

The Windline

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*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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The Appell Center for the Performing Arts and the Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Present

KEN DOUBLE IN CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 3:00 PM

CAPITOL THEATRE

50 NORTH GEORGE STREET, YORK, PA



A former radio and television sportscaster who started taking organ lessons as an 8-year-old in Chicago, **KEN DOUBLE** has enjoyed a second career focused on his love of the music of the theatre pipe organ.

As a sportscaster, Ken broadcast NBA and major college basketball, NHL, IHL and AHL hockey, the worldwide broadcast of the Indy 500, and more.

But since retiring in 2008, Ken has performed concerts on the great theatre pipe organs around the world. He also helped establish the Long Center Theatre Organ Society in Lafayette, Indiana; spent ten years as the President of the American Theatre Organ Society; and currently is the Director of Fundraising for the Historic Organ Restoration Committee, the organization restoring the largest musical instrument in the world, the Midmer-Losh organ at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, NJ.

Ken Double performed his first concert in 1978; has 20 recordings to his credit; will embark on his 8th tour of Australia; and today is one of the organists at the famed Atlanta Fox Theatre playing "Mighty Mo," the great Moller theatre organ heard there since 1929. His theatre organ credits also include performing the role of Master of Ceremonies for more than 20 ATOS annual and regional conventions.

Known for bringing wit and humor along with his lyrical arrangements, Ken is thrilled to be performing again in York, PA.

SVTOS Members get two FREE tickets: See the instructions on page 2.

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.

A big "THANK YOU" to Don Schoeps for scheduling and hosting the open consoles on Monday January 21st and Monday February 18th which gave our members an opportunity to get some practice time on the Capitol Wurlitzer.

Our first public concert is on **Sunday March 3rd at 3:00 PM** with **Ken Double** at the console of the Capitol Wurlitzer. Current SVTOS members are entitled to two free tickets to each of our public concerts.

SVTOS members can pick up their free tickets for each concert in the lobby of the Capitol on the day of the concert. There will be a table in the lobby marked "SVTOS" where we will have your tickets. To make things run smoothly, please reserve your tickets by emailing me at Pres@svtos.org or calling 717-274-2254 so we can have the tickets ready for you. For Ken's concert please reserve your tickets by Friday March 1st.

Please spread the word about our public concerts to your friends and neighbors and invite them to attend these programs. The Appell Center has listed all of them on their website at <https://appellcenter.org/series/susquehanna-valley-theatre-organ-society-concert-series>. Tickets for non-members are available for \$15.00 per person.

Our second public concert is on **Sunday April 7th at 3:00 PM** with **Pierre Fracalanza** at the Wurlitzer. The same ticket procedure will apply and we will have more about Pierre in the April "Windline."

The May SVTOS meeting will be our normal chapter meeting on Monday May 13th at 7:00 PM and will be our annual business meeting and a video. This will be for SVTOS members and will not be open to the public.

Our third and final public concert for this season is on **Sunday June 9th at 3:00 PM** with **Donnie Rankin** at the Wurlitzer. More about Donnie in the June "Windline."

This is the first time in 8 years that we have had any public organ concerts at the Capitol Theatre and we are pleased to partner with the Appell Center for the Performing Arts to co-present these concerts. I would like to thank Todd Fogdall and the management of the Appell Center for supporting the organ, SVTOS, and promoting these concerts. Please come out and help make these programs successful.

The **2019 ATOS Annual Convention** will be held in **Rochester, New York**, from **June 30th through July 5th** and will feature many great organs and artists again this year. You can find all the details in the latest edition of "Theatre Organ" or on the ATOS website at www.atos.org/convention. If you are not currently a member of ATOS, you can join at a 50% discount until June 30th. Details can be found at <https://membership.atos.org/promotional>.



Digital Sheet Music by Roy Wainwright

For many of us brought up in the church organ environment, memorization is not a skill we develop because the music changes from week to week. When I first started playing theater music the only solution I had was to photocopy the music, paste together into great big long sheets and put that on the music stand, both for practice and performance.

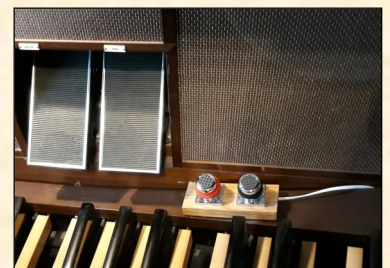
I tried putting pages of sheet music into PowerPoint, and putting a computer monitor on the music stand. I built a simple foot switch and used it to turn pages in PowerPoint by activating the equivalent of a mouse button. This worked and I used it couple of times, once at the Masonic home and another time at an organ concert I gave on the 180

I discovered a program called Mobile Sheets. This is software for a tablets and PCs which allows you to insert PDF files of music pages and manage them. I bought a 10 inch Lenovo tablet (around \$150). The PC software and the tablet software talk to each other wirelessly. The process is simple; you scan your music pages into PDF files on your PC and then organize and transfer them into the tablet.

