

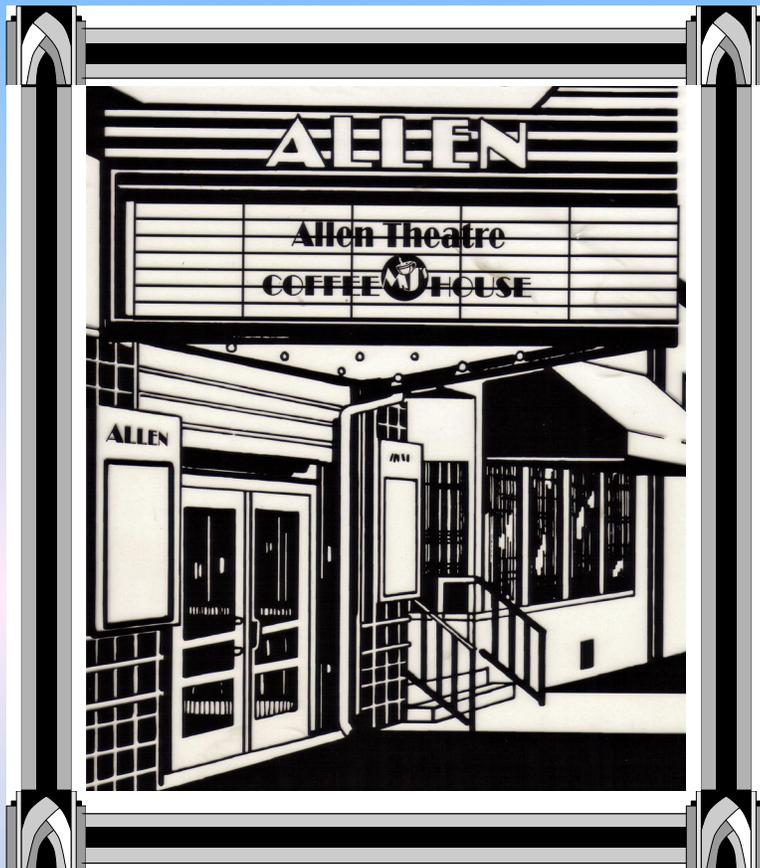
The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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November 2013



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Directions: See page 4

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
1:30 PM**

**Don Kinnier
at the organ**

**"College"
Starring Buster Keaton**

The Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Presents
Silent Film
"COLLEGE"
Starring
Buster Keaton

Featuring
Don Kinnier
At the Mighty Organ

Sunday, November 10th
1:30 pm
The Allen Theatre
36 E. Main Street, Rt. 422, Annville PA 17003
General Admission \$8.00
Tickets Available at the Allen Box Office on the Day of the Show

HOWIE'S CORNER:

Our October 14th showcase featured Michael Britt from Baltimore, MD. This was a joint meeting with the York Chapter of AGO. We had a good turnout and Michael delighted our members with a wide variety of music showing his talents at both classical and theatre organ music. He did an excellent job of presenting both light classical and theatre organ music and everyone gave him a standing ovation. Michael refused to accept his fee and instead donated it to our Scholarship Fund in memory of his parents, Martin and Kathleen Britt. This meeting was also the last meeting for Dusty and Barbara Miller and we provided a special cake at intermission in their honor. We wish them the very best on their move to Oklahoma. They have been active members in our chapter for many years and we will miss them.

Coming up on Sunday November 10th at 1:30PM is our silent movie program at the Allen Theatre in Annville, PA. This program will also be open to the public but SVTOS members will get in FREE. Please bring your name badges. Don Kinnier will present a short opening concert and then accompany the silent movie "COLLEGE" starring Buster Keaton. Come early and enjoy lunch at MJ's Coffeehouse which is adjacent to the theatre .

Tuesday December 10th at 7:00PM is our annual Christmas program at the Masonic Village Health Center in Elizabethtown, PA. All SVTOS members are invited to attend. The residents and staff look forward to these programs and they are always a lot of fun.

Monday January 20th and Monday February 17th are open console days at the Capitol Theatre. Anyone wanting some practice time on the organ should contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com to schedule a time slot.

We have received an anonymous donation of \$1000 to our Scholarship Fund and we greatly appreciate this very generous donation. And another one of our members has offered a \$500 matching challenge for the Scholarship Fund. If the matching challenge is met , we will reach our \$2500 goal for this season and will help sponsor two of our young organists to the Summer Youth Adventure. There is still time to send your tax-deductible donation to Roy Wainwright before the end of the year. This is money well spent to insure that the theatre organ and its music will continue into the future.

