

The Windline

November 2019



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*






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ARRANGER'S CHALLENGE

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 7:00 PM
CAPITOL THEATRE
50 NORTH GEORGE STREET, YORK, PA**



Professor Kinnier's Instructions:

-  For the "Arranger's Challenge," take the three pieces and form them into a medley.
-  Feel free to change the tempo, meter, harmony or key of each until you get something you like.
-  For instance, imagine Red Wing as a Viennese Waltz, Indian Love Call as a Tango, and Cherokee as a slow ballad.
-  Come to the November meeting ready to play what you have cooked up.
-  Important Note: Have fun. It ain't about suffering for your art.

(The music is attached to this "Windline" email)

An Open Console will follow

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.

Our last public concert for this year was held on Sunday October 6th at the Capitol Theatre with Ken Double at the console of the 3/20 Wurlitzer. Ken played a wide variety of music from Broadway and the Big Band Era which included many theatre organ favorites. He also included a medley from *The Music Man* and a medley of Frank Sinatra tunes. In the second half of his program, Ken also accompanied the silent film comedy *That's My Wife* starring Laurel & Hardy. The program was very well attended with almost 200 people in attendance and the audience thoroughly enjoyed his program. As always, Ken did a fantastic job of entertaining the audience. Our focused efforts to increase attendance from retirement communities and increased marketing efforts by both the Appell Center and SVTOS appeared to be successful.

The November 11th meeting at the Capitol Theatre will be our "Arranger's Challenge" where members are challenged to create arrangements of 3 pieces of music which were selected by Don Kinnier. The selections are: *Cherokee*, *Indian Love Call*, and *Red Wing* (note the common theme). The music can be played in any order, key, tempo, rhythm, etc. - just use your creativity. See copies of the music attached to this newsletter email. An open console will follow the Arranger's Challenge.

Our annual Christmas program will be on Tuesday December 10th at 7:00 PM in the Health Care Center of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA. Our members will play their favorite Christmas selections for the residents and staff of the Health Care Center. All SVTOS members are also invited to attend this program. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting for members who would like to play for this program. Directions to the Health Care Center will be provided in the December *Windline*.

Open console days at the Capitol Theater are scheduled for Monday January 20, 2020, (Martin Luther King Day) and Monday February 17th, 2020, (President's Day). SVTOS members will be able to schedule practice time on the Capitol Wurlitzer. Details on how to schedule the practice time will be provided in the January-February *Windline*.

Coming up next year will be our showcase programs featuring three very talented young organists:

Monday March 16th – Luke Staisiunas at the Capitol Theatre – 7:00 PM

Sunday April 19th – Justin LaVoie at the Howard/Fenner residence – 3:00 PM

Monday June 15th – Dan Minervini at the Capitol Theatre – 7:00 PM

Wishing you a Haunted Halloween and a Very Happy Thanksgiving!



Please Note: If you arrive at the Capitol Theatre after 7:00 PM, you will need to enter from the E. Philadelphia Street door that will be propped open (the door closest to the console). The recent renovations of the Capitol Theatre make it impossible to monitor the lobby area from the theatre, and for security reasons the main doors on S. George Street will have to be locked from now on when the program begins at 7:00 PM.

SVTOS 2019-2020 SEASON

Monday, November 11 7:00 PM	Arranger's Challenge and Open Console, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Tuesday, December 10* 7:00 PM	Annual Christmas Spectacular, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA
Monday, Jan. 20*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Feb. 17*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, President's Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, March 16* 7:00 PM	Luke Staisiunas Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, April 19th* 3:00 PM	Justin LaVoie Showcase, Howard-Fenner residence, Lebanon, PA
Monday, May 11 7:00 PM	Annual SVTOS Business Meeting and Election followed by video about the newly-installed Nathan Barr WurliTzer (formerly installed in Fox Studios, Hollywood, CA) and Open Console. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, June 15* 7:00 PM	Dan Minervini Showcase, 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.

All Shows \$7.00 unless otherwise noted.

Friday November 1st @ 6:30 PM - *Toy Story* (FREE) - **ORGANIST NEEDED***

Saturday November 2nd @ 4:00 and 7:00 PM - *Love, Antosha* - **ORGANIST NEEDED***

Saturday November 9th @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM- *Downton Abbey* - Don Schoeps

Saturday November 16th @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM - TBD - Gary Coller

Saturday November 23rd @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM - *Pain and Glory* - Larry Fenner

Friday December 6th @ 6:30 PM - *The Grinch* (FREE) - Roy Wainwright

Saturday December 7th @ 4:00/5:00/6:00PM - *Frosty/How the Grinch Stole Xmas/Rudolph* (FREE) - Barry Howard

Saturday December 14th @ 3:30 and 7:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Larry Fenner

Sunday December 15th @ 3:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Roy Wainwright

*** To volunteer to play on any of these available dates please call Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 or email at him at krkline38@gmail.com**



“SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

Tuesday December 10 @ 7:00 PM

Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—OPEN TO ALL



Thanksgiving

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, November 9 2:00 PM	Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi, Two Pianos , Yocum Institute for Arts Education , Reading, PA (Portion of proceeds benefit Wilson Scholarship Fund)
Sunday, November 17 2:00 PM	Ron Rhode, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, November 23 7:00 PM	Hector Olivera, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, December 1 2:00 PM (*New Date*)	Annual Holiday Show with Rudy Lucente and Guests, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, December 7 7:00 PM	Holiday Spectacular, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, January 25 7:00 PM	David Gray, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, February 22 2:00 PM	Paris Washboard, Dixieland Jazz , Yocum Institute for Arts Education , Reading, PA (Portion of proceeds benefit Wilson Scholarship Fund)
Saturday, March 14 7:00 PM	Jelani Eddington and Donnie Rankin—Dual Consoles, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, March 28 2:00 PM	Roaring 20's Jazz Orchestra & Ben Mauger's Vintage Jazz Band, Yocum Institute for Arts Education , Reading, PA (Portion of proceeds benefit Wilson Scholarship Fund)
Saturday, March 28 7:00 PM	Saturday At The Silents—John Baratta accompanies popular silent films, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE

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

Don Kinnier's Longwood Gardens Christmas Schedule

DATE	PERFORMANCE TIME
Fri 11/22/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Mon 11/25/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Sat 11/30/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Fri 12/6/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Mon 12/9/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thu 12/12/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Sat 12/14/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Thu 12/19/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thu 12/26/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Sat 12/28/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm

Wanted: Organist/Choir Director

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS) in York, is seeking an organist/choir director. Traditional worship is Sunday at 11:00 (Prelude, 3 hymns + 2 more on communion Sundays, offertory, Postlude, and liturgy). Wednesday night services in Advent and Lent. Choir sings September through May with one Sunday off per month, with one evening practice each week. 4 weeks paid vacation. Our organ is a 10 rank Moller pipe organ with solid state circuitry and we also have a Yamaha upright piano in sanctuary. Salary is negotiable. For more information, contact Pastor Skip Nizinski at yorkshepherd@verizon.net or 717.764.4746.

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