

May 2013

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

May 12, 2:00PM

Allen Theatre,

36 East Main St., Annville, PA

Don Kinnier Presenting

- A mini-concert on the new digital organ at the theater with a brief commentary on its construction.
- A rarely seen 1919 two-reeler silent movie starring Harold Lloyd and Mildred Davis entitled *From Hand To Mouth*
- And some open console time to allow members a chance to try out the new instrument.



HOWIE'S CORNER:

I want to thank Glenn Hough once again for presenting the April showcase on short notice. Glenn's program consisted of a wide variety of music from movie themes to marches and we thoroughly enjoyed his program.

Don Kinnier will showcase the newly installed custom digital organ at the Allen Theatre in Annville, PA at our May 12th meeting. Part of his program will be a short silent movie comedy, "From Hand to Mouth" starring Harold Lloyd. There will also be a short annual meeting before the program. Our meeting starts at 2:00PM but you can come early and enjoy lunch at MJ's Coffeehouse adjacent to the theatre which opens at 11:30AM. The coffeehouse serves deli sandwiches, soups, salads, delectable pastries and ice cream deserts as well as gourmet coffees and teas. The Allen Theatre was beautifully restored in the art deco style by owner Skip Hicks and is located at 36 East Main St. (Rt.422) in Annville, Pa (1/2 block east of the square) www.allentheatre.com.

For our June 10th meeting we are pleased to have young organist, Justin LaVoie, from Canton, MI present the program. Justin was one of the finalists of the Young Organist Competition at the 2012 ATOS Convention. He has been attending the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure since 2008 and is a student of Jelani Eddington. Justin is also a featured organist at the Motor City Chapter's Redford Theatre. Justin aspires to pursue a professional career in music, with emphasis on liturgical music and theatre organ performance. You will be amazed at his musical talent at such a young age.

Our public concert with Mark Herman is on June 2nd and we need your support to make this a successful concert. Please spread the word to your friends and bring along guests to the concert. If you ordered tickets at our April meeting, I will have them for you at the Allen Theatre on May 12th. Otherwise you may purchase tickets at the door or through the Strand-Capitol box office. If you would like to help sponsor the concert, please send your tax-deductible contributions marked "Concert Fund" to Roy Wainwright* by May 15th so we can include your name in the program.

Barry

* SVTOS c/o Roy Wainwright, 2897 Olde Field Dr, York, PA 17408-4256

Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2012 - 13 Season

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

May 12, 2013 2:00PM	Don Kinnier at the newly installed <u>Custom Digital Theatre organ</u> Allen Theatre, 36 East Main St, Annville, PA Brief Annual Meeting
June 2, 2013 3:00PM	PUBLIC CONCERT—MARK HERMAN—Capitol Theatre, York See pages 4 and 5!
June 10, 2013	Show Case - Justin LaVoie
August 2013	Annual Picnic, date TBD

Events Calendar

May 5 7:00PM	Don Kinnier –silent movie St Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church 203 N Valley Forge Rd Devon, PA 19333 (610) 688-0122
May 10 8:00PM	Don Kinnier—Steamboat Bill, Jr Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 69 West Broad Street, Souderton, Pennsylvania 18964 Ph215.723.7514 (see pg 9)
June 8 7:00PM	Tony Fenelon at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE
June 9 3:00PM	Bob Lachin at Rice Auditorium, Free State Theatre Organ Society, Baltimore
June 9 7:30PM	Bob Eyer at Allison United Methodist church, Carlisle, PA (see page 8)
June 16 3:00PM	Concert & silent movie, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA Delaware Valley Theatre Organ Society (details in next newsletter)
July 1– July 6	ATOS Annual Convention, Atlanta GA (see pages 6 & 7)

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

Mark Herman Bio

Mark Herman was born in August of 1987 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He has been studying the piano since he was seven years old and began classical organ lessons at the age of twelve. His first introduction to the theatre organ was when he was in fourth grade and was at the Embassy Theatre in downtown Fort Wayne. This was made possible by the late Robert Goldstine and the local American Guild of Organists chapter's "Room on the Organ Bench" program. In 2001, he began theatre organ studies with John Ferguson of Indianapolis, who is recognized worldwide for his skills as a teacher.



