

December 2012

# 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

## December 12, 7:00PM

## Christmas Concert

## Elizabethtown Masonic Home

Join with your fellow members bringing some musical Christmas cheer to the folks at the Masonic Home.

**Performers include:**

- Don Kinnier
- Judy Townsend
- Ken Kline
- Larry Fenner
- Don Schoeps
- Barry Howard



## HOWIE'S CORNER:

We had a great November showcase featuring Frank Vanaman at the Wurlitzer. Frank did an amazing job playing many theatre organ favorites and considering that he is basically self-taught, he made many of us jealous of his talents. Thank you Frank for a great program.

We are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Sam Keeney, a long time member of SVTOS. Sam was an accomplished organist and owned a music store in the York area. He was a kind and generous man who served in many churches and was known for giving away expensive instruments to churches that couldn't afford them. He is credited with keeping the York Organ Club together for many years.

I am very pleased to announce that we have scheduled a third public concert next year. I have an agreement with Mark Herman and SCPAC to do a public concert on June 2nd 2013. Mark is an internationally recognized organist and has performed for several ATOS conventions and has toured overseas in Australia and New Zealand. In July this year he received the "Organist of the Year" award from ATOS. He is the youngest organist to ever receive this prestigious award, presented annually to one organist in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of performance on the theatre pipe organ. You do not want to miss this program.

Coming up on December 12th is our annual Christmas program at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown where several of our members will entertain the residents and staff at the Health Center. On January 21st and February 18th 2013 we will have an all-day open console for any of our members who would like some practice time on the Wurlitzer. Don Schoeps has volunteered to host these events and if you want to sign up, please contact Don at 717-254-6097 or email him at [dschoeps@aol.com](mailto:dschoeps@aol.com).

I am very pleased by the positive response that we have received to the Matching Scholarship Fund. Several people have made generous donations to this fund and we are very grateful for their contributions. There is still time remaining for anyone who wants to contribute to this fund, and it's a great opportunity to "**DOUBLE**" the amount of your donation and the benefit it will provide without any added expense to you!

And finally I want to thank all of our volunteers who have given of their time and talents to help make SVTOS a successful organization. I am not going to mention people by name in fear that I may miss someone.

Have a Wonderful Christmas.  
Barry



Photos:Richard Neidich



### "Capitol Idea"

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

## Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2012 - 13 Season

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

<b>December 12, 2012 (Wednesday)</b>	Christmas Program at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown
<b>January 21, 2013</b>	All day Open Console—contact Don Schoeps-717-254-6097 <a href="mailto:DSCHOEPS@aol.com">DSCHOEPS@aol.com</a>
<b>February 18, 2013</b>	All day Open Console—contact Don Schoeps-717-254-6097 <a href="mailto:DSCHOEPS@aol.com">DSCHOEPS@aol.com</a>
<b>March 11, 2013</b>	Video: Atlantic City Convention Hall Organ Presented by: Mr. Ray Brunner
<b>April 8, 2013</b>	Show Case - Michael Britt
<b>May 13, 2013</b>	Annual Meeting Arranger's Challenge Open Console
<b>June 2, 2013</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONCERT—MARK HERMAN—Capitol Theatre, York</b>
<b>June 10, 2013</b>	Show Case - Justin LaVoie
<b>August 2013</b>	Annual Picnic, date TBD

### Events Calendar

December 3– 28 Various dates	Don Kinnier, Longwood Gardens See Page 4 for details
Dec. 2, 3PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Rice Auditorium, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Dec. 5, 7:30PM	Lance Luce, Riviera Theatre, N. Tonawanda, NY—see page 5
Dec. 9, 3:00PM	Holiday concert and short silent comedy, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville —see page 5
Dec. 29, 1:00PM	Birthday party for the Kimball, Dickinson HS, Wilmington, DE
Jan. 4, 7:00PM	Layton Graves concert Emmanuel UCC, Hanover See page 6
Jan. 26, 7:00PM	Donnie Rankin—Dickinson HS, Wilmington, DE

### **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](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)**

# Don Kinnier's Longwood Concert Schedule

Longwood Gardens		
Don Kinnier's Schedule		
DATE		PERFORMANCE TIME
Sun	Nov 25, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Mon	Nov 26, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Tue	Nov 27, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Wed	Nov 28, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thu	Nov 29, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Mon	Dec 3, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Tue	Dec 4, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thu	Dec 6, 2012	2:00, 3:00 pm (evening ticketed event)
Sun	Dec 9, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Mon	Dec 10, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thu	Dec 20, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Mon	Dec 24, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Thu	Dec 27, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Fri	Dec 28, 2012	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 PM

## MASONIC VILLAGE SCHEDULE:

Feb. 12, 2013 - Roy Wainwright  
 Apr. 9, 2013 - Herb Inge  
 June 11, 2013 - open - need organist  
 Aug. 13, 2013 - Larry Fenner & Barry Howard  
 Oct. 8, 2013 - Gary Coller & Don Schoeps

## CAPITOL MOVIE SCHEDULE:

December 23rd -Larry Fenner  
 January 6th -open—need organist!  
 January 20th -Don Schoeps  
 February 17th, -Roy Wainwright - "Route 30 Too"  
 March 3rd -open—need organist!  
 March 17th -Bob Pierce  
 April 7th -Herb Inge  
 April 21st -Gary Coller  
 May 5th -open—need organist!  
 May 19th -open—need organist!

All movies Sunday afternoon, 3PM, start playing 2:30PM Contact Ken Kline @ 717-564-7513  
 or email [kkline3217@comcast.net](mailto:kkline3217@comcast.net) to sign up.



**RIVIERA THEATRE PRESENTS**

**LANCE  
LUCE**

**at the  
Mighty Wurlitzer**

**DECEMBER 5**  
**at 7:30pm (doors open 6:30pm)**  
**\$10 General Seating (RTOPS members FREE)**

**RIVIERA THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
**67 WEBSTER ST, N. TONAWANDA, NY 14120**  
**BOX OFFICE: 716 692 2413 • WWW.RIVIERATHEATRE.ORG**

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. The guest organist is Joe Pantano along with Wayne Zimmerman accompanying the Silent movie "Big Business". Info: [www.tosdv.org](http://www.tosdv.org)

# Layton S. Graves

*Organist*

Recital on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Featuring works of Bach, Vierne, Boellmann,  
and more on Emmanuel UCC's new four  
manual Peragallo organ!

Emmanuel UCC is located at 124 Broadway St. in  
Hanover and is handicap accessible.

Refreshments will be served after the recital. A free will  
offering will benefit Emmanuel's organ fund.



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for our SVTOS badges!

**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)

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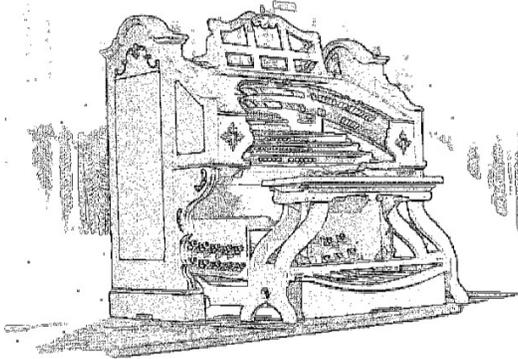
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**FREE**

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

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

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

**All Day Open Console  
January 21**