

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS
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July 2008

ANNUAL SVTOS PICNIC!

August 10- 2:00-7:00PM Home of Barry Howard, Larry Fenner and Opus 501, Lebanon

Larry & Barry will supply the hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and everything else associated with them (plates, cups, utensils, mustard, ketchup, etc.) . Please bring a covered dish or dessert as in past years. To avoid duplication, please call **717-274-2254** or email lryfnr@comcast.net to let us know what you plan to bring. There are a limited number of lawn chairs, it would be best if to bring your own.

The 3-Manual Rodgers Marquee (3/7 with a real glock) will be available to anyone who wants to play, and we'll gladly conduct tours of our 3/16 WurliTzer 260 Special installation!

See <http://opus501.com> for more details:

Directions to 33 Wheatland, Lebanon, PA

From West - Harrisburg/Hershey

- From Route 322 East turn LEFT onto Route 241 North (Colebrook Road at stoplight past Mark Hershey Farm)
- Go 2.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on LEFT (past Frey's Market)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT onto Wheatland Circle.
- 33 Wheatland is 8th house on RIGHT (about ½ mile from stop sign). House number on mailbox post.



From South - Turnpike/York/Lancaster/Ephrata

- Take Route 72 North and at the 72/322 split follow Route 322 WEST toward Hershey
- At first stop light, turn RIGHT onto Route 241 North (Colebrook Road)
- Go 2.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on LEFT (past Frey's Market)
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From East or North – Reading or points North

- In Lebanon take Route 72 South (10th Street)
- Turn RIGHT onto Route 241 South (Colebrook Road) at first stop light after Quality Inn
- Go 1.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on RIGHT (past entrance to Creekside development – don't go into the wrong "creek"!)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT onto Wheatland Circle.
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SAVE \$10!!

Regular Members--here's how you can save \$10 on your next membership renewal. All you have to do is get someone else to join as a Regular Member (\$40) (or get a current Associate Member to upgrade to a Regular Member). That's a 25% savings!!

To take advantage of this great offer, talk to your friends and neighbors about SVTOS and the joy of the theatre organ. Give them a membership application, but put your name on it too as "Sponsor." (Download the application from our web site, www.svtos.org, or use a plain piece of paper.) When your friend joins, we'll send you a coupon good for \$10 off your next membership renewal!! It's just that easy!!

This year's renewal time is just two months away, so start now!! If you have any questions, please call or email Dusty Miller, Membership Chair at 717-795-2775 or membership@SVTOS.org.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Rodgers Model 340 3-manual Theatre Organ

Call Michael Cosey 301-733-5680 for details.

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Keep checking our website for many new resources! Don has found many silent movie collections and we are adding these soon.

Music Collection for Sale

Glenn Thompson is getting rid of his extensive collection of music suitable for a theatre organist. It consists of more than 100 collectable sheet music selections, book collections and single arrangements, many by such as Dick Leibert, Ashley Miller and Jesse Crawford, to name a few. Also included are THEATRE ORGAN issues from 1982 thru present and several associated books or reprints. All is open for inspection. It must be sold as a complete collection--not individual selections. The asking price is \$500.00, that representing a fraction of collecting (and using) since college days. Anyone serious about playing programs would find the variety and scope as quite valuable.

Glenn Thompson 717-898-7745 or glennh@dejazzd.com

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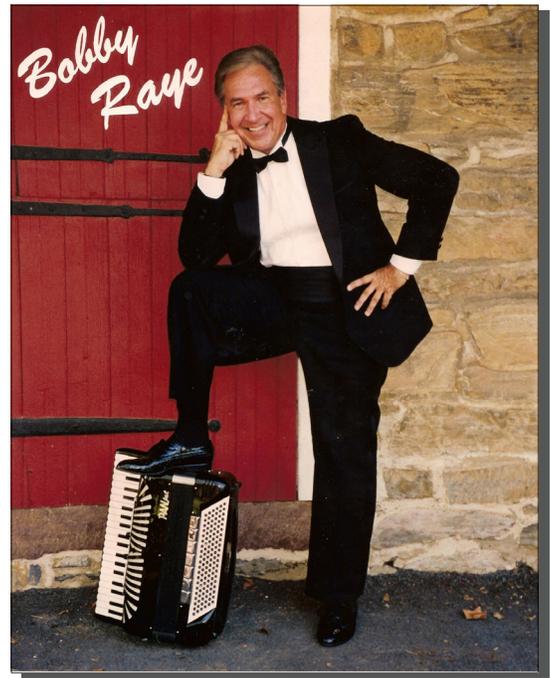
We have made arrangements with the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, to perform for their residents on Wednesday, August 13 at 7 PM in their Health Center auditorium. They have a nice Allen 3/11 theatre organ. **Organists are needed.** Please let me know if you would like to play. Normally, this is for about 10 to 12 minutes. Arrangements can be made for practice on the instrument.