Finally, most of our members have renewed their membership but we still have a few members that have not paid their dues for this season. If you have not, please send them to Roy Wainwright as soon as possible. We want to continue to bring you quality programs with talented organists and we need your support to continue to do this. We also need to recruit new members as our numbers seem to be declining in recent years.

Bring a friend or family member along or a member of your church to one of our meetings. Just maybe they will be inspired to join SVTOS. We always welcome new members.



Welcome new members:

George and Phyllis Schuppert
White Hall, MD

Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2012 - 13 Season

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

Sunday Nov. 10 1:30PM	Allen Theatre, Annville, PA—Don Kinnier, “College” starring Buster Keaton
Tuesday Dec. 10 7:00PM	Christmas Program, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown
Monday Jan. 20 All Day	All Day Open Console
Monday Feb. 17 All Day	All Day Open Console
Monday March 10 7:00PM	Guest Organist Dan Minervini
Sunday Apr. 13 2:00-5:00 PM	Sunday Social—Barry, Larry and Opus 501 Home, Lebanon, PA The WurliTzer is finally playing! Tours, demonstrations, and open console.
Monday May 12 7:00PM	Annual Membership meeting, Arranger’s Challenge & Open Console
Monday June 9 7:00PM	Guest Organist Bob Eyer

Events Calendar

Friday, Nov. 1 7:00PM	Don Kinnier - Silent Movie—”IT” with Clara Bow Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, South Duke St., Lancaster
Sunday Nov. 2 2:00PM	Lance Luce, Concert & Silent Movie, Restored Page Organ Sandusky State Theatre, Sandusky, OH
Sunday, Nov. 3 3:00PM	Don Kinnier—feature length silent movie Rice Auditorium—Catonsville, MD
Sunday, Nov. 17 3:00PM	John Baratta — three short silent movies Grand Theatre, East Greenville, PA (see page 6)
Friday, Nov. 22 7:00PM	Don Kinnier—Steamboat Bill, Jr.—Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 36 Church Street, Rothsville, PA (Lancaster County). (see page 6)
Saturday, Nov 23 7:00PM	Jelani Eddington—John Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE

Directions to Allen Theatre:

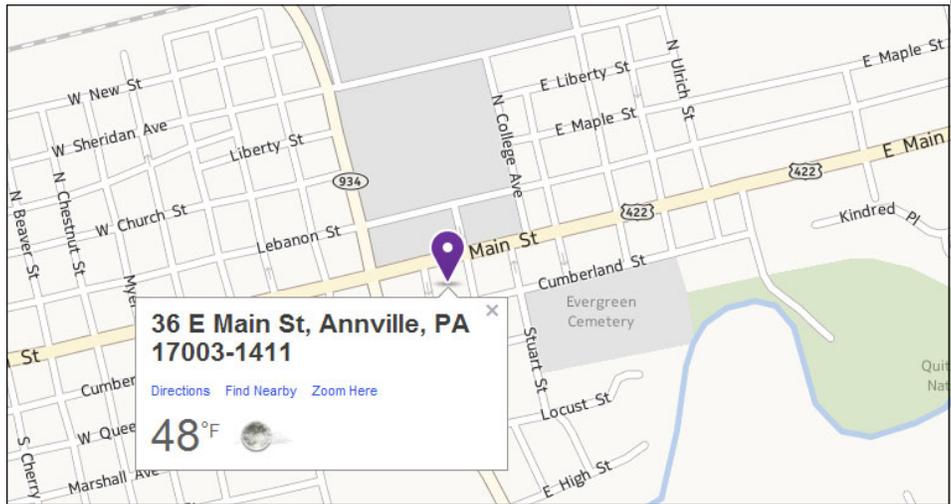
From Lancaster: Use Rt. 72 North to 322 West. Rt. 322 West 3 miles to Rt. 934 North. Rt. 934 North about 3 miles to traffic light in Annville. Patrons can r cross over Rt. 422 and park behind Fulton Bank after banking hours. The Allen Theatre is one half block east of the traffic light on Rt. 422. Street parking is also available.

From Reading: Use Rt. 422 West through Lebanon, Cleona, and into Annville. We are 7 minutes from Lebanon on Rt. 422. Use street parking or pass theatre to traffic light and park behind Fulton Bank after banking hours .

