capitol on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for any SVTOS member to schedule some practice time on the 3/20 Wurlitzer. Don Schoeps will schedule and host the open consoles. To schedule your practice time on the organ please call Don at 717-254-6097 or email him at <u>dschoeps@aol.com</u>. Please use your assigned memory level when setting your pistons. The memory levels are posted on the SVTOS website and on the inside of the solo chamber door.

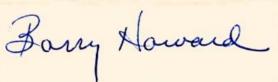
Our March 13th meeting will feature a video tour of the Spreckels Austin organ in Balboa Park in San Diego, CA, which is the world's largest outdoor organ, and will be followed by an open console.

Our next showcase is on Monday April 10th and will feature SVTOS member, Frank Vanaman. This will be Frank's second time playing for SVTOS and we are glad to welcome him back and to have him as a member.

In addition to our May 8th annual business meeting we are adding a video tour of Organ Supply Industries, Inc., located in Erie, PA. OSI is the largest supplier of pipe organ parts in the US. After the video we will have an open console along with several selections from our youngest member Cody McSherry. Cody played for us last May and we are excited to hear him again this May. He is a uniquely talented young musician who plays several musical instruments.

Our final showcase for this season is on June 12th and will feature guest organist Gary Phillips from Attleboro, MA. This will be Gary's first time playing for SVTOS.

SVTOS members continue to play the organ before the Saturday night and first Friday films at the Capitol Theatre and also at Masonic village every other month. Thank you to all of our volunteers.





#### SVTOS OFFICERS

Barry Howard - President 717-274-2254 Ken Kline – Vice President 717-564-7513 Roy Wainwright - Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster 717-792-3408

#### **LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Larry Fenner – "Windline" Editor & Membership Joyce and Sam Groh - Hospitality Gary Coller, Sam Groh, Don Kinnier, Emmitte Miller, Terry Nace, Connor Ream, Don Schoeps and Judy Townsend

### **SVTOS 2016-2017 SEASON**

Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Presidents' Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Video: "Tour Bus Goes to Spreckels" – world's largest outdoor organ (Austin) in Balboa Park, San Diego, CA followed by Open Console. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Showcase: Frank Vanaman, Lutherville, MD Capitol Theatre, York, PA
SVTOS Annual Meeting followed by a video tour of Organ Supply Industries, Inc., Erie, PA., and selections by Cody McSherry followed by Open Console. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Showcase: Gary Phillips, Attleboro, MA Capitol Theatre, York, PA

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month

#### ORGANISTS NEEDED! - SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

Hear these SVTOS Members play the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ in the Masonic Village Health Center at 7:00 pm on the following Tuesdays in 2017:

February 14th Gary Coller
April 11th \*Open
June 13th \*Open
August 8th \*Open
October 10th Ken Kline

December 12th Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

\* Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 if you would like to volunteer to play on any of these dates.

#### "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.

Friday January 6 @ 7:00 PM - "The Love Bug" – Glenn Hough (FREE)

Saturday January 14 @ 7:00 PM - "All About Eve" - Larry Fenner

Saturday January 11 @ 7:00 PM - "Doctor Zhivago" – Don Schoeps

### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

Sunday, Jan. 8 3:00 PM	Tedde Gibson, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Saturday, Jan. 28 7:00 PM	Dick Smith, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Feb. 12 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Saturday, March 18 7:00 PM	Ron Rhode, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, April 2 3:00 PM	GLENN HOUGH, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Saturday, April 29 7:00 PM	David Gray, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, May 7 3:00 PM	<b>DON KINNIER</b> , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <a href="Free State Theatre Organ Society">Free State Theatre Organ Society</a> , Inc.
Sunday, June 4 3:00 PM	Michael Xavier Lundy, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Saturday, June 10 7:00 PM	Mark Herman, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
July 2-7	2017 <u>ATOS</u> Annual Convention, Tampa, FL

## A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

SVTOS thanks all of its members who volunteered to play for movies at the Capitol Theatre and at Masonic Village in 2016:

Bob Carbaugh
Larry Fenner
Barry Howard
Glenn Hough
Connor Ream
Don Kinnier
Robert Pierce
Connor Ream
Don Schoeps
Nancy Schoeps
Roy Wainwright
and Judy Townsend and "Bella the Wonder Dog"

SVTOS is very fortunate to have so many talented artists!!!!