

The Windline

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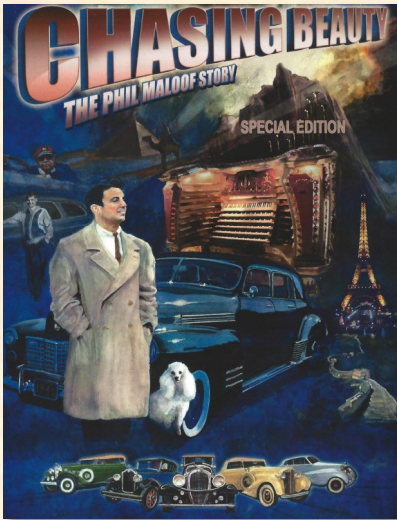
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VIDEO: CHASING BEAUTY THE PHIL MALOOF STORY

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH*

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

(*NOTE: HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH)



It was a tantalizing mystery that had teased Man's imagination for more than half a century. What happened to a seemingly random assortment of rare artworks, fantastic antique cars, and some of the world's most famous giant pipe organs—and where are they now?

The quest for answers kept leading back to one man: the renowned global adventurer and patron of the arts known as Uncle Phil: A man hidden for decades within his magnificent desert mansion in the strange, shadowy heart of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Come along with Detective Sam Crescendo as he discovers the astounding wonders and remarkable private collections that are at the core of Phil Maloof's unique life story and his surprising history. It's a history that leads to the reaction of one of the West's most important personal landmarks and the eccentric millionaire's grandest achievement: the museum-sized home, fondly known as "the Fun House.

Chasing Beauty brings you all the answers of this golden mystery and takes you on an adventure that reveals the secret of happiness of the beloved man known as Uncle Phil.

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.

Hope everyone has been able to enjoy the winter weather without too much effort. Ed Horvath and I have been on our annual trek to Daytona Beach, FL, since the middle of January. The weather has been a bit wet and windy, with fishing not up to what Ed had wished for. House projects are underway. We have been to Sarasota to hear Dave Wickerham and to Ft. Pierce for a Mark Herman Allen Organ program including an early Buster Keaton silent film.

We have auto-train return plans before our March 18 Chapter meeting including a video and business discussions. (See the SVTOS Calendar on Page 3 for details of this and other future meetings. Also note, there will be several potential out-of-town programs worth travel this Spring.)

Don't forget SVTOS member Don Kinnier is being sponsored by the Capitol Theatre for a Friday evening, March 29th silent film appearance. The Appell Center is working to expand their film audiences, including having silent film programs for the public. More about this at the March 18th SVTOS meeting.

This coming weekend Ed and I will use airline miles for travel to Rochester, NY, for a Ben Forsthoffer program at the Rochester Theater Organ Society on March 3rd. Remember, Ben will be the SVTOS artist for our May program at OPUS 501.

Looking forward to a spring flower bloom soon.

Richard Neidich
President, SVTOS



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SVTOS 2023-2024 SEASON

Monday March 18 7:00 PM*	*Video Presentation: <i>Chasing Beauty, The Phil Maloof Story</i> (Note: Third Monday of March, not the usual second Monday)
Monday April 8, 7:00 PM	Candi Carly-Roth Showcase and Annual Membership Meeting/Election, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday May 18* 2:30 PM*	*Ben Forsthoffer Showcase on Opus 501, Howard-Fenner residence, Lebanon, PA
Monday June 10, 2024 7:00 PM	Bernie Anderson Silent Film, Capitol Theatre, York, PA

* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different time or location

“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 the details and admission prices.

- Friday, March 1 @ 6:30 PM, *Penguins of Madagascar* – Gary Coller (FREE)
- Saturday, March 2 @ 3:00 PM, 2024 Oscar Nominated Short Films – Animation – Barry Howard
- Saturday, March 2 @ 7:00 PM, 2024 Oscar Nominated Short Films – Live Action – Glenn Hough
- Sunday, March 3 @ 3:00 PM, 2024 Oscar Nominated Short Films – Documentary – Gary Coller
- Thursday, March 7 @ 7:00 PM, *Poor Things* (Best Picture Oscar Nominee) – Don Schoeps
- Friday, March 8 @ 7:00 PM, *Barbie* (Best Picture Oscar Nominee) – Roy Wainwright
- Saturday, March 9 @ 3:00 PM, *Past Lives* (Best Picture Oscar Nominee) - Barry Howard
- Saturday, March 9 @ 7:00 PM, *Killers of the Flower Moon* (Best Picture Oscar Nominee) – Glenn Hough
- Sunday, March 10 @ 3:00 PM, *Late Spring*, (Image, Sound and Silence: an Art House Film Series) – Don Schoeps
- Saturday, March 30 @ 7:00 PM, *Next Goal Wins*, Barry Howard



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, March 10 3:00 PM	“Great American Songbook” 4-Hand Piano Concert featuring Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi. Yocum Institute for Arts Education , 3000 Penn Ave, West Lawn PA 19609. See concert flyer on Page 4.
Saturday, March 16th 3:00 PM	Jerry Nagano, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Friday, March 29th 7:00 PM	Don Kinnier accompanies the Buster Keaton silent film <i>Sherlock Jr.</i> , Capitol Theatre, York, PA . Tickets \$8.00 (Not an SVTOS event but Appell Center Member Passes are accepted)
Saturday April 13 10:00 am - 4:00 PM	Silent Film Festival, <i>Go West</i> starring Buster Keaton accompanied by Bernie Anderson, and <i>The Thief Of Baghdad</i> starring Douglas Fairbanks, accompanied by Wayne Zimmerman, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, May 4th 7:00 PM	Simon Gledhill, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.

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

SVTOS Welcomes Our Newest Members

- ◆ Ian Fraser, Plainfield, NJ
- ◆ Candi Carley-Roth and Mark Roth, Trevoese, PA
- ◆ George Gregoriou—Statin Island, NY



Are YOU the next SVTOS President?

If so, the SVTOS Leadership Committee wants to hear from YOU! As Richard Neidich stated in his editorial piece on Page 2, he will not accept a third term as SVTOS President. He originally agreed to one 2-year term, but that term was interrupted by Covid and most of the 2019-2020 Season was cancelled, so he graciously agreed to take a second 2-year term which will end in 2024. If you would like to run for the next SVTOS President, please contact any members of the SVTOS Leadership Committee listed at the bottom of Page 2 to let us know. Thank you!

FREE To A Good Home: Two Leslie 251's

- Stored in basement for 30+ years unused
- Will require muscle to get them out of the basement
- Contact Rick Zentmeyer at 717-533-8421 or rzentmeyer@verizon.net



**UPCOMING CONCERTS**
Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi
SUN DAY March 10th @ 3PM
3000 Yocum Institute for Arts Education



FOUR HANDS, TWO PIANOS!

FREE STUFF

There will be free LPs and CDs available at the March 18th Meeting.

Empty your cars, RVs, vans, and trucks to make room for these collectable organ treasures.