

October 2012

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

October 8, 7:00PM Capitol Theatre, York Don Kinnier accompanies "THE NAVIGATOR"



The film, "The Navigator", is to ships what Keaton's film "The General" is to trains. It features everything from criminals to cannibals. Keaton is a clueless playboy and his comic partner, Kathryn McGuire is 'more than a match' for Buster's brand of physical comedy. The photo shows a questioning moment as Buster and Kathryn ponder the wisdom of some deep sea diving.

A great and rarely seen film.



Howie's Corner:

Thanks to Connor Ream and Dan Umholtz for sharing their experiences at the Summer Youth Adventure and playing several selections for us at our September meeting. Thanks also to Larry Fenner for sharing his experience at his first ATOS board meeting and showing us some pictures from the Los Angeles convention.

Our October meeting will feature Don Kinnier accompanying the 1924 silent movie comedy "The Navigator" starring Buster Keaton. Although I have not seen this particular Keaton movie, I am told that it is one of the funniest movies Keaton ever made and proved to be Keaton's biggest commercial success and contains some of the most elaborate and well-known stunts.

Our November program will showcase Frank Vanaman from the Free State Chapter. Frank is a new artist for SVTOS and has not played the organ since it was completely rebuilt. Frank tried out the organ at our July open console and immediately felt right at home on the Capitol organ. I was very impressed with his style and I know you will enjoy his program.

We have added two open console days to our schedule –Monday January 18th, 2013 and Monday February 21st, 2013. Both of the days are holidays and are not conflicting with the charter school.

We have had two very successful public concerts last season and my goal is to continue with at least one and possibly two next year. I believe one of our most important objectives is to expose the general public to the Theatre Organ with talented organists especially when we have a marvelous instrument like the Capitol organ.

And finally if you have any friends who might be interested in listening to or playing the organ and are not currently members of SVTOS, please bring them along to one of our meetings as your guest. Just maybe they will be inspired to join our club. — Barry Howard



DUES

Dues are due NOW. Dues are same as last year, \$40 for non-ATOS members and \$30 for ATOS members (per household).



"Capitol Idea"

CDs are still available for sale. Christmas is coming and these make great gifts. Sam Groh has them available at every meeting.

And check us out on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/svtos>

Thanks to Mike Clemens and



for our SVTOS badges!

Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2012 - 2013 Season

All meetings are at the Capitol Theatre, York 7:00PM unless stated otherwise

September 10, 2012	Report of the Summer Youth Adventure—Connor Ream & Dan Umholtz Comments by: Larry Fenner , & Open Console
October 8, 2012	Silent Movie with Don Kinnier—"The Navigator" starring Buster Keaton
November 12, 2012	Show Case - Frank Vanaman
December 12, 2012 (Wednesday)	Christmas Program at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown
January 21, 2013	All day Open Console
February 18, 2013	All day Open Console
March 11, 2013	Video: Atlantic City Convention Hall Organ Presented by: Mr. Ray Brunner
April 8, 2013	Show Case - Michael Britt
May 13, 2013	Annual Meeting Arranger's Challenge Open Console
June 10, 2013	Show Case - Justin LaVoie

Events Calendar

Oct. 5, 8PM	Don Kinnier, "Steamboat Bill Jr." Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St. Lancaster —see page 6
Oct. 28, 3PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville—"Nosferatu" —see page 6
Nov. 17, 7:00PM	David Peckham at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE

Minutes Special Membership Meeting September 10, 2012, Capitol Theatre, York, PA

Called to order 7PM by Vice-President Ken Kline

Moved, seconded and passed that Barry Howard Elected as President of SVTOS

Business Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Wainwright, Secretary

9/10/12

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, Roy Wainwright, 2897 Olde Field Dr., York, PA 17408-4256. 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

CAPITOL MOVIE SCHEDULE:

Sunday October 7th, 2012 - Glenn Hough - "Manhattan Short Film Festival"
 Sunday October 21st, 2012 - Robert Pierce - "Sleepwalk With Me"
 Sunday December 9th, 2012 - Don Schoeps - "White Christmas"
 Sunday February 17th, 2013 - Roy Wainwright - "Route 30 Too"

NEW LISTING

2/11 THEATRE PIPE ORGAN AVAILABLE:

A 2 manual 11 rank "mostly" Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ is available to a good home, preferably to a location that will allow the organ to be heard and enjoyed by others. A suitable hall, theatre, church or other similar location would be ideal. The organ is in storage in Western New York in a temperature controlled, dry, clean environment. Everything will need to be releathered and the console and blower may need some refinishing. If interested, please contact Doug Powers for more information at 216-401-9671 or dmp50@ameritech.net.

