The Windline

May 2018



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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SVTOS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AND OPEN CONSOLE SUNDAY, MAY 6TH AT 3:00 PM HOWARD-FENNER RESIDENCE AND

HOME OF WURLITZER OPUS 501



Please see Page 2 for instructions on how to reserve your seat for this meeting!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAM IS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MAY, AND NOT ON THE SECOND

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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Justin Stahl from Hilliard, OH, was our guest organist for the April 2nd showcase at the Capitol Theatre. He presented an outstanding program consisting of theatre organ standards, Broadway music, movie music, marches, ragtime, and much more. His arrangements and registrations were very well executed and demonstrated the full range of the organ. It was one of the best programs we have had at the Capitol and we look forward to having him back again in the future.

Conners

The annual SVTOS business meeting and election of officers will be held on Sunday May 6th at 3:00 PM at the Howard-Fenner residence in Lebanon, PA (see driving directions on page 3 of this newsletter). Any SVTOS member is eligible to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each term is for two years. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please contact the Nominations Chairman, Gary Coller, at 610-687-5690 or email him at springmontpipes@verizon.net. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted during the meeting. The business meeting and election will be followed by a brief demonstration of the organ, an open console, and you can also see the pipe chambers in the basement.

PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE OF LIMITED SEATING AT THE HOUSE WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE EITHER SEND AN EMAIL OR CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT. IF YOU DID NOT ALREADY SIGN UP TO ATTEND THE MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS AT THE APRIL SHOWCASE, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL (INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING) TO PRES@SVTOS.ORG OR CALL 717-274-2254 TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE. WE CAN COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 40 PEOPLE AND SVTOS MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY BEFORE ALLOWING GUESTS TO ATTEND. PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY MAY 3RD.

SVTOS received a large donation of theatre and classical organ recordings consisting of hundreds of records, CD's, and cassette tapes from the estate of Ivan Spahr, a long-time member of SVTOS who recently passed away. Ivan's sister, Joyce Moyer, generously donated all of Ivan's organ recordings to SVTOS and we will be offering them for sale at very reasonable prices at our May, June, and September meetings in Lebanon. If you would like to purchase any of the recordings you may arrive any time after 2:00 PM to look through them. Because of the large number of recordings it will be impossible to screen them, but if any of the recordings are defective we will refund your money.

The June 10th showcase will feature Justin LaVoie from Canton, MI. This will be Justin's third time playing for SVTOS; however, this time he will be playing Wurlitzer Opus 501. More about Justin in our June Windline. The June meeting will be our last meeting for this season and our 2018-2019 season will start in September.

Finally, the 2018 ATOS Convention will be held in Pasadena, CA, from June 29th thru July 3rd and promises to be a great convention with outstanding organs and artists. Check out the details in the *Theatre Organ Journal* or visit the convention website at www.atos2018.org. If you are not a member of ATOS, I strongly recommend that you join. The *Theatre Organ Journal* contains many interesting articles and keeps you updated on all the related theatre organ events.

Barry Howard

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SVTOS 2017-2018 SEASON

Sunday, May 6*	Annual business meeting, election of officers, and open console
3:00 PM	Howard-Fenner Residence and <u>WurliTzer Opus 501</u> , Lebanon, PA (Members only please)
Sunday, June 10*	Showcase: Justin LaVoie, Canton, MI
3:00 PM	Howard-Fenner Residence and <u>WurliTzer Opus 501</u> , Lebanon, PA (Members only please)

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

SVTOS May Meeting – Sunday, May 6th 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.
- 33 Wheatland Circle is about ½ mile from stop sign. House number is on mailbox post.

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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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, April 28	Clark Wilson, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society, Wilmington, DE
7:00 PM	Clark Wilson, Dickinson Hieatre Organ Society, Willington, DL
Sunday, April 29	Donna Parker, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Del-
2:00 PM	aware Valley
Sunday, May 6	Don Kinnier, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Friday, May 18	Justin LaVoie, Allen Organ Company, Octave Hall, Route 100, Macungie, PA.
7:30 PM	
	Don Kinnier, Silent Movie "The Swan," Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 69
Friday, May 18th	West Broad St, Souderton, PA. Contact Don at (717) 627-5055 for details
Saturday, June 2	Don Kinnier , Silent Movie "The Eagle," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre
2:00 PM	Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, June 3	Bob Gulledge, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society</u>
Saturday, June 9	Justin LaVoie, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
7:00 PM	
June 29—July 3	ATOS 2018 Annual Convention, Pasadena, CA
Sunday, August 26	Connor Ream, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Sunday, September 16	David Peckham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the
2:00 PM	Delaware Valley
Sunday, September 23	Glenn Hough, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Ca-
3:00 PM	tonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Sunday, October 28	Wayne Zimmerman, Silent Movie "The Golem," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA.
2:00 PM	Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, November 18	Dave Wickerham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the
2:00 PM	<u>Delaware Valley</u>
Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.	

"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

You are invited to hear SVTOS members play on the following dates:

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!

Don't Forget: Please see Page 2 for instructions on how to reserve your seat for the May 6th Meeting!

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