From York: Rt. 83 North to 322 East to 422 East (just before Hershey) through center of Hershey, Palmyra, and Annville. At traffic light, patrons can park behind Fulton Bank (after banking hours) or behind Sunoco. The Allen Theatre is one half block east of the traffic light on Rt. 422. Street parking is also available.

Alternate route: Rt. 83 North to Rt. 81 North to exit 85A (Rt. 934, Annville).

Take Route 934 South for about 7 miles to traffic light in Annville. Just before the light, patrons may park behind Fulton s Bank after banking hours.



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 THEATRE SCHEDULE:

Sept. 29—Glenn Hough
 Dec. 22—Don Schoeps
 Feb 2nd, 2104—Roy Wainwright

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 more information about this scholarship fund and/or possible 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

News: Another Matching Grant Fund (\$500) has been established for contributions made this year!

would like candidates, please call

Subject: Hot Pipes Podcasts are now free

I've just uploaded show 111, along with show 55 from 2012: these are now free to download and/or listen to. Full details of how to access these podcasts are given on www.hotpipes.eu/listen.html and the playlists can be found at www.hotpipes.eu/playlists-current.html

I do hope that you will 'tune in' - I feature tracks that are currently available, along with classic material from the past. I also accept requests and dedications: there will be a request show in the near future when I have received enough for a full programme.

Steve Ashley Producer and Host of Hot Pipes! - weekly shows of theatre organ entertainment from around the globe. Show website www.hotpipes.eu and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HotPipesRadio

To all in SVTOS:

As you may have heard, Barbara and I have sold our house and we are moving to Oklahoma to be near family. We have had very mixed feelings. While it will be nice to be nearer our grandchildren, we will miss the fellowship and great organ music at SVTOS. Thank you for the special recognition you afforded us at the last meeting.

Best wishes to you all. -Dusty (and Barbara) Miller



Photos: Larry Fenner

On Friday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m., Organist **Don Kinnier** will accompany *Steamboat Bill, Jr.*, a 1928 comedy silent film featuring Buster Keaton, at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 36 Church Street, in Rothsville, PA (Lancaster County). Don is a regular performer at Longwood Gardens and has been called "the premier silent film accompanist in the northeastern United States." He has appeared at The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and numerous venues as far south as Argentina. The instrument is a combination Moeller/Walker (digitally sampled Aeolian-Skinner voices). A free-will offering will be received. The church is handicap accessible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call me (717-626-1527).
Roger Kurtz

Theatre Organ Free to a Good Home:

My church wants to get rid of an Allen Theatre Organ to make room for a grand piano for our Chapel. We are willing to give the organ away as I do not play it and the church doesn't want it. Thus, the organ is Free to anyone who can haul it out of the church! Perhaps someone from SVTOS might be interested!

FREE organ to good home!
1981 Allen Theatre organ Model MDC 32 decent playing condition

Organ is located in the Chapel of
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
25 W. Springettsbury Ave - 9 blocks South of the Capitol Theatre on S. George St.
York, PA 17403

Whoever wants the organ must be able to haul the organ out of the church.

Interested organists who want to see and play the organ- please contact:

Victor Fields, 717.858.4982 YorkAGODean@aol.com

East Greenville PA – The Grand Theater, the Upper Perkiomen Valley 's fully restored 1924 landmark, presents another outstanding silent film lineup for the 2013 season. Come enjoy entertainment the way movies were first seen at the Grand - SILENT!

We cap off our 2013 silent series on Sunday, November 17th @ 3PM with an afternoon of comedy featuring shorts from Laurel and Hardy and Harold Lloyd. "Do Detectives Think?" (1927); "Flying Elephants" (1928); and "Haunted Spooks" (1920).

Accompanying for all shows on our 1923 2 manual, 7 rank Marr & Colton Theater Organ will be Mr. John Baratta, with his own personal scores.

Ticket purchases are recommended in advance for these very special shows and are available during regular business hours or by mail with SASE to:

Grand Theater, PO Box 244, East Greenville PA 18041-0244 . Checks or money orders only please.
\$10 per show .



Renew Your

Membership NOW!



DUES

Dues were due September 10. Please renew now! Save a stamp and pay Roy at the next meeting. Dues are same as last year, \$40 for non-ATOS members and \$30 for ATOS members (per household).

Or Mail to:

Treasurer, SVTOS c/o Roy Wainwright, 2897 Olde Field Dr. York, PA 17408



“Capitol Idea”

CDs are still available for sale.

Sam Groh has them available at every meeting.

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Herb Inge - Membership

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Judy Townsend - Hospitality

Gary Coller, Larry Fenner,

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