In the summer of 2003, Mark was given the opportunity to play a cameo performance at the American Theatre Organ Society's (ATOS) annual convention in Oakland, California. The following year, he won the ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition in Milwaukee at the Riverside Theatre. That enabled him to perform a critically acclaimed concert for the ATOS 50th Anniversary Convention in Pasadena, which took place the following July. During the summer of 2006, he toured for six weeks in Australia and New Zealand, setting records in CD sales at many of the venues in which he appeared. In 2009, he returned for a second 7-week tour of those countries. Over the past few years, he has played dozens of solo concerts in theatres and venues from coast to coast. He is a graduate of The Theatre School, DePaul University in Chicago where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theatre Arts with a focus in Theatre Management. In addition to playing the organ, Mark has also been known to perform on the piano, as well as introduce several original compositions. Mark is a proud "Hammond Artist" for Hammond Suzuki USA. Mark currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana where he is a website designer and digital marketing specialist. He is affiliated with the Allen Organ Company as a tonal consultant and voicing specialist, as well as an Allen Representative for Meridian Music serving most of Indiana.

He was recently named the American Theatre Organist of the Year for 2012 and is the youngest person ever to receive the prestigious honor.

For more information, please visit www.MarkHermanProductions.com

**We need your support
to make this another
successful concert!**

The Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Presents

Music From The Movies

Featuring

Mark Herman

At the Mighty Wurlitzer

American Theatre Organ Society's
2012 Theatre Organist of the Year



**A Salute to the Golden Age
of Movie Musicals**

**From Busby Berkeley to
Lerner & Loewe**

Sunday, June 2nd

3:00 pm

The Capitol Theatre

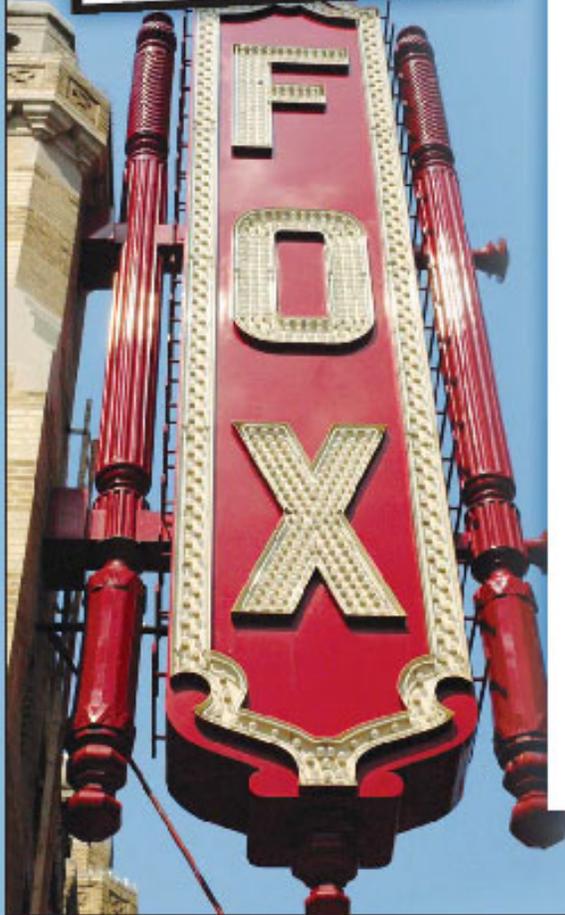
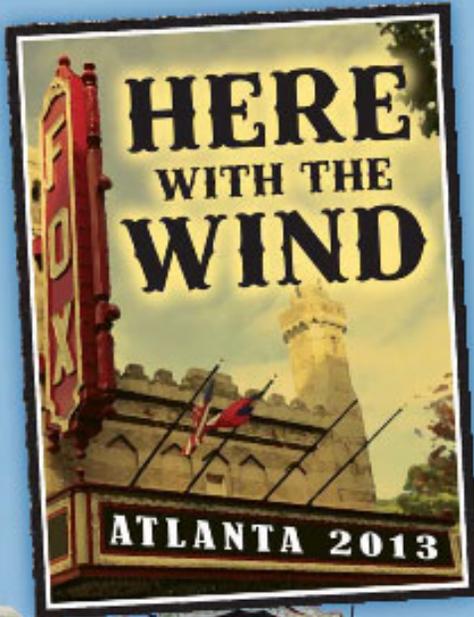
50 North George Street, York, PA 17401

General Admission \$14.00

Tickets Available at Strand-Capitol Box Office,
on line at www.mystrandcapitol.org, or
by phone at 717-846-1111

