The Windline

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Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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TEDDE GIBSON

Monday, November 14th at 7:00 PM Capitol Theatre, York, PA

Tedde Gibson is one of a few musicians able to play not only classical and theatre pipe organ, but also jazz and gospel on the Hammond and piano. He integrates all of these styles into his playing of the theatre and classical pipe organ which for him are the ultimate vehicles to showcase his talents.

A native of Tacoma, WA, *Tedde* began playing piano at age four, studying with Gail Brooks and the late Dorothy Bade. He later studied pipe organ with the late Dr. Edward Hansen, president of the American Guild of Organists and organ professor at the University Of Puget Sound (UPS). He



also studied piano with Dr. Stephen Moore and voice with Dr. Thomas Goleeke at UPS. He has studied classical improvisation with David Dahl, organist emeritus of Pacific Lutheran University and Christ Episcopal Church of Tacoma, WA, and Dr. J. Melvin Butler of the University of Washington(UW) and St. Marks Cathedral, Seattle, WA. While attending UW, he studied pipe organ with Dr. Carol Terry. *Tedde* has also coached with international theatre organist Jonas Nordwall of Portland, OR and the late Andy Crow of Olympia, WA. He was organist at First Assembly of God/Life Center in Tacoma and First AME Church in Seattle. Since moving to the Metropolitan DC area in November, 2003, he has studied classical organ with international organist Dr. Mickey Thomas Terry, editor of the 6+ volume anthology of organ works by African American composers. Tedde was an organ performance major at The Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD in the organ studio of Dr. John Walker. (continued on page 5)

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Our next meeting and showcase is on Monday November 14th at the Capitol Theatre in York and will feature organist Tedde Gibson from Landover, Maryland. Tedde is an accomplished musician in both classical and theatre organ as well as gospel and jazz. This is the first time Tedde is playing for SVTOS and we look forward to hearing him play the Capitol Wurlitzer. I heard him last May at Dickinson High School in Wilmington, Delaware and was very impressed with his diverse musical ability and know you will enjoy his program. See more of Tedde's background and accomplishments in this newsletter. Don't miss his program!

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Also at our November meeting we will be voting on the proposed amendment to our by-laws which removes term limits for the President, Vice President and Secretary. A copy of these changes will be available at the meeting and a copy was also included in your September "Windline".

Our annual Christmas Spectacular at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA will be held on Tuesday December 13th at 7:00 PM in their Health Care Center. Several of our members will be playing their favorite Christmas selections. It's always a fun time for the residents and staff and all SVTOS members are welcome to attend this program.

We will again have open console days at the Capitol Theatre on January 16th and February 20th. More information in the next newsletter.

The Capitol Theatre is continuing to show classic movies every Saturday evening at 7 PM and every first Friday evening at 7 PM and our organists are providing 30 minutes of organ music prior to the movie. See the schedule in this newsletter. Thank you to all of our volunteers for playing for these movies.

We are continuing to get membership renewals for the new season. While most of our members have renewed there are still a few people who have not sent their dues to Roy Wainwright. Letters were sent out with self-addressed stamped envelopes to the remaining few people. If you received a letter and have not already sent your dues to Roy please do so ASAP. We continue to lose a few members every year and we need to get new members if we are going to continue to be a viable organization. Please invite your friends to one of our meetings and possibly they will decide to join SVTOS. Also there are SVTOS brochures in the Capitol lobby for the movie patrons in hopes they will be interested in joining and there is a slide before each movie acknowledging SVTOS for providing the organ music before the movie. This has only been started recently so it's too early to see if it will be effective.