SVTOS would like to acknowledge our dedicated performers who have helped carry the load for the SCPAC Classic Film Series. Kudos to Don Kinnier for his 12 performances for the "Day at the Strand" program for elementary school students from York. Also to Glenn Hough, Roy Wainwright, and Mike Cosey for performing prior to the Sunday afternoon and evening movies. Without these volunteers, and others, our organ would not be available to the club for meetings. It is imperative that we continue to offer our assistance to SCPAC prior to the film series. We get some excellent exposure for the organ and our organists. **Please let us know if you can help out, even if only for one showing (afternoon or evening).**

—Sam Groh, email: pres@svtos.org

From Sam's Desk

Some of you may not have heard of the passing of long time member and staunch supporter of SVTOS, Bobby Raye Lilarose. I know most of you knew him. He was performing in Ocean City, MD. on the night of May 12th when he collapsed just after completing his performance. Bobby was always an enthusiastic member of our programming group. Always a lot of good ideas and a positive attitude. He always encouraged everyone with any level of musical talent to keep at it. I never heard him say a bad word about any performer. He just loved music and enjoyed sharing his musical knowledge and experiences with others. Most of us probably never knew about his other musical love...the accordion, which he began playing professionally at age 15, in Waynesboro, PA. He played thousands of shows for all kinds of audiences, including over 600 cruises for the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line for over 15 years. He will be greatly missed by SVTOS and the musical world.



A motion was passed at our June 9th meeting to send \$100.00 in Bobby Raye's name to one of his favorite charities, the Reading Music Foundation.

Our club is considering ideas for a tribute to Bobby Raye in the upcoming season.

Some current suggestions are:

- A Tribute during one of our meetings to Bobby's latest craze for Fats Waller organ performances. These could be done by our members with the arrangements supplied by Don Kinnier.
- A plaque on our organ, which originally was a 2/4 Moller with toy counter. Bobby purchased the organ from a New Jersey theatre and proceeded to upgrade it to a 3/7. He sold it to our member Mike Clemens, who further upgraded it to a 3/17 (mostly Wurlitzer), and donated it to the SCPAC. It was refurbished, (by the R. J. Brunner Organ Company, under the discerning eye and direction of Terry Nace) into the magnificent 3/20 instrument we have today.
- Dedicate this season to Bobby Raye through extensions of his arrangement workshops, by Don Kinnier. We could also use excerpts from Bobby Raye's CD's and DVD's, courtesy of Roy Wainwright.

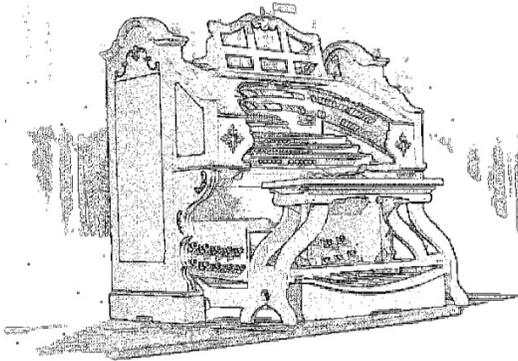
If anyone has additional ideas we might use, please let us know.

On a happier note, the June 9th meeting brought to the console Roy Wainwright to accompany the 12 minute silent film "Those Bitter Sweets". This was Roy's first attempt, and what a fabulous job he did. I honestly lost track of Roy's musical score at several points in the film, as it blended with the action seamlessly. This, for a first attempt, was an incredible performance that involved much research, work, and dedication to the job of scoring and playing for 12 minutes. Just a superb effort!!! This came about as a result of the April 14th meeting, which featured Don Kinnier's "Silent Film Accompaniment" workshop". Thanks Don!

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Important Upcoming Event

>August 10, 2008

2PM—7PM

Annual PICNIC!

Come & see, eat,
party and play!

Lebanon, PA

(All Members— details inside)