

October 2011

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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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

November 14, 7:00 PM
Capitol Theatre, York
Glenn Hough Showcase



From a 'Dusty Corner'

November, 2011

Incredible!

For me, that's the word that describes our fall open-to-the-public show on several accounts:

First, the show itself was *incredible*. Ken was masterful at the Mighty Wurlitzer and a polished professional behind the mic. And that Skip Stine on trumpet ... sweet!! The cameo by Connor Ream was a huge highlight. And several people told us how much they liked the video of the keyboards.



The results were also *incredible*. Attendance was over 250. Total revenue including ticket sales, sponsors and donors was over \$6,600!! All the expenses are not in yet, but they should total somewhat less than that.

And *incredible* describes the work that went into making the show such a success. Here are just a few examples:

- Larry Fenner and Barry Howard each put in over a year of effort including preparing the flyer, negotiating a complicated contract, shopping for the required insurance, arranging practice times, hosting the artists and much more!!
- Sam Groh and Gary Collier personally visited retirement homes to encourage group sales. Sam even brought some staff members to the theatre to see and hear the instrument.
- Terry Nace prepared and tuned the instrument (including one very late night).
- Don Kinnier helped Connor get ready and brought along the screen and projection equipment.
- Roy Wainwright provided the camera with the wireless link and took some still pictures.
- Emmitte Miller kept accurate track of all the money.
- We counted 14 members who stepped up to my challenge and bought five tickets for \$60—some more than five.
- Several members were also sponsors and donors.

I can't thank everyone enough. We couldn't have done it without you. Now it's on to April and another incredible show with Jonathan Ortloff and the Central High show choir.

In the meantime, don't miss the November showcase with our own Glenn Hough. His years of playing and his love of the instrument will come shining through. Don't miss it!!

—Dusty

Do you listen to theatre organ radio on the web? Service of ATOS. Theatre organ music 24/7

Go to www.ATOS.org and click on ATOS Radio under "Quick Links" in the lower-right corner of the home page.

I am!

Next Public Concert—April 15, 2012

Building an Audience – Step 2 – TELL!

Remember we're all working together on a several-year project to build an audience for Theatre Organ.

STEP 1 – Have a TERRIFIC Concert and ENJOY it! – we've DONE that!

STEP 2 – TELL everyone! Tell everyone you know – tell them today!

tell them how much BETTER it was

to BE THERE in a REAL THEATRE with the Mighty Wurlitzer

than to listen to a recording of SOMEBODY ELSE being there!

Soon we'll take more steps – toward our SECOND Concert the week after Easter.

But today, TELL everyone! – Step 2!



Photo Credits: Don Schoepps, Dusty Miller, Roy Wainwright

News

Vinyl Gold Records announces the re-release of theater organ recordings previously unavailable for decades.

Buddy Cole Live

Recorded directly from Buddy's home tapes of standard tunes and his own original compositions and improvisations. Features 3 selections Buddy played at his studio for the 1962 ATOE convention and Buddy talking about the installation of his 27 rank Wurlitzer/Morton.

George Wright Plays New York

From mint condition copies of very rare LPs featuring George Wright at the legendary New York Paramount Theater's 4/36 Wurlitzer and George playing the Jesse Crawford studio Wurlitzer upstairs at the Paramount building with legendary jazz drummer Cozy Cole. Really swings!

George Wright at the Kearns Wurlitzer

In 1957 while under contract to Hi Fi Records, George Wright recorded two albums for RCA Victor's budget label, Camden Records. These were made at the beautifully voiced, former Warner Bros., studio Wurlitzer at the home of veteran radio and television actor Joseph Kearns. Beautifully played and long unavailable. From mint condition copies!

Leon Berry: His First and Rarest Recordings Vol 1 & 2

There was never a better, or more well loved skating rink organist than Leon Berry. These recordings predate his later Audio Fidelity albums and were made on state-of-the-art equipment, transferred from mint condition and unplayed copies.

Preview, listen to excerpts, and purchase downloads of these rare recordings here:

<http://www.cdbaby.com/> <http://www.VinylGoldRecords.com>

Capitol Theatre Pre-Movie Organ Volunteers

Oct 23	Larry Fenner	274-2254	All movies start at 3:00, and organists start at 2:30, every Sunday.
Nov. 6	Barry Howard	274-2254	
Nov. 20	Glenn Hough	951-3315	When calling the theatre, ask for Carol. 825-2231 or 846-1155.
Dec. 4	Robert Pierce	410-329-8064	
Dec 18	Glenn Hough	951-3315	If you need any assistance PLEASE do not hesitate to call me:
Jan. 8, 2012	Don Schoeps	254-6097	
Jan. 22	Don Kinnier	627-5055	Ken Kline (717) 564-7513
Feb. 5	Don Kinnier	627-5055	
Feb. 19	Herb Inge	410-692-6722	Thank You all for volunteering your time and talent for this community service.
March 4	Gary Coller	610-678-5690	
March 18	Robert Pierce	410-329-8064	
April 22	Connor Ream	917-9320	
May 6	Roy Wainwright	792-3408	
May 20	Herb Inge	410-692-6722	

Dear Dusty,

We are out there searching for young organists who might want to enter the **ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition and we need you and your Chapter's help!**

The YTOC has been unable to produce a viable competition for the past two years due to a lack of applicants. This is extremely distressful in light of the fact that without upcoming young theatre organists the theatre organ movement will continue to decline. Presently we have four young theatre organists under the age of 30 that performed at the ATOS 2011 Convention in Providence. All of them were excellent and all of them were winners of the competition. The YTOC is the best showcase for young theatre organ musicians and is an essential part of ATOS's role in assuring the future of the organization and the entire theatre organ movement.

