

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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May 2008

Spring 2008 Coming Events:

June 9 - 7:30PM Capitol Theatre York
Open Console highlighting those members who "scored" their short silent film based on the April workshop. Open console follows. All may attend.



**WILL YOU BE READY WHEN THE
CRUNCH COMES ON JUNE 9?
(SEE PAGE 3...)**

**Performances marked with ** are open to regular members only. If you are not, contact Dusty Miller 717-795-2775 to upgrade your membership. Email: membership@svtos.org

Other Events:

May 10 -7:00PM Rice Auditorium, Baltimore
Dick Smith Performs!
Details:www.geocities.com/fstos1984/

NEXT MEETING!

****May 12 - 7:30PM** Capitol Theatre York
Bob Lachin performs at the Wurlitzer.

Bob studied classical piano and organ in his youth, but pursued an engineering career and then commercial property and casualty insurance in Washington, DC.

His musical interests for both piano and organ gradually broadened to include music of the '20's, '30's, '40's, and Broadway. As a teenager, he performed on the 4-manual Wurlitzer at the Toledo Paramount Theater. Bob has given

concerts on the Dickinson Kimball in Wilmington, DE, the Capitol Theater Wurlitzer in York, PA, the Wurlitzer at the Potomac Valley Theater Organ Society, and the Robert Morton at Free State Theater Organ Society, among others. He has been an active board member with FSTOS for many years.

In recent years, he has been actively volunteering in the community, performing piano programs principally at senior retirement facilities in the Greater Washington area.

His program at the Capitol will include songs of the 20's, 30's, and 40's, plus some Broadway, Latin, and Patriotic music.

**SPECIAL WELCOME
TO FSTOS MEMBERS!**
Please come and join us for Bob Lachin's performance on May 12! Please wear your name badge!

Congratulations to Don & Judy

On their latest CD:

"Stops Along the Way"

Email Don for more info: ktshows@ptd.net

We plan to have excerpts on www.svtos.org

Joint Meeting with AGO a success!

We had a chance to share the Theatre Organ with 12 youngsters as one stop on the AGO Pedals, Pipes & Pizza event. Michael Britt gave a quick overview and demonstration of the organ. Afterward, some of the youngsters got on the bench and gave the ol' Wurlitzer a try. No better way to get youngsters interested!

You can see Mike's and hear demonstration on our Video Resources page on www.svtos.org



Organs for sale:

Jane Heller has two large organs for sale currently stored in Lancaster- one is a Hammond R195-Rhythm !! with an internal Leslie speaker- the other is a Wurlitzer 4573C.

Both appear to have been owned and stored by Wersi Organ company in Lancaster. There are benches and also an assortment of pedal blocks also stored with the organs-

These are currently advertised at around \$ 100 each.

Contact Jane at 717-845-3797 or email Hssmdpets@aol.com



Silent Film Accompaniment Seminar by Don Kinnier (April 14 meeting followup)



We have added a page to the web site with Don's movie clip assignments (better quality ones will be posted soon, but the content is the same). The page is called **Video Resources**.

Get to work figuring out an accompaniment to work with one of these. Then you can play this at the June 9 meeting.

Don has provided a wealth of links, and these are on www.svtos.org.

If you cannot get to the web site, call Roy - 717-792-3408 and we will send CD & printouts.

Video Resources

Silent Film Workshop Challenge Videos Scene: The Kiss Scene: Enchanted Drawing Scene: Montreal Fire Sleds Scene: Japanese Acrobats	Regular Quality The Kiss.mpg EnchantedDrawing.mpg MontrealFireTrucks.mpg Acrobats.mpg	Higher Quality
Michael Britt Introduction to the Theatre Organ- AGO Pipes, Pedals & Pizza 4/19/08	Regular Quality MikeBritt.wmv	Higher Quality MikeBrittBetterQ.wm

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<h3>Silent Film Resources #1 >Go to Page 2</h3> <p>This link will take you to a page where you can download the sheet music and MIDI files of the Sam Fox Photoplay book #1 and the associated MIDI files. Click here</p> <p>This link will take you to the Theater Organ home page. If you scroll down the page you will come to an image of a book with a blue cover entitled <i>Theater Organ Secrets</i>. If you click on the book you will be taken to a page where you can download a PDF file of the whole thing or view and download a page at a time. Click here (www.theatreorgans.com)</p> <p>This is the link to the Lang and West textbook, <i>Musical Accompaniment of Motion Pictures</i>. It is a free PDF download. Click here (www.archive.org)</p> <p>The following are free sheet music sites with digital downloads available in either PDFs of complete pieces or JPEG images of individual pages. Click here (key-test.dkic.jhu.edu) Click here (mainemusicbox.library.yale.edu) Click here (www.pdinfo.com) Click here (digital.library.ucla.edu) Click here (www.sheetmusicdigital.com) Click here (www.free-scores.com) Click here (memory.loc.gov)</p> <p>These are great resource sites. The first has a listing of music and film that is definitely in the Public Domain. The second (New York Public Library) has a wealth of links to other music sites. Click here (www.infodigi.com/PublicDomain) Click here (www.nypl.org/research)</p> <p>These are great websites on silent film. Where to find it etc. Secret Cinema is Jay Schwartz's site. Click here (www.silentera.com) Click here (bioscopic.wordpress.com) Click here (www.theselectricinema.com)</p> <p>This is an Australian Website with a vast amount of information of Theater Organs around the world including most of the ones installed in the big theaters in the US. Click here (www.theatreorgans.com/southerncross/) Click here - Silent Film Music Article</p>	<h3>Silent Film Resources #2 >Go to Page 1</h3> <p>Here are a some books you might wish to to get:</p> <p>Best Remaining Seats by Ben M. Hall Ben was a good friend and the founder of the Theater Historical Society.</p> <p>Town Hall Tonight by Harlowe R Hoyt Intimate memories of the grass roots days of the American theater.</p> <p>Silent Film Sound by Rick Altman</p> <p>King of the Movies by Joseph P. Eckhardt Film Pioneer Sigmund Lubin See the Movie Preview!</p> <p>Tunes for Toons by Daniel Goldmark</p> <p>The Cartoon Music Book by Daniel Goldmark</p> <p>And for the stout of heart and those willing to wade into deep waters of esoterica:</p> <p>Harmonies of Heaven and Earth: Mysticism in Music by Joscelyn Godwin Godwin is Professor of music at Colgate University and the author of numerous works on both music and esoteric traditions. The prime question this book deals with is: What lies beneath the surface of music and what gives it its transcendent power? This is a great book for musicians as is his book <i>The Mystery of the Seven Vowels</i>.</p>
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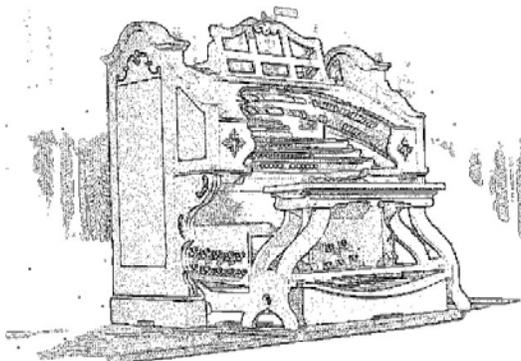
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Important Upcoming Events

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Open Console/Silents

(All Members)