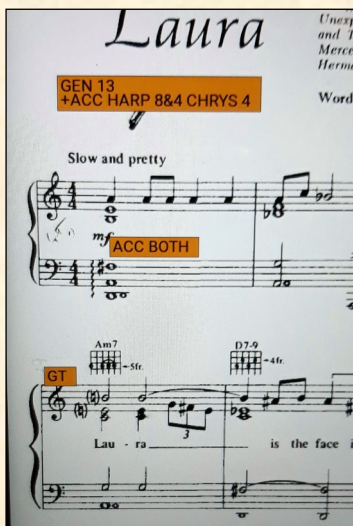


I believe it was Michael Britt who came to the Capital for one showcase and he used a tablet for a couple of selections. By swiping across the page in the tablet you turn pages backward and forward. He did it with hand swipes.

I cloned a mouse with a professional toe stud into a product I called "Turntamer". This connects to a computer or tablet with a USB connector. You can buy a USB-miniUSB adapter, so Turntamer can talk to an Android tablets too.



(An alternative is to buy one of the "Bluetooth" foot switches, and then you can be fully wireless. But these don't look like an organ toe stud.)



Once in the tablet, you can annotate the music, change page order, build setlists, etc. The program is very well designed.

Voila! All your music is in the tablet, and you can turn pages with toe studs! What more do you need?

There is a similar program called "ForScore" which works with Apple computers/and iPads.

Roy Wainwright, SPC (roywainwright3@gmail.com)

SVTOS 2018-2019 SEASON

Sunday, March 3* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Ken Double, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
Sunday, April 7* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Pierre Fracalanza, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
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. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
<i>* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month <u>and/or</u> at a different time or location</i>	

“SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

2019 DATES

Tuesday February 12 @ 7:00 PM—Gary Coller

Tuesday April 9 @ 7:00 PM—Larry Fenner

Tuesday June 11 @ 7:00 PM—Don Schoeps

Tuesday August 13 @ 7:00 PM—Barry Howard

Tuesday October 8 @ 7:00 PM—OPEN*

Tuesday December 10 @ 7:00 PM—Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—OPEN TO ALL

***Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 or krkline38@gmail.com to volunteer to play in October.**

“SVTOS Plays For The Movies”

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

All Shows \$7.00 unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, February 16 @ 4:00 PM - “The Favourite” - Gary Coller

Saturday, February 16 @ 7:00 PM - “A Star Is Born” - Gary Coller

Friday, February 22 @ 7:00 PM - “The Favourite” - Roy Wainwright

Saturday, February 23 @ 4:00 PM - “A Star Is Born” - Barry Howard

Saturday, February 23 @ 7:00 PM - “A Star Is Born” - Barry Howard

Sunday, February 24 @ 3:00 PM - “Roma” - Larry Fenner

Friday, March 1 @ 6:30 PM - “Ferdinand The Bull” in Spanish - Roy Wainwright (FREE)

Saturday, March 2 @ 4:00 PM - “Bohemian Rhapsody” - Barry Howard

Saturday, March 2 @ 7:00 PM - “Bohemian Rhapsody” - Larry Fenner



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, March 3 3:00 PM	KEN DOUBLE, Capitol Theatre, York, PA Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership.
Saturday, March 16 7:00 PM	Richard Hills, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, March 24 3:00 PM	Don Kinnier , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Sunday, April 3 3:00 PM	PIERRE FRACALANZA, Capitol Theatre, York, PA Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership.
Saturday, April 27 7:00 PM	Phil Kelsall, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, April 28 2:00 PM	Jelani Eddington, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, June 2 2:00 PM	Silent Movie "The Strong Man," Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, June 9 3:00 PM	DONNIE RANKIN, Capitol Theatre, York, PA Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership.
Saturday, June 15 7:00 PM	Ken Double, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
June 30 - July 5	American Theatre Organ Society 2019 Annual Convention , Rochester, NY
Sunday, September 29 2:00 PM	Tedde Gibson, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, October 27 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie "Nosferatu," Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, November 17 2:00 PM	Ron Rhode, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Show with Rudy Lucente and Guests, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
<i>Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.</i>	

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