Barry Howard



SVTOS 2016-2017 SEASON

Monday, Nov. 14 7:00 PM	Showcase: Tedde Gibson, Landover, MD Capitol Theatre, York, PA		
Tuesday, Dec. 13* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA		
Monday, Jan. 16*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA		
Monday, Feb. 20*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Presidents' Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA		
Monday, March 13 7:00 PM	Video: "Tour Bus Goes to Spreckels" – world's largest outdoor organ (Austin) in Balboa Park, San Diego, CA followed by Open Console. Capitol Theatre, York, PA		
Monday, April 10 7:00 PM	Showcase: Frank Vanaman, Lutherville, MD Capitol Theatre, York, PA		
Monday, May 8 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Meeting followed by Open Console and ?? Capitol Theatre, York, PA		
Monday, June 12 7:00 PM	Showcase: Gary Phillips, Attleboro, MA Capitol Theatre, York, PA		
* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month			

"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

Hear these SVTOS Members play the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ in the Masonic Village Health Center at 7:00 pm on the following Tuesday in 2016:

December 13th Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

Many thanks to all of the SVTOS members who volunteered to play at Masonic Village this year!!!!

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

Hear these SVTOS members play the WurliTzer before movies at the Capitol Theatre:

Friday 7:00 PM November 4 - Home Alone (1990) - Glenn Hough

Saturday 7:00 PM November 12 - 20 Feet From Stardom - Gary Coller

Saturday 7:00 PM November 19 - Planes, Trains, and Automobiles – Don Schoeps

Saturday 7:00 PM November 26 - It's a Wonderful Life (1946) - Bob Pierce

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, Oct 29 7:00 PM	Don Kinnier - Capitol Theatre 50 N. George Street, York, PA <i>Nosferatu</i> starring Max Schreck, Gustav von Wangenheim, und Greta Schröder.		
Sunday, Oct. 30 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie, "Nosferatu" accompanied by Wayne Zimmerman Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley		
Sunday, Nov. 6 3:00 PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.		
Saturday, Nov. 12 2:00 PM	Don Kinnier - Masonic Village Health Center 2:00PM Film TBA		
Sunday, Nov. 13 2:00 PM	Ron Rhode, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley		
Saturday, Dec. 3 7:00 PM	Scott Foppiano Christmas Concert, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE		
Sunday, Dec. 4 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley		
Sunday, Dec. 4 3:00 PM	Mark Hurley, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>		
Sunday, Dec. 11 Time To Be Announced	Don Kinnier - Capitol Theatre 50 N. George Street, York, PA <i>Big Business</i> starring Laurel and Hardy, <i>The Adventures of Wrong Santa Clause</i> starring Barry O'Moore, Julian Reed, Richard Neill and Bliss Milford, plus a third film TBD.		
Sunday, Jan. 8 3:00 PM	Tedde Gibson, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>		
Saturday, Jan. 28 7:00 PM	Dick Smith, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE		
Sunday, Feb. 12 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.		

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Allen Theatre and MJ's Coffeehouse

Hear SVTOS members play the 3 manual Digital Hauptwerk theatre organ 30 minutes prior to the 7:30 PM movies on selected weekends at the



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Annville, PA 17003
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Tedde Gibson (continued from page 1)

Tedde was a musician at First Assembly of God/Life Center, Tacoma, WA, and First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, WA. He cut his theatre organ teeth as an organist at Pizza and Pipes in Tacoma, WA for 5 years until that restaurants' untimely demise due to fire in 1999. He played many concerts and silent films on the premier instruments of the area including the 4-manual 48-rank Wurlitzer in Harbor Manor, Gig Harbor; the Paramount Theatre, Seattle, WA; and the Mt. Baker Theatre in Bellingham, WA. Tedde has removed a theatre organ from a church in the Seattle area and became interested in restoration and relocation of these American treasures. **Tedde** has recorded and accompanied several gospel and jazz artists including Twinkie Clark, Jennifer Holiday, Melba Moore, Edmonia Jarrett, Shawn McLemore, Twinkie Clark and Dorinda Clark-Sheard.

