

# The Windline

May 2022



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre  
Organ Society*

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**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WURLITZER OPUS 501  
FEATURING MARK HERMAN**

**SATURDAY MAY 14TH AND SUNDAY MAY 15TH, 2:00 PM  
HOWARD-FENNER RESIDENCE, LEBANON, PA\***



Barry Howard and Larry Fenner cordially invite all SVTOS Members (sorry - no guests), in addition to a number of our personal friends, to a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Wurlitzer Opus 501 featuring internationally renowned organist **Mark Herman**. These celebrations are being held on two consecutive days so that anyone with a conflict on one of the days will hopefully be able to attend on the other day. Since there is room for only 40 people each day, **RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY** so that everyone who wants to attend can be accommodated.

**PLEASE RSVP BY SUNDAY, MAY 8th** by calling (717) 274-2254 (please leave a message if we don't answer) or by emailing Larry at this [link](#).

Please leave your name, the number of Members attending, and the day that you would prefer to attend. If you are able to attend either day, please let us know and we will try to schedule you for your preferred day, but you may be asked to attend on a different day in order to accommodate the Members who can only attend on one of the days.

\*Driving directions can be found on Page 4 of this "Windline."

The concerts will begin at 2:00 PM each day (please arrive after 1:30), and there will be an intermission during which an Anniversary Cake and beverages will be served. The events will end by 4:30 so that they won't interfere with your dinner schedule. We look forward to seeing you!

*Barry & Larry*

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.

With Spring finally “showing its color” it’s yard work time and visits to places like Longwood Gardens. I hope everyone enjoyed our April Chapter meeting at the Capitol Theatre. For those that could not make the meeting, it was quite a week hosting and touring Seamus Gethicker. Seamus provided a program of tunes from the post WW II era. (See photo)

The next couple of months will provide us with several great opportunities to enjoy theatre organ, including our May event at OPUS 501 and the home of Barry Howard and Larry Fenner.

Mark Herman has been posting news of his adventures and we look forward to meeting and listening to Mark the weekend of May 14-15. (For those not aware, Mark has been busy helping to save much of the highest-pressure Wurlitzer made, that from the Roosevelt Cemetery, including a very large scale 32-foot Diaphone.) June 13<sup>th</sup> will provide us with another opportunity to hear yet another emerging young player, Brett Miller.

Our biannual officer elections will be at the June 13<sup>th</sup> Capitol Theatre meeting. Please contact Larry Fenner by May 1st if you would like to be a candidate for one of the officer positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer. Additionally, if you want to become part of the less formal activities such as our Leadership Committee, let us know of your interest.

For those that like to watch streaming videos, the Rochester Theater Organ Society is posting several programs from this season including Jelani Eddington and Brett Miller. Their YouTube channel is [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyP9UUi\\_EVsYXw6iMkK8mTw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyP9UUi_EVsYXw6iMkK8mTw). Expect more over the next couple of months.

Richard Neidich  
President SVTOS





## SVTOS 2020-2021 SEASON

Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15*	100th Anniversary Celebration of Wurlitzer Opus 501 featuring Mark Herman, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon, PA. See page 4 for details.
Monday, June 13 7:00 PM	Brett Miller Showcase and SVTOS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
July - Date and time to be announced*	SVTOS Summer Picnic (Details will be available later in the spring.)

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

### NOTICE: SVTOS Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers

The SVTOS annual business meeting and election of officers will be held during the June 2022 monthly meeting on Monday, June 13 at the Capitol Theatre. Please contact Larry Fenner, the Nomination Chairman, at (717) 274-2254 or by email at this [link](#) by May 1, 2022, if you are interested in running for any of the SVTOS offices (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary).

### “SVTOS Plays For The Movies”

\* Sunday, May 22nd @ 2:00 PM – *La Traviata* – Larry Fenner

See the [Appell Center website](#) to reserve seats and for prices.



### “SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, April 30 7:00 PM	Jelani Eddington, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE. (replacing Phil Kelsall as the artist)
Sunday, May 15 1:30 PM	Brett Miller accompanies the silent film <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i> , <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Friday, June 3 Doors Open at 6:00 Film starts approx. 7:30	<b>DON KINNIER</b> accompanies Charlie Chaplin’s silent film <i>The Kid</i> at Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 Hanhstown Road (intersection of routes 322 and 222), Ephrata, PA. Film will start at dusk.
Saturday, June 11 7:00 PM	David Peckham with Paragon Ragtime Orchestra, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE.
<b>CANCELLED</b> Sunday, June 19th 1:30 PM	<b>CANCELLED</b> <b>GLENN HUGHES</b> accompanies the silent film <i>Seventh Heaven</i> , <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
July 3-7	ATOS Annual Convention, San Diego, CA. <a href="#">ATOS   2022 Convention</a>
Saturday, July 16 Time TBD	Memorial Service for Bob Dilworth (Details to follow)

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

## SVTOS May Meeting – Saturday May 14th and Sunday May 15th at 2:00 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, but please don't call after the concert starts at 2:00 PM .

### 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 LEFT or RIGHT 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

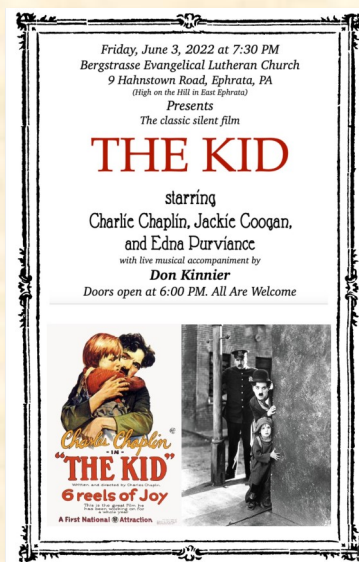
- Take Route 72 North and at the 72/322 split follow Route 322 West toward Hershey
- At first stop light, take RIGHT onto Route 241 North (Colebrook Road)
- Go 2.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on LEFT (past Frey's Market)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn LEFT or RIGHT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

- In Lebanon take Route 72 South (10<sup>th</sup> 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 LEFT or RIGHT onto Wheatland Circle.
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The picture on the left shows Roy Wainwright playing the Ukrainian National Anthem during a tribute to the people of Ukraine at the end of his pre-movie music for the April 10th showing of "Rigoletto" at the Capitol Theatre. (Photo by Roy's friend Fran Monico.)



### SVTOS OFFICERS

Richard Neidich - President 202-302-6320

Barry Howard - Vice President 717-274-2254

Roy Wainwright - Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster 717-619-7243

### LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Larry Fenner – "Windline" Editor & Membership

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