For more information see www.SVTOS.org

ATOS ANNUAL CONVENTION 2013



Atlanta, Georgia July 1-July 6, 2013

JW Marriott Hotel at Lenox Square

Monday, July 1, 2013, Overture

Morning—Registration
Depart for Chattanooga, Tennessee
Afternoon—Jonas Nordwall, Tivoli Theatre,
3/13 Wurflitzer
Dinner at Rock City
Evening—Walt Strony, Memorial Auditorium, 4/81
Austin

Tuesday, July 2, 2013, Opening Day

Morning—Registration
Afternoon—Richard Hills, Fox Theatre, 4/42 Möller
Evening—Silent Film, Clark Wilson, Fox Theatre

Wednesday, July 3, 2013, Day Two

Morning—Annual Meeting, Technical Seminar
Afternoon—Jelani Eddington, Dave Wickerham,
Fox Theatre
Evening—Tony Fenelon, Fox Theatre

Thursday, July 4, 2013, Day Three

Morning—Members' Forum, Seminar
Depart for Birmingham, Alabama
Afternoon—David Gray, Alabama Theatre, 4/32
Wurflitzer
Awards Banquet
Evening—Mark Herman, Alabama Theatre

Friday, July 5, 2013, Day Four

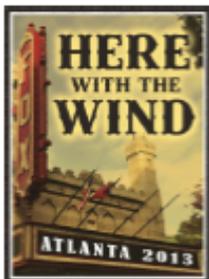
Morning—Young Organists Presentation, Strand
Theatre, Marietta, Allen GW-IV
Afternoon—Lance Luce, Strand Theatre
Evening—Dwight Thomas, Stephenson High School,
Stone Mountain, 4/16 Page

Saturday, July 6, 2013, Finale

Morning—Depart for South Georgia
Afternoon—Nathan Avakian, Grand Theatre,
Fitzgerald, 3/18 Barton
Buffet Dinner
Evening—Ron Rhode, Rylander Theatre, Americus,
3/11 Möller

Artists, venues, and schedule subject to change.

For more information, check out
atosatlanta2013.org



Registration Form for the 2013 ATOS National Convention

JW Marriott Hotel at Lenox Square, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, July 1 through Saturday July 6, 2013

Optional Overture Monday, July 1 and Finale Saturday, July 6

To register and book your hotel ONLINE:

Visit our website at www.atosatlanta.org/convention

ATOS Member Name _____		
Address _____		Telephone _____
City _____	State _____	Zip/Postal _____

Names and chapter to appear on badges:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Email Address: _____

Convention registration includes transportation to all events. Special arrangements will be made for those requiring wheelchairs or electric carts on the days the MARTA public subway will be used for transportation to the Fox Theatre. If you use a wheelchair or electric cart, please indicate below:

Wheelchair _____ Electric Cart _____

I require Vegetarian meals _____

To book your room at the special convention rate of just \$119.00 plus tax at the JW Marriott Buckhead:

Call 1 888 236 2427 and give code **atoatoa**
Booking deadline is 6pm EDT, June 7, 2013!

ITEM	QTY	USD PRICE	TOTAL USD
OVERTURE JULY 1: <i>Includes round-trip bus travel to Chattanooga, TN and venues, concerts at Tivoli Theatre and Memorial Auditorium, and dinner at Rock City on Lookout Mountain.</i>	_____ X	\$175.00	= \$ _____
MAIN CONVENTION REGISTRATION JULY 2-5 <i>Includes MARTA transit pass, Bus transport to Birmingham, AL and banquet, Bus transport to suburban Atlanta venues and all scheduled main convention events.</i>	_____ X	\$329.00	= \$ _____
FINALE JULY 6: <i>Includes round-trip bus travel to Americus and Fitzgerald GA, Concerts at Rylander and Grand Theatres, box lunch and buffet dinner</i>	_____ X	\$150.00	= \$ _____
ATOS MEMBERSHIP: (\$40 regular/\$55 International, if not a member)	_____ X	\$ _____	= \$ _____
LATE REGISTRATION SUPPLEMENT (per person, AFTER MAY 15, 2013)	_____ X	\$40.00	= \$ _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

Please make checks payable to "ATOS Convention 2013" or pay by

Credit Card: VISA _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____ AMEX _____

Card Number: _____ EXP ____/____

Name on Card: _____ CVV Security Code _____

Mail completed form to: Signature: _____
Timothy C. Stephens, Treasurer (signature required for credit cards)
2883 Sumac Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30360

Note: Check payments accepted in USD funds drawn on US banks only.

