

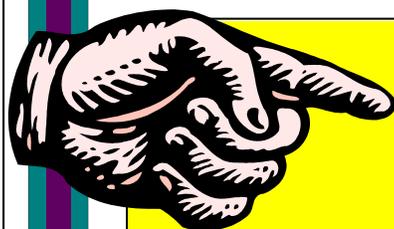
July 2011

# The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

[web site: www.svtos.org](http://www.svtos.org)

A 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Theatre Organs. Proudly supporting the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ at the Capitol Theatre in York, PA



## JULY EVENTS

**Monday, July 11**

**Capitol Theatre, York  
ALL DAY OPEN CONSOLE**

(Call Dusty 717-795-2775 or  
email: [DustvandBarbara@Verizon.net](mailto:DustvandBarbara@Verizon.net) to arrange a time)

**Saturday, July 23**

**Stetts Residence, Williamsport**

Jim & Lorraine Stetts have invited the Susquehanna Valley American Theatre Organ Society, up to their home in Williamsport PA. on Saturday July 23, 2011.

Come, play and enjoy the **3-manual Wurlitzer in their home!** We are to bring desert.

We must let them know how many people to expect by July 16. If you would like to go please let me know by that date.

Ken Kline Vice President (717) 564-7513

**From a 'Dusty Corner'**

**Greetings from Providence**

As I write this I am seated in my hotel room in Providence, RI, where, together with half a dozen others from SVTOS, I am attending the ATOS National Conference. And what an affair it is and has been. We've heard some wonderful theatre pipe organs played by the best in the business.



Some folks arrived a day early for a "Prelude" that included concerts at three different homes. The official opening concert was by Ron Rhode on the newly installed 4/35 Wurlitzer in the Hanover Theatre in Worcester, MA. In all, the five day conference includes some 10 artists on six different instruments including a full-length silent film--all this along with a general membership meeting and several seminars and workshops. I'm also hoping to pick up a few new CDs at the "Record Shop" and chat with some other chapter presidents.

While next year's conference will be on the west coast, the 2013 event will be in Atlanta. If you really like theatre organ music, then you should seriously consider attending an ATOS national conference. And if you're not a member, it's a great reason to join!!

Even though we are in Providence, work continues on our October open-to-the-public concert. We've raised over \$2,500 in sponsorships and donations toward our goal of \$3,000. Letters have gone out to nearly 150 retirement communities and senior living facilities inviting them to spread the word and bring a group. Now it's up to each of you to do your part to promote this event. (See the item by Don and Nancy Schoeps in this newsletter.) You'll hear more in the next month or two. For now, mark your calendar and talk it up among your friends and neighbors. Tell them how great it is to hear real theatre organ music!!

—Dusty



SVTOS members Larry Fenner, Barry Howard, Don and Nancy Schoeps, Sam and Joyce Groh and Dusty and Barbara Miller met for dinner during the ATOS National Convention in Providence, RI."

## **Exciting Season!**

**All Events start at 7:00PM at Capitol Theatre, York unless noted**

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<b>July 23, 2011</b>	<b>Organ get-together, Jim &amp; Lorraine Stetts, Williamsport see below</b>
<b>August ??, 2011</b>	<b>Annual Picnic see page 4</b>
<b>Sunday October 9, 2011 3:00PM</b>	<b>Music of the Big Band Era Ken Double, Skip Stine (OUR FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT) See page 6</b>
<b>Sunday, April 15, 2012 3:00PM</b>	<b>Jonathan Ortloff (OUR SECOND PUBLIC CONCERT)</b>

## **THE PUBLIC SHOWS – What we're all up to together**

The SVTOS Leadership Team has set us on a course to produce a series of Public Shows featuring world-class artists playing the Mighty Wurlitzer in the Capitol Theatre in York. The first will be October 9, 2011 with Ken Double; the second will be April 15, 2012 with Jonathan Ortloff! Our goal is to ***build an audience*** for Theatre Organ so that it will not be lost to the dustbin of history. But each of us will have to help.

There are lots of reasons why people might like to come out to hear the Theatre Organ. People might find they love the real thing, just as we do! There's just nothing like the Diaphone shaking the building, or the snarl of the Post Horn, or the voice of the Solo Tibia! Maybe they are interested in history—the introduction of Theatre Organ was a major advance in the history of music and of technology. Perhaps they are patriotic. The Theatre Organ is quintessentially (as well as historically) an *American* invention. Or maybe they want to get out from behind their computers and socialize.

But the only way people are going to know about our wonderful Theatre Organ is if we tell 'em!! Set aside the dates. Start now to fill at least a car full. Invite your coworkers—or the choir from church—or the book club—or kids from the band at High School—or that family down the block. They'll be great shows—we'll all have a grand time!