Please search diligently for any young person between the ages of 13 and 24 who plays the organ... be it classical or theatre...or just for their own amusement. See if they might be interested in joining the YTOC, it doesn't cost anything and the rewards can be immensely gratifying...or let me know and I will approach them about entering.

The entry form and rules are on our website: <http://www.atos.org/programs-awards/applications>

Regards, John Ledwon 504 Jessup Road Henderson, NV 89074 j.ledwon@atos.org 702-767-8772

Grand THEATER

252 Main Street

East Greenville PA

(215) 679 - 4300

2011 SILENT FILM SERIES



Sunday, November 20, 2011 @ 3PM

"An Afternoon with Laurel and Hardy"

Presenting three (3) classic Laurel and Hardy Short Comedies

"Habeas Corpus" - (1927) Loony scientist (Carle) hires Laurel and Hardy to raid the cemetery to keep him supplied with dead bodies for his experiments.

"Duck Soup" - (1927) Pursued by forest rangers who want to press them into fire-fighting duty, Stanley and Oliver hide in the home of a big-game hunter who has just left town

"Leave 'Em Laughing" - (1928) Leaving the dentist's office, where Hardy's teeth have been extracted by mistake, the boys, still under the influence of laughing gas...

All shows will be accompanied by world renowned organist Mr. John V. Baratta on our Historic 1923 Marr and Colton Theater Organ - 2 Manual, 7 Rank

Exciting Season!
All Events start at 7:00PM at Capitol Theatre, York unless noted

Sunday Nov. 6 3:00PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Free State—Rice Auditorium, Baltimore
Monday November 14	Showcase—Glenn Hough
Sunday Dec, 4 3:00PM	Michael Britt, Free State—Rice Auditorium, Baltimore
December 14 7:00PM	Christmas Program, Masonic Home, Elizabethtown
January 9, 2012	All Day Open Console
February 13, 2012	Showcase—SVTOS Members
March 12, 2012	Showcase—John Terwilliger
April 9, 2012	Workshop—Don Kinnier, Connor Ream - “How to think like an orchestra”
Sunday, April 15, 2012 3:00PM	Jonathan Ortloff (OUR SECOND PUBLIC CONCERT)
May 14, 2012	Annual Meeting & Arrangers Challenge
June 11, 2012	Showcase—Justin Nimmo
July 9, 2012	All Day Open Console
August 2012 (date TBA)	Annual Picnic

Garden State Theatre Organ Events.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011 – 2:00 PM – PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Classic Silent Horror Film featuring Lon Chaney

BERNIE ANDERSON accompaniment on the

Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ

RAHWAY SENIOR CENTER

1306 Esterbrook Ave, Rahway, NJ 07065

(2 blocks from the train station)

\$8 (\$1 off admission for seniors and those in costume)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011 – 8:00 PM – PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Classic Silent Horror Film featuring Lon Chaney

BERNIE ANDERSON accompaniment on the

Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ

BROOK ARTS CENTER

10 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

(1 block from the train station)

\$8 (\$1 off admission for seniors and those in costume)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011 – 3:00 PM – JUAN CARDONA CONCERT

PATRIOTS THEATER AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

1 Memorial Drive, Trenton, NJ 08608

\$15 Adults, \$13 seniors and students

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. **These contributions are now tax-deductible!**

You can also contribute via PayPal on our web site www.svtos.org

Perhaps you can assist me in locating someone that likes to build or repair pipe organs.

I have a home made player pipe organ that needs a good home. I would be pleased to donate it and a spare rank of metal pipes and parts to anyone with an interest. The organ has a 44 note keyboard and a bell set. I also have a large assortment of piano rolls.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter,

Bob Lichliter (lich@verizon.net) 717-730-9329

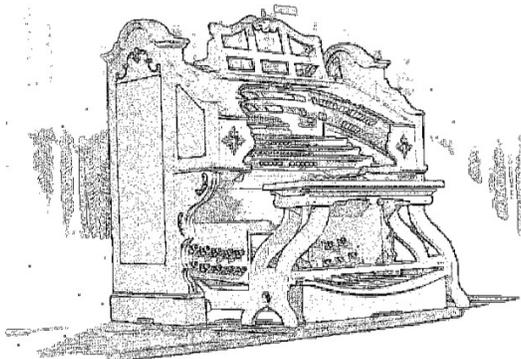
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Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York

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