

The Windline

October 2022



Susquehanna Valley Theatre

Organ Society

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SLIDE SHOW & DISCUSSION OF ORGAN CONVENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 17TH* AT 7:00 PM

***NOTE: ON 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH (NOT 2ND)**

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

For our Monday evening October 17th program at the Appell Center's Capitol Theatre, we will begin with a general discussion of Chapter activities and provide an opportunity for members to provide feedback to your leadership.

Following a break for refreshments and socializing, there will be a slide presentation recapping the summer travels to San Diego, California to attend the ATOS Convention, visiting other theatre organ sites along the way, and a second trip to England to attend the Cinema Organ Society's Northern District Convention, as well a quick look at other sights just prior to the death of

2022 Theatre Organ Conventions

Queen Elizabeth II.

The most interesting realization during the visit to England was how the later deployment of theatre organs there and their primary use as "interval" entertainment, produced a significantly different type of theatre organ.



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.

It was a great pleasure to have hosted David and Cathy Peckham in September for our season opening program and to have heard David's accompaniment to Mel Brooks' "Silent Movie".

As I prepare this month's "Richard's Radar" I'm preparing to attend an antique radio conference in Rochester, NY, and also attend the season opening program at the Rochester Theater Organ Society by Seamus Gethicker. It provides a great chance to visit New York's wine country and visit with my friends up north.

As with our first meeting this fall, our **October 17th meeting will be on the third Monday**, not the second one. (As always, Larry Fenner includes a summary calendar each month in the "Windline", so make a practice to always check it when you get your copy.) For the program I will be summarizing our summer travels including the ATOS Convention and the Cinema Organ Society Convention (COS) in England (details on Page 1 of this "Windline"). Before the presentation, I want to expand on our brief discussion last month held prior to the program regarding future meetings. Prior to the discussion and program, we will be having an Leadership Committee meeting at 6:00 PM.

For our November event, we have invited Luke Stasiunas to be our guest artist. Barry Howard is now working to schedule players for a Tuesday afternoon (2:00 PM), December 6th Holiday Extravaganza at Masonic Village (see page 3 for details). After the winter break, we are working to host Aaron Hawthorne to be our March organist. Aaron was the 2019 ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition winner. We have also rescheduled Donnie Rankin to make an appearance in May of 2023.

If anyone has suggestions for future program events, please pass them along or bring them to our discussion session preceding the October 17th program.

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SVTOS 2022-2023 SEASON

Monday, October 17th* 7:00 PM	Slide Show and Discussion of Organ Conventions, Capitol Theatre, York, PA (see page 1 for details)
Monday, November 14th 7:00 PM	Luke Stasiunas Showcase. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Tuesday, December 6th* 2:00 PM	SVTOS Holiday Extravaganza, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA (details below)

* 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. Consult the Capitol Theatre Website ([Click here](#)) for details and admission prices.

- Wednesday, October 5th @ 7:00 PM – *Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium* – Barry Howard
- Friday, October 7th @ 6:30 PM – *Encanto (FREE)* – Larry Fenner
- Sunday, October 9th @ 7:00 PM – *Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium* – Barry Howard
- **Saturday, October 15th @ 7:00 PM - *The Godfather 50th Anniversary* - AVAILABLE***
- Saturday, October 29th @ 7:00 PM - *Frankenstein* - Larry Fenner
- **Tuesday, November 1st @ 7:00 PM - *Grateful Dead Meet Up 2022* - AVAILABLE***
- **Friday, November 4th @ 6:30 PM - *The Lorax (FREE)* - AVAILABLE***
- **Saturday, November 5th @ 7:00 PM - *Grateful Dead Meet Up 2022* - AVAILABLE***



*PLEASE CONTACT BARRY HOWARD @ 717-274-2254 or bhowie428@comcast.net to volunteer to play for any of the **AVAILABLE** movies.

“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.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, October 8th 7:00 PM	Donnie Rankin, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Sunday, October 30th 1:30 PM	Brett Miller accompanies the Silent Film “Nosferatu,” Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA.
Sunday, November 13th 3:00 PM	Salute To Veterans: Hagerstown Municipal Band with Lyn Lerew conducting, with special guest Bob Eyer, Jr., on the 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.
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.