

November 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

Nov. 12, 7:00PM

Frank Vanaman Showcase



Frank Vanaman was born and raised in the Washington, DC area and now makes his home near Baltimore. He earned an engineering degree from the University of Maryland and has since been employed by the Federal Government doing wholly unmusical work. Having no formal musical training, he plays the theatre organ essentially by ear, with a focus that gives equal weight to the traditional idiom as well as more modern jazz-based harmonies and improvisations. Also an electronic music enthusiast, he sometimes can be heard making abstract and synthetic sound-scapes and melodies which bear no resemblance to his theatre organ stylings.

HOWIE'S CORNER

Thank you to Don Kinnier for accompanying the silent movie "The Navigator" at our October meeting and also thanks to Ken Kline for filling in for me while I was away.

Our upcoming November meeting will feature Frank Vanaman who resides in the Baltimore area. Frank is a self-taught organist and his jazzy musical arrangements are unique and exciting. I enjoyed listening to him at our July open console and I know you will also enjoy listening to his arrangements.

Don't forget our December program at Masonic Village where several of our members will perform for the residents of the Health Center. The residents and staff always welcome us and appreciate and enjoy our programs. Our members are also welcome to attend these programs.

The end of the year is approaching very rapidly and if you are in need of some tax deductions for this year, please consider making a donation to SVTOS. We are an approved 501(c)3 organization. We hope to be able to put on more public concert(s) next year, but ticket sales alone do not cover the costs to put on these programs so we need additional donations and sponsors to continue with these concerts. We also have established a Scholarship Fund to provide assistance for talented young organists to attend the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure. This is a very worthwhile program to insure that we have many more talented organists in the future to preserve the theatre organ and its music. See more details in this newsletter on how to make a contribution.

— Barry Howard

Welcome New Member:

Wayne Coulson, 722 West Princess St., York, PA 17401
717-873-0936

FREE

- 3 tickets to the Dick Smith concert at Dickinson High School on April 27, 2013
- contact Barry Howard (717) 274-2254



"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 - 13 Season

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

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. 28, 3PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville—"Nosferatu" —see page 7
Nov. 3, 3PM	John Baratta, Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE - "Phantom of the Opera"
Nov. 4, 3PM	Mark Hurley, Rice Auditorium, Free State Theatre Organ Society, Baltimore
Nov. 17, 7:00PM	David Peckham at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE
Dec. 2, 3PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Rice Auditorium, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Dec. 9, 3:00PM	Holiday concert and short silent comedy, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville —see page 7

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND MATCHING CHALLENGE:
**One of our members has generously offered to match all contributions to the
 Scholarship Fund up to a total of \$1000 by the next Summer!!!**
Double the power of your contribution!

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 Barry, (717) 274-2254, or email Pres@SVTOS.org. **These contributions are now tax-deductible!**

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

October 18, 2012

It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of our long-time and dear friend and colleague, Chris Gorsuch, who, after courageously battling cancer, passed away peacefully in his sleep just before midnight on October 17th. As you all know, Chris earned widespread admiration as a brilliant organist, arranger, and technician. In 2008, he received the honor of the American Theatre Organ Society's Organist of the Year.

Those of us who had the great honor of knowing him will always remember his gregarious, fun-loving, outgoing nature and will deeply miss his friendship.

-- *Jelani Eddington*

MASONIC VILLAGE SCHEDULE:

Feb. 12, 2013 - Roy Wainwright
Apr. 9, 2013 - Herb Inge
June 11, 2013 - open - need organist
Aug. 13, 2013 - open - need organist
Oct. 8, 2013 - Don Schoeps

CAPITOL MOVIE SCHEDULE:

Sunday December 9th, 2012 - Don Schoeps - "White Christmas"
Sunday February 17th, 2013 - Roy Wainwright - "Route 30 Too"

The Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley Presents

Nosferatu

This 1922 German Expressionist horror film is loosely based on Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. The names may have been changed to get around copyright laws (the German filmmakers were denied rights to this classic novel), but absolutely no innocents have been spared in the retelling of this classic horror thriller.

Live organ accompaniment by
Wayne Zimmerman
on TOSDV's Wurlitzer Pipe Organ

Vampires were not the invention of novelist Bram Stoker. However, he defined the modern interpretation of the "undead" as we think of it today. Adapted without permission from Stoker's widow, *Nosferatu* director F. W. Murnau altered many of details in an attempt to disguise use of the 1897 novel. Florence Balcombe Stoker successfully sued over the copyright infringement which restricted distribution of *Nosferatu*. All copies were presumed to have been destroyed. However, some copies apparently remained and *Nosferatu* is now considered one of the greatest examples of film versions of *Dracula* as well as one of the finest examples of the German Expressionist horror genre.



Sunday, 10/28/12

Time: 3:00 PM

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for ages 12 and under
and will be available at the door

NOTE: The Colonial assesses an additional \$1.50 per ticket service charge

~~~~~

Colonial Theatre  
227 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA



Proceeds benefit the  
TOSDV Theatre Pipe organ  
Restoration Fund

For more information:  
Find information on our website  
TOSDV.ORG  
⇒ Join our email/mailling list  
or  
⇒ Become a TOSDV member

TOSDVINFO@VERIZON.NET  
215-780-0831

The Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley, Inc. was incorporated September 7, 1967 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a non-profit, non-stock membership corporation (Entity # 354948). It received its determination from the Internal Revenue Service under Sect. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is registered with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations (Reg. # 32434). A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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](http://www.tosdv.org)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



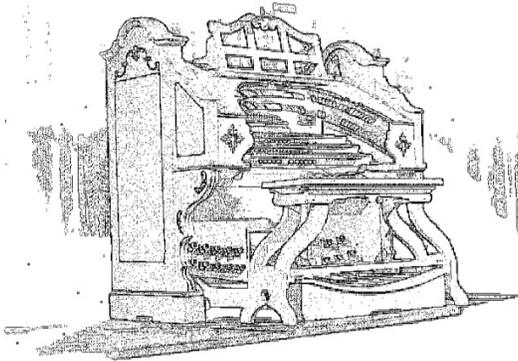
**AND MORE!**

**FOR SALE: 3/13 ROBERT MORTON THEATER PIPE ORGAN**

Contact: C. G. Soley at 601.433.3311 or [csoley@bellsouth.net](mailto:csoley@bellsouth.net)

# The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society  
editor: Roy Wainwright  
2897 Olde Field Dr. York, 17408  
email: Newsletter@svtos.org



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

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

**Masonic Home Christmas Program  
December 12, 7:00PM**