All events subject to change without notice

Cancellation Policy:

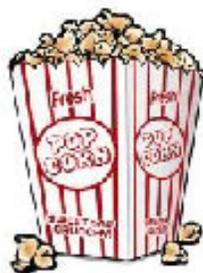
Cancel by June 15: Full refund
Cancel by June 30: \$75 Cancellation fee
No refunds after June 30

FREE EVENT

Date:
June 9, 2013

Time:
7:30 P.M.

Location:
Allison United
Methodist Church
99 Mooreland Ave.
On the Dickinson
College Campus



Allison United Methodist Church presents

Silent movie night



The past will come alive at Allison UMC when the 1916 silent movie, "Behind the Screen" starring Charlie Chaplin will be shown in the sanctuary. The twenty-three minute short film was written, directed and starred Charlie Chaplin. As was the case in the days before the "talkies" (movies with soundtracks), the film will be accompanied by the organ. Bob Eyer, the organist at the Capital Theatre in Chambersburg, will make a return visit for the event. In addition he will be playing some of the old-time favorites on the recently upgraded Allison organ. There will also be a sing-along segment to round out the fun-filled evening. Free popcorn will be available. This free program is open to the public.

Highlights

- **Silent Movie** starring Charlie Chaplin; accompanied on organ by Bob Eyer
- **Old-time favorites** performed by Bob Eyer
- **Sing-along segment**
- **Free popcorn**

STEAMBOAT BILL, JR.

Friday, May 10 ~ 8:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

69 West Broad Street

Souderton, Pennsylvania 18964

215.723.7514 www.emmanuelchurch.net

Suggested Donation:

\$5.00 per person / \$15.00 per family

Join us for this 1928 film featuring Buster Keaton, accompanied on the organ by Don Kinnier, who has been called “the premier silent film accompanist in the Northeastern U.S.”

William "Steamboat Bill" Canfield is the owner and captain of a paddle steamboat who eagerly awaits the arrival of his college student son to help him compete with businessman John James King and his brand new, luxurious riverboat. He becomes outraged when he discovers that his son, Bill Jr., and King's daughter Kitty, are in love. Both business rivals are determined to break up the relationship.



Justin Nimmo sent us this link to a very interesting YouTube video of Martin Ellis playing and giving a tour of the WurliTzer in the Hilbert Circle Theatre in Indianapolis. You may remember that Justin played for SVTOS in June 2012, and he works for Carlton Smith who restored and installed the instruments. This is one of the organs that will be featured during the 2014 ATOS Convention in Indianapolis. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNh7_8AWwoc&feature=em-share_video_user

Start Planning Now

The 2013 ATOS Convention will be held in Atlanta, GA, from Tuesday July 2nd through Friday, July 5th. The artists and venues are listed in the "Theatre Organ Journal" and on the internet at <http://atosatlanta2013.org>. It promises to be a great convention this year, with premier artists and organs. Check out the "Journal" or website for more details.

MASONIC VILLAGE SCHEDULE:

Feb. 12, 2013 - Roy Wainwright
 Apr. 9, 2013 - Herb Inge
 June 11, 2013 - Gary Coller
 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	-Glenn Hough!
March 17th	-Bob Pierce
April 7th	-Herb Inge
April 21st	-Glenn Hough
May 5th	-Glenn Hough
May 19th	-Robert Carbaugh

All movies Sunday afternoon, 3PM, start playing 2:30PM

Contact Ken Kline @ 717-564-7513

or email kkline3217@comcast.net to sign up.

From: Don Kinnier [ktshows@ptd.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 10:52 PM
To: Don Kinnier
Subject: Organ Celebrities Better Link
 Hi All,

Bobb Partridge from *The Villages* in Florida sent me a couple of links to some interesting videos. I traced their origin back to a home channel on YouTube and thought you might like to take a look.

Some pretty well known Theatre Organists are included in his list (though by no means all). But this is a good start to a very interesting idea. You might want to start with George Wright and Leonard Leigh and go from there.

This is a better link than previously sent/

<http://www.youtube.com/user/gramfone/featured>

Enjoy and be surprised. I sure was.

Peace,
 Don, Judy and Bella

FOR SALE: Rodgers "Marquee" 3 manual theatre organ with 2 speaker cabinets owned by the late William Roth, Jr - \$1,200.00. Buyer must remove from it current location in Seaville, NJ (or) FREE to any church or non-profit organization. The only requirement is to provide a receipt to the donor. For more information contact Robert L. Roth at (850)-623-2301 or (850)-377-3954.



“Capitol Idea”

CDs are still available for sale.

Sam Groh has them available at every meeting.

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