June 2018



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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JUSTIN LAW OIE SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 3:00 PM HOWARD-FENNER RESIDENCE, LEBANON, PA



Twenty-two-year old Justin LaVoie is one of today's most dedicated and artistic young theatre organ musicians.

Since his interest in organ music began at age six, Justin has been fortunate to receive musical instruction in organ and piano from a number of accomplished instructors, including acclaimed theater organist Jelani Eddington. The American Theatre Organ Society named him Student of the Year in 2010 and, in 2013, he was declared the Overall Winner of the organization's annual Young Theater Organists' Competition.

Justin has performed in numerous venues across the United States, and has been a featured artist at national conventions of the American Theatre Organ Society and the Organ Historical Society.

He is dedicated to presenting creative and authentic renditions of tunes from the American songbook and light classics, in addition to more contemporary popular music. Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, David Rose, Frank Sinatra, and Bing Crosby are just a few of Justin's favorite musicians and arrangers. Jesse Crawford and George Wright are his theatre organ idols.

Also interested in the technical aspect of pipe organs, Justin is in the process of restoring his personal Wurlitzer theater organ, a 1928 Style 150 Special.

Whether at the console or in the chamber, Justin LaVoie is passionately dedicated to carrying on the art of fine theatre organ music and sharing it with new audiences!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAM IS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF JUNE and will be held in LEBANON, PA

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.

Our annual Business Meeting and election of officers was held on May 6th at the Howard/Fenner residence in Lebanon, PA. See the Meeting Minutes (page 4) and Treasurer's and Membership Reports (page 5). Since there were no new nominations for any of the offices, all of the current officers agreed to serve another 2 year term and were unanimously re-elected. After the meeting we had an open console and several members got to try out Opus 501.

Our final program for this season will be on Sunday June 10th at the Howard/Fenner residence at 3:00 PM and will feature guest organist Justin LaVoie from Canton, MI. You heard Justin previously on the Capitol Wurlitzer and now you will get to hear him play Opus 501. Justin is an extremely talented young organist and has been playing concerts all over the United States. We are very fortunate to have him play again for SVTOS. He is a rising star in the theatre organ world.

BECAUSE OF LIMITED SEATING WE MUST HAVE AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT FOR THIS PROGRAM.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP PREVIOUSLY AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE EMAIL ME AT

PRES@SVTOS.ORG OR CALL 717-274-2254. ALSO, IF YOU SIGNED UP PREVIOUSLY AND WILL

NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOUR NAME IS ON

THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE ABOVE EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER.

PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH.

We still have many organ recordings (both theatre and classical) for sale at very reasonable prices from the estate of Ivan Spahr. You may look through them after Justin's program on June 10th. We could not possibly listen to all of these, so if any are defective we will refund your money.

Don't forget the 2018 ATOS Convention in Pasadena, CA, from June 29th thru July 3rd. You still have time to register if you want to attend. The lineup consists of outstanding venues, artists, and organs. You can check out all the details in the latest "Theatre Organ Journal" or visit the convention website www.atos2018.org.

Our new 2018-2019 season starts on Sunday September 16th at the Howard/Fenner residence with guest organist Justin Nimmo from Indianapolis, IN, playing Opus 501. The complete 2018-2019 schedule is on page 4. Our programs in April 2019 and June 2019 will also be open to the public but SVTOS members will get in FREE with their name badge. The October date and venue will be determined if the Capitol Theatre renovations are completed as scheduled.

Barry Howard

SVTOS June Meeting – Sunday, June 10th at 3:00 PM



Home of Barry Howard, Larry Fenner, and WurliTzer Opus 501
Directions to 33 Wheatland Circle, Lebanon, PA 17042-9418
Plenty of parking is available on both sides of the street in front of the house.

Call 717-274-2254 if you get lost.

From West - Harrisburg/Hershey

- From Route 322 East turn LEFT onto Route 241 North (Colebrook Road at stoplight past Mark Hershey Farm)
- Go 2.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on LEFT (past Frey's Market)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT or LEFT onto Wheatland Circle.
- 33 Wheatland Circle is about ½ mile from stop sign. House number is on mailbox post.

From South - Turnpike/York/Lancaster/Ephrata

- Take Route 72 North and at the 72/322 split follow Route 322 West toward Hershey
- At first stop light, take RIGHT onto Route 241 North (Colebrook Road)
- Go 2.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on LEFT (past Frey's Market)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT or LEFT onto Wheatland Circle.
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From East or North - Reading or points North

- In Lebanon take Route 72 South (10th Street)
- Turn RIGHT onto Route 241 South (Colebrook Road) at first stop light after Days Inn
- Go 1.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on RIGHT (past entrance to Creekside development –
 don't go into the wrong "creek"!)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT or LEFT onto Wheatland Circle.
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Please see Page 2 for instructions on how to reserve your seat for this meeting!