PEACE!

Don and Nancy Schoeps, Chairs  
April 15, 2012 Show

# News

**Review of our CD "A Capitol Idea"**

The May/June "Theatre Organ" arrived today with Dennis Hedberg's review of "A Capitol Idea." Mr. Hedberg gave the CD 3½ stars out of 5, which isn't too shabby compared to some of his past reviews. YEA! -Larry Fenner

**Scholarship Fund**

A Scholarship Fund has been set up to provide money for talented young organists to attend the ATOS Youth Summer Camp. To make your tax-deductible contribution to this fund, make your check payable to SVTOS, note "Scholarship Fund" in the memo line and send it (or give it) to our Treasurer, Emmitte Miller, 4017 Woodspring Lane, York, PA 17402-7527. If you would like more information about this scholarship fund and/or possible candidates, please call Dusty, 717-795-2775, or email [Pres@SVTOS.org](mailto:Pres@SVTOS.org). **These contributions are now tax-deductible!**

**You can also contribute via PayPal on our web site [www.svtos.org](http://www.svtos.org)**

**FOR SALE DEPT**

The estate of Bobby Raye Lilarose is offering the four volume "Encyclopedia of the American Theatre Organ" plus Ben Hall's "Best Reaining Seats" for five hundred dollars. Bobby was a collector of many things musical. Most has been sold or donated. These theatre organ tomes are treasured by enthusiasts worldwide. Don't let this opportunity to obtain the complete set from Bobby's library pass you by. Delivery within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) is included. Shipment elsewhere will be at actual postal charges from Reading PA 19609. Contact Gary Coller at 610 678 5690 or [springmontpipes@webtv.net](mailto:springmontpipes@webtv.net)

# HELP WANTED

## **ANNUAL PICNIC**

Our annual picnic is usually lots of good food, good fellowship and good music. Is there any member out there willing to host this year??

Please contact Dusty Call: 717-795-2775 or email: [DustyandBarbara@Verizon.net](mailto:DustyandBarbara@Verizon.net)

## **PUBLIC CONCERT, OCTOBER 2011**

Letters have gone out to all the potential sponsors for our October public concert. If you recommended anyone, please take a moment to give them a follow-up call. All you need to do is ask if they got the letter with the organ concert flyer enclosed and ask if they have any questions

*The Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Presents*

# **Music Of The BIG BAND ERA**

*Featuring*

**Ken Double**

*Internationally Acclaimed  
Organist Playing  
The Mighty Wurlitzer*



*With*

**Skip Stine**

*Former Lead Trumpeter  
with the  
Harry James Orchestra*

**Sunday, October 9**

**3:00pm**

**The Capitol Theatre**

**50 North George Street  
York, PA 17401**

**General Admission \$15.00 Seniors/Students \$13.00  
Tickets Available at the Door or by Calling 717-274-2254  
See [www.SVTOS.org](http://www.SVTOS.org) for Additional Information**

**Subject:** TOSDV to host Open House/Open Console at Glenside's Keswick Theatre  
The Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley, Inc. in conjunction with the Keswick Theatre in Glenside, PA is hosting an Open House/Open Console on **Wednesday, August 10, 2011 from 3-8 PM**. Join us and learn about theatre pipe organs, how they work, and the different kinds of pipes. Learn about the installation and ongoing restoration of this historic Opus 5230, 3/19 Möller theatre organ. Learn what the funny numbers (Opus 5230, 3/19 Möller) mean. Novice and experienced organists will have the opportunity to play this instrument.

This event is free and open to individuals, families and groups. Reservations are not required. The Keswick Theatre is located at 291 Keswick Avenue in Glenside.

For more information, visit [TOSDV.org](http://TOSDV.org), email [tosdvpr@mindspring.com](mailto:tosdvpr@mindspring.com), or call 215-780-0831.

Hi Theatre Organ Nuts!

See this amazing link! It peeks at ANOTHER super-nova moment in the evolution of music! ... I think THIS is what it was like when people first heard Theatre Organ! - a whole new world of music opening like a blooming flower!

<http://www.wimp.com/choirvoices>

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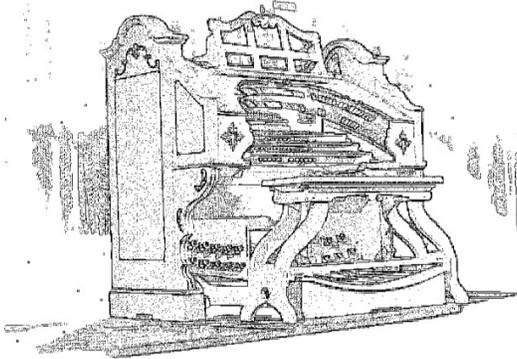
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Juan Cardona with live video.

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## **Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York**

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