

# The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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## From a 'Dusty corner'

You may recall a membership survey that Don Kinnier sent to all our members last year.

Well, the results (so far) are in.



Here are excerpts from Don's report:

*As a group we have a [variety of theatre organs—Lowrey, Allen, Rodgers, Conn, Hammond, Baldwin and even a Schober.]*

*Of [those] who responded to the questions about what they would like to learn, all said that they were interested in registration.*

*Those responding to the "If I could do one thing musically" section generally responded with an interest in making their arrangements more polished and more interesting.*

Please note that Gary Coller and the Program folks are already responding to your input. Check out the information on this month's meeting. It's the first of two sessions covering just the stuff people said they were interested in!!

Don, thanks so much for taking the initiative, writing and mailing the survey and compiling the results. And thanks to those of you who completed the survey. If you didn't respond to the original mailing, it's not too late. The survey is on our web site at: <http://www.svtos.org/PDF/SVTOS%20Workshop%20Questionnaire.pdf>. We really want your input on the survey (or any other way).

It's your club. Help make it work for you.

- Dusty

**Next Meeting: April 13**  
**7:30 PM Capitol Theatre, York**  
**(All members & students welcome)**



## **Mysteries Solved!**

**At the April meeting, Don Kinnier and Terry Nace will explain what all these buttons are about and how to use them.**

**Terry will do the explaining with the aid of a multi-media display, and Don will demonstrate practical musical applications of these features.**

**Come, listen and learn how to dazzle an audience!**

**In addition, Don will be explaining and demonstrating the new "standard" combination settings in level 3 and how to use them.**

**Come and learn....**

**(Part 2 of this program will be June 8)**

**Masonic Magic!**

We now are scheduled for concerts at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown.

- May 19th (Glenn Hough)
- Sep 15th (Silent Movie)
- Dec 15th (our Christmas program)

**Serve by Playing:**

Join other members of SVTOS who are taking turns playing for residents at Country Meadows in Lancaster the first Sunday of each month. One hour programs. Older two-manual Allen digital.

For more information, call Gary Coller, 610-678-5690.

**FOR SALE:**

Hammond A101 organ (24 pedals) and model 47 Leslie speaker - furniture in good shape. Purchased in 1961. A trumpet playing friend of mine from Lebanon Community Concert Band has it in the estate of his parents. Interested parties can contact me and I will connect them with the estate executor. Lee Moyer

**Pipes, Pedals & Pizza**

We ran into a problem when the Capitol added a show coming in the day we needed the theatre.

The York AGO chapter was eager to hold the event, but everything got "too far behind the curve" to organize it properly.

So, PPP will not be held this year.

Since we won't be letting young artists be exposed to the "Mighty Wurlitzer" through the PPP program, **it's up to you to bring them along to showcases and meetings!**

**Glenn in Concert!**

On Sunday, April 26, Glenn Hough, well known theater organist in our area, will be the featured performer in a concert at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South Queen and Farnum Streets, Lancaster. The concert is scheduled for 3 PM and will be followed by a reception.

Glenn will present a varied program including hymn arrangements, seasonal music, and popular standards. Also taking part in the event are the Girls' Chorus from Linden Hall School for Girls and Terry Millard, jazz saxophonist.



**2008-2009 Remaining Showcase Programs**

**May 11, 2009 Tim Schramm**

Mark your calendars now! Remember, these Showcase Programs are open to Regular Members Only!

Associate Members — upgrade your membership to hear these great performers!

# Upcoming Events

<b>April 13</b>	<b>Registration Workshop I, Capitol Theatre, York, 7:30PM (all members)</b>
<b>April 17</b>	Wilson Communities That Care Family 'SILENT' Movie Night w/ organist <b>Don Kinnier</b> - <b>Buster Keaton featured in the Civil War great locomotive chase - "The General."</b> This is a free event. Wilson High School Admin/Board Room 6:30 - 8:30 PM The administration building is located to the right of the High School. The address is 2601 Grandview Boulevard West Lawn, PA 19609. This is West of Reading PA a couple of blocks North of route 422.
<b>April 17</b>	Allen Series at Allen Hall, Emmaus <a href="http://www.allenorgan.com/www/news/mainconcerts.html">http://www.allenorgan.com/www/news/mainconcerts.html</a>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Mike Cosey &amp; Son</b> , Free State, Baltimore <a href="http://www.geocities.com/fstos1984/">http://www.geocities.com/fstos1984/</a>
<b>April 25</b>	Ron Rhode, Dickinson <a href="http://www.dtoskimball.org/">http://www.dtoskimball.org/</a>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Glenn Hough</b> Concert, St. Paul's UM Church
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Don Kinnier</b> —Betzwood Film Festival 2009 8PM Blue Bell, PA (see box below)
<b>May 9</b>	Dick Smith, Free State, Baltimore <a href="http://www.geocities.com/fstos1984/">http://www.geocities.com/fstos1984/</a>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Tim Schramm Showcase</b> , Capitol Theatre, York, 7:30PM (regular members only)
<b>May 15</b>	Jonas Nordwall, Allen Hall, Emmaus <a href="http://www.allenorgan.com/www/news/mainconcerts.html">http://www.allenorgan.com/www/news/mainconcerts.html</a>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Glenn Hough</b> , Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, 7PM?
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Don Kinnier &amp; Judy Townsend</b> , Free State, Baltimore <a href="http://www.geocities.com/fstos1984/">http://www.geocities.com/fstos1984/</a>
<b>June 9</b>	Registration Workshop II, Capitol Theatre, York, 7:30PM (all members)

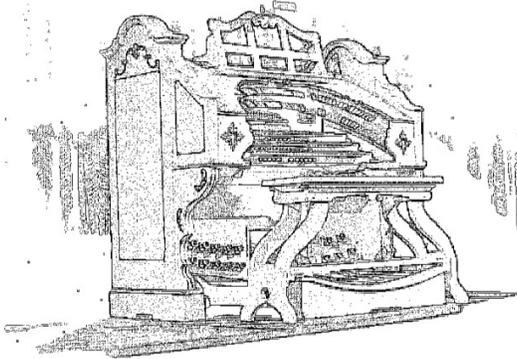
**Betzwood Film Festival 2009** - Saturday, May 2 - 8:00 pm  
at [Montgomery County Community College: Science Center Theater](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/science-center-theater)  
340 De Kalb Pike (Route 202) Blue Bell, PA (North of Norristown, PA)

Secrets of the Betzwood Archive Special Twentieth Anniversary Show! Train wrecks, Roman orgies, the Schuylkill River in flames, and Betzwood's role in the First World War, all this and more will be revealed when the vaults of the Betzwood Film Archive are opened for our special Twentieth Anniversary show. Along with our usual sampling of Betzwood films, we will present the complete history of the Betzwood studios with narration, vintage photographs, and rare footage never seen by the public before. Find out what it took to produce America's first disaster movie. See why Marie Dressler would not win on "Dancing with the Stars." With narration by Professor Joseph Eckhardt, musical accompaniment by the everpopular Don Kinnier, and sound effects Judy Townsend and her 'Foley Crew', it's sure to be an earthshaking event.

For Tickets call the Box Office 215-641-6518. General Admission (no seat Assignments) \$8.00

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## **Important Upcoming Events**

**>April 13, 2009**

**Capitol Theatre, York**

**It's All About**

**Registration! Part 1**

**>May 11, 2009**

**Tim Schramm**

**Showcase**