Tedde is organist/musician-in-residence at the First Baptist Church of Highland Park in Landover, MD (www.fbhp.org), organist at Capitol Hill Seventh-Day Adventist Church (www.capitolhillsdachurch.org), and Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Roman Catholic Church, both in DC. He taught general vocal music for 7 years at Highland Park Christian Academy in Landover, MD, and teaches piano and organ privately. Tedde is finishing a collection of printed hymn arrangements for organ and organ/piano duet. He has performed numerous times on the Hardman Studio 4-38 Wurlitzer located in Great Falls, VA and is invited back yearly to perform in New York City at the historic Convent Ave. Baptist Church in Harlem. He is a regular at the Seattle Paramount Theatre performing on their annual "Silent Movie Mondays" series.

Tedde has performed on the 2-8 Wurlitzer theatre organ in the Greek Hall of the Wanamaker/Macys store in Philadelphia, PA Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013. Saturday, June 28, 2014 he accompanied a silent film on the Wurlitzer and performed on the 6-464 Grand Court organ on the 2014 Annual Wanamaker Organ Day. In addition, he has performed for the Dickenson Theatre Organ Society and the Piedmont Theatre Organ Society.

Tedde has produced two recordings on the Hardman Studio Wurlitzer: At Last and Let There Be Praise Volume I. He is currently finishing Let There Be Praise Volume II as well as a classical and theatre organ-styled recording on the Hardman Studio Wurlitzer.

Longwood Gardens 2016-2017 Christmas Organist Schedule

DATE	PERFORMANCE TIME	EVENT LOC	ORGANIST		
Fri 11/25/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Marc Cheban		
Sat 11/26/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Don Kinner		
Sun 11/27/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Rudy Lucente		
Mon 11/28/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Justin Hartz		
Tue 11/29/2016	no sing-alongs evening ticketed concert	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Justili Hartz		
Wed 11/30/2016	no sing-alongs evening ticketed concert	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom			
Thu 12/1/2016	no sing-alongs evening ticketed concert	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom			
Fri 12/2/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Justin Hartz		
Sat 12/3/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Don Kinner		
Sun 12/4/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Marc Cheban		
Mon 12/5/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Peter Conte		
Tue 12/6/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Justin Hartz		
Wed 12/7/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Marc Cheban		
Thu 12/8/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Don Kinner		
Fri 12/9/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Alessandro Pittorino		
Sat 12/10/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Alessandro Pittorino		
Sun 12/11/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Rudy Lucente		
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Mon 12/12/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Don Kinner		
Tue 12/13/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Justin Hartz		
Wed 12/14/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Marc Cheban		
Thu 12/15/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Don Kinner		
Fri 12/16/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Justin Hartz		
Sat 12/17/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Rudy Lucente		
Sun 12/18/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Marc Cheban		
Mon 12/19/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Alessandro Pittorino		
Tue 12/20/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Alessandro Pittorino		
Wed 12/21/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Rudy Lucente		
Thu 12/22/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Don Kinner		
Fri 12/23/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Peter Conte		
Sat 12/24/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Justin Hartz		
Sun 12/25/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Marc Cheban		
Mon 12/26/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Don Kinner		
Tue 12/27/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Rudy Lucente		
Wed 12/28/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Peter Conte		
with Andrew Ennis (Flugelhorn)					
Thu 12/29/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Peter Conte		
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Fri 12/30/2016	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Peter Conte		
with Andrew Er	nnis (Flugelhorn)				
Sat 12/31/2016	3:00 - 9:00 pm Organ (Concerts - kid friendly Ballroom	Rudy Lucente		
Sun 1/1/2017	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Sing-Alongs Ballroom	Marc Cheban		
Mon 1/2/2017	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Concerts Ballroom	Rudy Lucente		
Tue 1/3/2017	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Concerts Ballroom	Justin Hartz		
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Sun 1/8/2017	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm	Organ Concerts Ballroom	Peter Conte		
Schedule is subject to cl	hange.				