

The Windline

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*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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The Appell Center for the Performing Arts and the Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Present

KEN DOUBLE IN CONCERT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 3:00 PM
CAPITOL THEATRE
50 NORTH GEORGE STREET, YORK, PA**



A former radio and television sportscaster who started taking organ lessons as an 8-year-old in Chicago, **KEN DOUBLE** has enjoyed a second career focused on his love of the music of the theatre pipe organ.

As a sportscaster, Ken broadcast NBA and major college basketball, NHL, IHL and AHL hockey, the worldwide broadcast of the Indy 500, and more.

But since retiring in 2008, Ken has performed concerts on the great theatre pipe organs around the world. He also helped establish the Long Center Theatre Organ Society in Lafayette, Indiana; spent ten years as the President of the American Theatre Organ Society; and currently is the Director of Fundraising for the Historic Organ Restoration Committee, the organization restoring the largest musical instrument in the world, the Midmer-Losh organ at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, NJ.

Ken Double performed his first concert in 1978; has 20 recordings to his credit; has just returned from his 8th tour of Australia; and today is one of the organists at the famed Atlanta Fox Theatre playing "Mighty Mo," the great Moller theatre organ heard there since 1929. His theatre organ credits also include performing the role of Master of Ceremonies for more than 20 ATOS annual and regional conventions.

Known for bringing wit and humor along with his lyrical arrangements, Ken is thrilled to be performing again in York, PA.

SVTOS Members get two FREE tickets: See the instructions on page 2.

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 final public concert this year is on Sunday October 6th at 3:00 PM featuring Ken Double at the console of the Capitol Wurlitzer. (Note: This concert was rescheduled from March 3rd due to a snowstorm.) As part of Ken's program, he will accompany the short silent film comedy "That's My Wife" starring Laurel & Hardy. **SVTOS members who renew their membership by October 6th are eligible to receive two free tickets to Ken's concert (see below*).** The ticket price for non-members is \$15.00 and we have added a student price of \$5.00 and a group discount price of \$10.00 for 10 or more people. Since we had a very poor turnout from the general public for the last two public concerts, we made a concerted effort to promote Ken's concert with 57 area retirement communities. We hope this effort will help to increase our attendance. Please spread the word about this concert and invite your friends and neighbors.

Dues for the 2019-2020 Season are payable now, and if you have not yet renewed you can renew at Ken's concert on October 6th or mail them to our Treasurer, Roy Wainwright, using the renewal form included in this newsletter email.

SVTOS members who renew by October 6th can pick up their free tickets in the lobby of the Capitol on the day of the concert at the table marked "SVTOS". In order to get an accurate count and have the tickets ready for you, please reserve your tickets by emailing me at Pres@svtos.org or call 717-274-2254 (please leave a message if there's no answer). Please reserve before Friday October 4th.

The November 11th meeting at the Capitol Theatre will be our "Arrangers Challenge" where members are challenged to create arrangements of 3 pieces of music 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. Copies of the music were available at our September meeting. If you would like to participate but did not attend our September meeting you can contact Don Kinnier at ktshows@ptd.net or call 717-627-5055 for copies of the music. An open console will follow the Arranger's Challenge.

Our annual Christmas program will be on Tuesday December 10th at 7:00 PM at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA, during which our members will play their favorite Christmas selections for the residents and staff of the Health Care Center.

Open console days at the Capitol Theatre will be on Monday January 20, 2020, and Monday February 17, 2020. Members can get practice time on the Wurlitzer.

Showcases for next year include three very talented young organists: Luke Staisiunas on March 16th at the Capitol Theatre; Justin LaVoie on April 19th at the Howard/Fenner residence; and Dan Minervini on June 15th at the Capitol Theatre.



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

Sunday, October 6* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Ken Double, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS Membership
Monday, November 11 7:00 PM	Arrangers' Challenge (details to follow) 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 <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.

All Shows \$7.00 unless otherwise noted.

Friday, September 20, @ 7:00 PM - Don Schoeps - “David Crosby: Remember My Name”

Saturday, September 21 @ 7:00 PM - Bill Autry - “Easy Rider”

Sunday, September 22 @ 3:00 PM - Glenn Hough - “David Crosby: Remember My Name”

Friday, September 27 @ 7:00 PM - Roy Wainwright - “Manhattan Short Film Festival” (\$10.00)

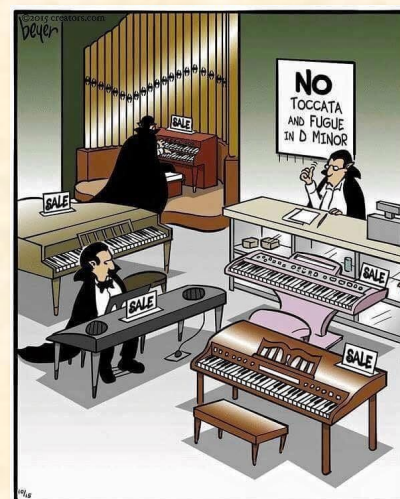
Saturday, September 28 @ 7:00 PM - Larry Fenner - “Manhattan Short Film Festival” (\$10.00)



“SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

Tuesday October 8 @ 7:00 PM - Gary Coller

Tuesday December 10 @ 7:00 PM - Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—OPEN TO ALL



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, September 21 7:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, September 29 2:00 PM	Tedde Gibson, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Friday, October 4 7:00 PM	DON KINNIER - First Friday Favorite Theatre Organist Don Kinnier returns to Trinity's organ loft with his kaleidoscopic collection of tibias, trombas, and toy counters. Starring Colleen Moore, "Ella Cinders" is Alfred Green's riotous comedic take on the classic tale of Cinderella. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church , 31 South Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.
Sunday, October 6 3:00 PM	KEN DOUBLE, Capitol Theatre, York, PA Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership.
Saturday, October 19 2:00 PM	Annual Open House, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Friday, October 25 7:00 PM (*NEW DATE*)	DON KINNIER accompanies the Silent Film "Nosferatu," Capitol Theatre , York, PA Admission \$7.00
Sunday, October 27 2:00 PM	Wayne Zimmerman accompanies the Halloween Silent Movie "Nosferatu," Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
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

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Saturday, January 25 7:00 PM	David Gray, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, March 14 7:00 PM	Jelani Eddington and Donnie Rankin—Dual Consoles, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, March 28 7:00 PM	Saturday At The Silents—John Baratta accompanies popular silent films, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, April 25 7:00 PM	Simon Gledhill and Richard Hills—Dual Consoles, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, April 26 2:00 PM	A Dick Smith Happening, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, June 13 7:00 PM	Peter Richard Conte, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE

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

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