

January 2013

# 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

## January 21, All Day Open Console Capitol Theatre, York

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### Masonic Home Christmas Program

Photos: Don Schoeps



## HOWIE'S CORNER:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and got what they wanted from Santa.

We had a great time at Masonic Village on December 12th. Five of our members entertained the residents and staff at the Health Center. We had a very large turnout and the residents thoroughly enjoyed our program.

Coming up we have open console days scheduled in January and February. Due to a conflict with the charter school, we have moved the February open console date from the 18th to the 25th. The January 21st open console remains unchanged. If you would like to schedule some practice time on the organ, please contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or email him at [dschoeps@aol.com](mailto:dschoeps@aol.com).

In March we will show the video, "The Senator's Masterpiece" a movie about the Atlantic City Convention Hall organ with additional pictures and commentary by Ray Brunner. This is an excellent movie about the largest pipe organ ever built and what is being done to try and restore some of it to playing condition.

We also have two remaining showcases scheduled for the balance of the 2012-2013 season. Michael Britt will be making a return visit in April and those of you who have heard him previously will attest to the breadth and depth of his musical talents. Michael last played here in March 2009 and while classically trained, he enjoys playing both classical and theatre organ music. In June we are in for a real treat with Justin LaVoie from Canton, Michigan. Justin was one of three finalists of the Young Organist Competition at the 2012 ATOS Convention. He has been attending the ATOS Summer Youth Camps since 2008 and is a student of Jelani Eddington. He is also a featured organist at the Redford Theatre in Redford, Michigan. I had the pleasure of hearing him at the 2012 ATOS convention and I know you will be amazed by his talent.

We still have not met our goal for the Matching Scholarship Fund, so there is time remaining to make your contribution to this very worthwhile program and your contribution will be DOUBLED if you act by the end of this season. See details on how to donate on the next page.

We are working on final details of our June 2nd public concert with Mark Herman and will be looking for sponsors and contributors to help subsidize the cost of putting on the concert. I hope to have more information in the next newsletter.

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year!  
Barry



### **"Capitol Idea"**

CDs are still available for sale.

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>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 25, 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

Jan. 4, 7:00PM	Layton Graves concert Emmanuel UCC, Hanover (see page 7)
Jan. 20 3:00PM	Charlie Kokoski, -Rice Auditorium, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Jan. 26, 7:00PM	Donnie Rankin, -Dickinson HS, Wilmington, DE
Feb. 17 3:00PM	Tedde Gibson, -Rice Auditorium, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Feb. 17 3:00PM	<b>Michael Britt "From Carmen to Buster Keaton," Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore. 1316 Park Avenue (see page 5)</b>

### **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)**

## Free to any church or non-profit organization:

Rodgers "Marquee" 3 manual theatre organ previously owned by the late William Roth, Jr. The only requirement is to provide a receipt to the donor and have the organ removed from its current location.

For more information contact Robert L. Roth at (850)-623-2301 or (850)-377-3954.

## 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	-Barry Howard
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.

## **“EBULLIENT” MICHAEL BRITT ORGAN CONCERT TO INCLUDE BUSTER KEATON FILM**

Organist Michael Britt will present “From Carmen to Buster Keaton,” an “ebullient” organ recital, on Sunday, February 17th at 3 p.m. as part of the Tiffany Series at Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore. Britt is Brown Memorial’s new Minister of Music and sub-dean of the Baltimore chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He will be playing the church’s 1930 Skinner Organ, Opus 839, IV/45.



The program includes “Fantasia on Carmen,” and Britt’s original organ accompaniment to the silent film classic “One Week (1920),” starring Buster Keaton. “One Week” will be projected on a screen at the front of the church. Also on the program are “Nimrod,” from Edward Elgar’s “Enigma Variations” and “Fantasy on Three Traditional Celtic Melodies” from Paul Halley’s “Outer Hebrides.”

Receiving its Baltimore premier at this concert is David Schelat’s “Organ Sonata,” which Britt commissioned in 2011. Schelat, Director of Music at First & Central Church in Wilmington, is Dean of the Delaware chapter of the AGO.

A frequent recitalist of classical organ music, Michael Britt is well known as a performer of theater organ music and is in demand throughout the country as a silent film accompanist, performing for chapters of the American Theater Organ Society and, several years ago, at the American Guild of Organists’ convention in Baltimore. He recently accompanied the silent film “Phantom of the Opera” at Princeton University Chapel for the fifth time. Britt has performed at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris and studied at the Paris Conservatory with Marie-Louise Langlais.

Brown Memorial is located at 1316 Park Avenue, in the Bolton Hill neighborhood of Baltimore. Tickets are \$15 (\$5 for students) and are available at the door and online at: [www.browndowntown.org](http://www.browndowntown.org) Parking will be available. The church is wheelchair accessible. For more information, please call 410-523-1542 or email: [info@browndowntown.org](mailto:info@browndowntown.org).

**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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Thanks to Mike Clemens and  
for our SVTOS badges!

# 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.



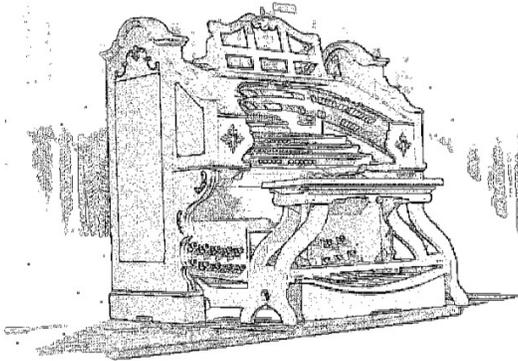
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## **Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York**

**All Day Open Console  
January 21**

**All Day Open Console  
February 25**