2/11 Theatre Pipe Organ

PEDAL

32' Resultant
 16' Trumpet*
 16' Viol (prepared)
 16' Bourdon
 8' Trumpet
 8' Open Diapason
 8' Tibia Clausa
 8' Clarinet
 8' Cello
 8' Flute
 4' Octave
 Bass Drum
 Kettle Drum
 Crash Cymbal
 Cymbal
 * Peterson electronic

ACCOMPANIMENT

16' Contra Viol (T.C.)
 16' Vox Humana (T.C.)
 8' Open Diapason
 8' Tibia Clausa
 8' Clarinet
 8' Kinura
 8' Orchestral Oboe
 8' Salicional
 8' Viole Celeste (II)
 8' Concert Flute
 8' Vox Humana
 4' Octave
 4' Piccolo
 4' Salicet
 4' Octave Celeste (II)
 4' Concert Flute
 4' Vox Humana
 2' Piccolo
 Chrysoglott
 Snare Drum
 Tambourine
 Castanets
 Wood Block
 Tom Tom
 Sleigh Bells
 Triangle

SOLO

16' Trumpet (T.C.)
 16' Bass
 16' Clarinet (T.C.)
 16' Orch Oboe (T.C.)
 16' Bourdon
 8' Trumpet
 8' Open Diapason
 8' Tibia Clausa
 8' Clarinet
 8' Kinura
 8' Orchestral Oboe
 8' Viole
 8' Viole Celeste
 8' Salicional
 8' Concert Flute
 8' Vox Humana
 5 1/3' Tibia Fifth
 4' Octave
 4' Piccolo
 4' Viole
 4' Octave Celeste
 4' Salicet
 4' Concert Flute
 2 2/3' Twelfth
 2' Piccolo
 1 3/5' Tierce
 1' Fife
 Chimes
 Xylophone
 Glock
 Chrysoglott

PIANO (Tabs Only)

16' Pedal Piano
 8' Accomp Piano
 16' Solo Piano
 8' Solo Piano
 4' Solo Piano

Tremulants

Main
 Solo
 Tibia
 Vox

FOR SALE: 3/14 ROBERT MORTON THEATER PIPE ORGAN

Contact Sheila Parrish 601.428.1550 shp41@hotmail.com

To be sold, dismantled, and moved ASAP U pack, U haul. Any reasonable offer considered. Formerly belonged to Jeff Seale of Laurel, Mississippi.



AND MORE!

FOR SALE: 3/13 ROBERT MORTON THEATER PIPE ORGAN

Contact: C. G. Soley at 601.433.3311 or csoley@bellsouth.net

Don Kinnier will be accompanying Buster Keaton in *Steamboat Bill Jr.* at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S Duke Street in Lancaster at 8:00PM on Friday October 5th. This is part of Lancaster City's 1st Friday events series.

The organ is a 4 manual 102 Rank instrument. The earliest parts date back to 1744 with additions and changes being made right up to and including this year.

This is a great space to see a movie.

Nosferatu



The Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley presents the Halloween silent movie, **Nosferatu**, This 1922 German Expressionist horror film is a loose adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula. Unable to obtain the rights to the novel, the German film makers changed names and other details. However, for Dracula fans...the story is quite familiar. Wayne Zimmerman will provide accompaniment on the TOSDV Wurlitzer Opus 585, 3-manual, 24 rank theatre pipe organ.

Nosferatu will be shown Sunday, October 28, 2012, 3 PM, at the Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA. Tickets, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, will be available at the door. Note that the Colonial assesses a \$1.50 fee on all tickets.

The next TOSDV organ program at the Colonial will be December 9, 2012 at 3PM, with a program which will include music for the end of Fall and beginning of Winter, the celebrations of Christmas, Hanukkah and the New Year, a silent comedy "short" and more. Additional information will be available shortly.

Info: www.tosdv.org

**LONGWOOD
GARDENS**

International Organ Competition

June 18–23, 2013

Winner receives world's largest organ competition prize, \$40,000

Organists from around the globe are invited to compete on The Longwood Organ for the Pierre S. du Pont First Prize, the largest cash prize of any organ competition in the world. Preliminary and final rounds will be held in the magnificent ballroom at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. The Longwood Organ is among the world's largest concert organs, with 146 ranks and 10,010 pipes. Applications are being accepted through November 1, 2012.

Apply today!

Online application: longwoodgardens.org/organcompetition

E-mail: organcompetition@longwoodgardens.org

Phone: 610.388.5457

Competition is limited to individuals 18–30 years old. Limited to first 100 applicants.



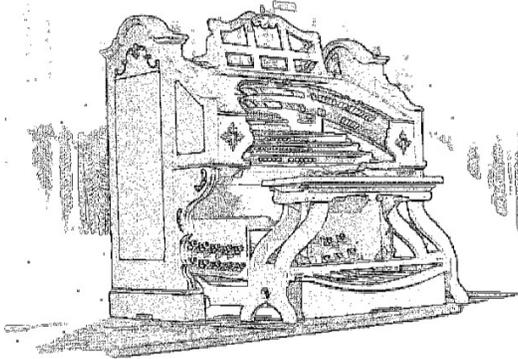
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For more details, we invite you to visit www.longwoodgardens.org/organcompetition.

Additionally, should you want to attend the Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition, tickets are on sale now. [Learn all the details and purchase tickets here.](#)

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Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York

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October 8, 7:00PM**

**Show Case - Frank Vanaman
November 12, 7:00PM**