SVTOS 2018-2019 SEASON		
Sunday, Sept 16* 3:00 PM	Showcase: Justin Nimmo, Indianapolis, IN Howard/Fenner Residence, Lebanon, PA	
October - TBD	Meeting details pending completion of renovations at the Capitol Theatre	
Monday, Nov. 12 7:00 PM	Showcase: Brett Miller, Ottsville, PA - Silent Movie "The Cameraman" starring Buster Keaton, Capitol Theatre, York, PA	
Tuesday, Dec. 11* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA	
Monday, Jan. 21*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA	
Monday, Feb. 18*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, President's Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA	
Monday, March 11 7:00 PM	Video: "Korla" (documentary about organist Korla Pandit) - Capitol Theatre, York, PA	
Sunday, April 14* 3:00 PM	Public Concert : Ken Double, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. SVTOS members admitted free with SVTOS name badge	
Monday, May 13* 7:00 PM	Annual SVTOS Business Meeting and Wanamaker Organ video. Capitol Theatre, York, PA	
Sunday, June 9* 3:00 PM	Public Concert : Donnie Rankin, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. SVTOS members admitted free with SVTOS name badge	

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

Minutes SVTOS Annual Meeting May 6, 2018

- Approximately 20 members present
- Called to order by President Howard
- Treasurer's report read and discussed (see page 5)
- Membership report read and discussed (see page 5)
- Elections
 - President: Barry Howard nominated and elected
 - Vice-President: Ken Kline nominated and elected
 - Secretary-Treasurer: Roy Wainwright nominated and elected
- Meeting Adjourned to savor Opus 501

Roy Wainwright, Secretary

Treasurer's Report as of 05/04/18

Bank Accounts	
SVTOS Main	15004.34
Total Bank accounts	15004.34
Asset Accounts – part of above	
Donation –piano rebuild	0.00
Due from ATOS Grant	0
Scholarship Fund	-5427.14
Specified donations	-567.93
Total other asset accounts	5995.07
Net "free" cash	8998.27

Income	9/1/2017-
CD Sales	595.00
Dues-ATOS members	930.00
Dues-Non-ATOS members	520.00
Masonic Home Honorariums	375.00
Other Income	940.00
(contrib. toward expenses)	
Total Income	3360.00
Expenses	
Honorariums	1400.00
Insurance	282.00
Meeting Expense	200.00
Refreshments	-77.21
(income, no exp submitted)	
Newsletter	-2.45
Web Site Renewal	180.00
Total Expenses	1982.34
Net gain	1377.66

Membership Report as of 05/05/18

- 51 Family Members for 2016-2017 Season (had 48 for 2015-2016 Season)
- 2 Complimentary memberships
- 53 Total Family Members
- 45 Renewals for 2017-2018
- 6 New families
- 3 Complimentary memberships
- 54 Total Family Members

Welcome back to our returning members!

Harold and Delores Morch, Bethel, PA

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"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

Tuesday June 12 @ 7:00 PM — Glenn Hough

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!

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
Saturday, June 2 10:00 AM until ????	Wanamaker Organ Day, Philadelphia, PA, featuring the Grand Court Organ and the Greek Hall Wurlitzer Theater Organ	
Saturday, June 2 (date change) 2:00 PM	Don Kinnier, Silent Movie "The Eagle," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley	
Saturday, June 9 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 3:00 PM	Connor Ream , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Sunday, September 16 2:00 PM	David Peckham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley	
Saturday, September 22 7:00 PM	Alex Jones, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE	
Sunday, September 23 3:00 PM	Glenn Hough , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Sunday, October 28 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie - "The Golem" accompanied by Wayne Zimmerman, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley	
Saturday, November 17 7:00 PM	Carol Williams, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE	
Sunday, November 18 2:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley	
Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley	
Saturday, January 26 7:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE	
Sunday, February 24 3:00 PM	Frank Vanaman, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society	
Saturday, March 16 7:00 PM	Richard Hills, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE	
Sunday, March 24 3:00 PM	Don Kinnier , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society</u>	

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

SVTOS OFFICERS

Barry Howard - President 717-274-2254 Ken Kline – Vice President 717-564-7513 Roy Wainwright – Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster 717-619-7243

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

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