

The Windline November 2022



Susquehanna Valley Theatre

Organ Society

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LUKE STAI SI UNAS SHOWCASE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14TH AT 7:00 PM
CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

LUKE STAI SI UNAS earned his Master's Degree in Organ Performance at The University of Oklahoma (OU) under Dr. Adam Pajan and Dr. Damin Spritzer. He also earned his Bachelor's from OU under Dr. John Schwandt and Dr. Pajan. During his time at OU, he performed with the Symphony Band, OU Chorale, OU Percussion Ensemble, as well as playing continuo for the Vitam Musica Foundation's orchestra. In addition, he is active as a transcriber of orchestral works for organ, as well as compiling scores for silent film accompaniment.

He currently serves as Organist-Director at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough, in Philadelphia. As a performer he is regularly featured on the two largest organs in the world, the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia, and the Midmer-Losh organ in Atlantic City.



On the technical side, he is active as a freelance pipe organ technician, having recently worked for the Red River Pipe Organ Company and the former American Organ Institute shop, in Norman, Oklahoma. During his time at the Red River firm, he was active as both a shop and field technician. During his time at the AOI, he oversaw the design and installation of a control system for the Schlicker studio organ as part of his Organ Technology coursework.

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.

As I author this “rant,” our neighborhood’s fall colors remind me of the variety of sonic colors available on the theatre organ. Here is hoping your area is as wonderful as mine.

It was most enjoyable at the October SVTOS meeting to share the photos from our summer travels, especially the wonderful chance to see and hear examples of the Cinema organs and presenters at the Cinema Organ Society’s Northern Convention.

The October Chapter meeting opened with a summary of current programming plans, including having a Playing Members’ Showcase next calendar year. We will also be discussing with Appell Center management opportunities for a future public silent movie event.

For our Monday, November 14th event we have invited Luke Stasiunas to provide an evening of his theatre organ stylings. Details for the event can be found on Page 1. Also note: our Editor, Larry Fenner, always includes a listing of other theatre organ events of possible future interest. (If you wish to share a future event’s information, please send it to Larry (Newsletter@svtos.org) before the third week of the month when the next issue of the “Windline” is prepared.)

If you have not yet paid your dues, please send them to our Treasurer, Roy Wainwright. You might consider including a little extra, since the dues do not cover the cost of our programming efforts.

Richard Neidich, President SVTOS



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SVTOS 2022-2023 SEASON

Monday, November 14th 7:00 PM	Luke Staisiunas Showcase. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Tuesday, December 6th* 2:00 PM	SVTOS Holiday Extravaganza, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA (details below)
Monday, January 16th* MLK Day	SVTOS Open Console at the Capitol Theatre: details to follow.
Monday, February 20th* Presidents; Day	SVTOS Open Console at the Capitol Theatre: details to follow.
* Indicates meetings <u>NOT</u> held on the usual second Monday of the month <u>and/or</u> 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 details and admission prices.

- Saturday, October 29th @ 7:00 PM - *Frankenstein* - Larry Fenner
- Tuesday, November 1st @ 7:00 PM - *Grateful Dead Meet Up 2022* - Barry Howard
- Thursday, November 3rd @ 7:00 PM - *Duran Duran A Hollywood High* - Don Schoeps
- Friday, November 4th @ 6:30 PM - *The Lorax* (FREE) - Roy Wainwright
- Saturday, November 5th @ 7:00 PM - *Grateful Dead Meet Up 2022* - Glenn Hough
- Saturday, November 12th @ 3:30 and & 7:00 PM - *Moonage Daydream* - Larry Fenner
- Saturday, November 19th @ 11:00 am - York Revolution Meet the Manager Event (NOT A MOVIE) - Glenn Hough plays the Wurlitzer between 10:30 and 11:00 am
- Friday December 2nd @ 6:30 PM - *The Grinch* (FREE) - Roy Wainwright
- Saturday, December 10th @ 3:30 and 7:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Bill Autry
- Sunday. December 11th @ 3:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Roy Wainwright



“SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

- Tuesday, December 6th @ 2:00 PM, SVTOS Holiday Extravaganza*

ALL SVTOS MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE.

TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT BARRY HOWARD @ 717-274-2254 or bhowie428@comcast.net



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, October 30th 2:00 PM	Brett Miller accompanies the Silent Film "Nosferatu," Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA.
Friday, November 4th 7:00 PM	Don Kinnier will accompany 3 silent shorts at Bergstrasse Lutheran Church. Admission is free, Donations Always welcome. 9 Hahnstown Road, Ephrata, PA, just off the intersection of Routes 222 & 322. The instrument is a 3/70 Walker.
Sunday, November 13th 3:00 PM	Salute To Veterans: Hagerstown Municipal Band with special guest Bob Eyer, Jr., playing the Capitol Theatre's 1927 Moller Theatre Pipe Organ. 159 South Main Street, Chambersburg, PA. Tickets available online (click here), by phone at 717-263-0202, and possibly at the door. Cost: \$35.00 for under 60, and \$30.00 for over 60.
Saturday, November 19th 3:00 PM	Mark Herman, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Sunday, December 4th 2:00 PM	Holiday Program (details to follow) Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA.
Saturday, March 18, 2023 3:00 PM	Clark Wilson, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, May 6, 2023 7:00 PM	Brett Valliant, 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 2022-2023

DAY	DATE	PERFORMANCE TIME
Friday	11/18/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday	11/22/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Monday	11/28/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday	12/2/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Monday	12/5/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday	12/8/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday	12/15/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday	12/23/2022	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday	1/5/2023	5:00 - 8:00 pm

"FREE Allen Theatre Organ"

Free for the taking: An Allen three manual analog theatre organ console, several large speaker cabinets, chime tubes and two sets of Conn pipe speakers, several amplifiers (probably need new capacitors) and numerous cables. Was formerly playing in Joe Rementer's basement music room. Call Gary Coller @ 610 678-5690 or email springmontpipes@verizon.net. Easy loading from Gary's garage floor.

