

March 2014

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

March 10, 7 PM
Capitol Theatre, York

Dan Minervini Showcase



HOWIE'S CORNER:

Hopefully the worst of our Winter weather is over and we can get out of the house and enjoy some good organ programs. I would like to thank Don Schoeps for hosting our open console days in January and February. Even though the weather was terrible, several of our members were able to attend the open consoles.

Our next showcase is on Monday March 10th at the Capitol Theatre featuring Dan Minervini from Massapequa, New York. Dan is not only a fine organist but is also involved in the restoration of the 4/26 Wurlitzer at Long Island University. He was the 2013 ATOS Theatre Organ Student of the Year and a finalist at last year's ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition. He is a student of Jelani Eddington and has frequently attended the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure. He is also serving as the Youth Representative to the ATOS Board of Directors and is an elected member of the NYTOS Board of Directors. You will definitely enjoy hearing this talented young organist.

Our "Sunday Social" will be on April 13th at the home of Barry Howard, Larry Fenner, and Opus 501 in Lebanon, PA. from 2:00PM to 5:00PM. The Wurlitzer is about 70% complete with nine ranks of pipes playing and the other seven are digital until the rest of the organ is complete. There is also a three manual Rodgers Marquee and a Yamaha Disklavier piano. There will be chamber tours, demonstrations and open console so bring your music. We will have directions in the next newsletter. Come out and enjoy the fun.

May 12th will be our annual membership meeting at the Capitol Theatre with the election of officers, arrangers challenge and open console. It's election time again and all of the officers will be up for election consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. According to our by-laws each term consists of 2 years with a 2 term limit on all officers, except the Treasurer. All of the current officers have served 2 terms, except the President. Don Schoeps has agreed to be the Nominations Chairman and if you would like to be nominated for any of these positions, contact Don at dschoeps@aol.com or call 717-254-6097. If unable to reach Don you may contact Bob Carbaugh at Carbaugh6383@comcast.net or call 717-367-7102. Nominations are now open and this is your opportunity to serve SVTOS in a leadership position with your time and talents. An organization like SVTOS cannot survive without people willing to step up to a position of leadership.

Barry

WELCOME!

New member:

Ellsworth Neff
37 Freelance Lane
Mt. Crawford, VA
22841-3108
(In the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia)
540/234-0342



Something for a cold winters' night....

Click on this: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyponXtQ3XE>
and then follow it and the sidebars to all sorts of interesting videos.
(thanks, Don K.)

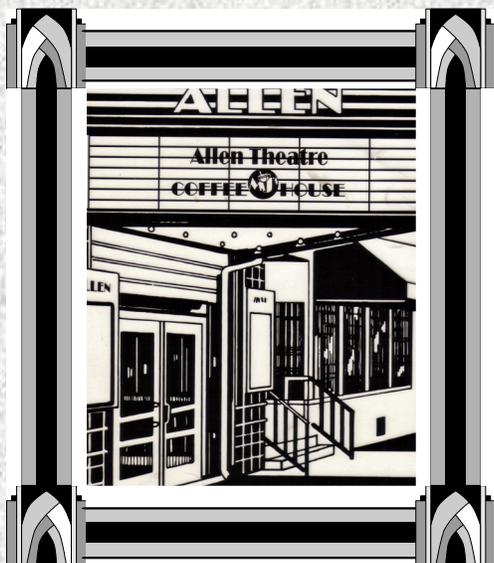
Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2012 - 13 Season

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

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

Sunday, March 2 3:00PM	Olivier Latry Organist Titular Organist, Notre Dame, Paris St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 839 West Market St. York (see page 5)
Sat. March 15, 7:00PM	Donna Parker at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE
Sun., March 16 3:00 PM	Wayne Zimmerman & feature length movie at Rice Auditorium, Catonsville MD Free State Organ Society
Friday, March 21 7:00PM	Don Kinnier will accompany Selected Short Silent Subjects. (see pg 5) First United Methodist Church, 68 North Church Street, Ephrata, PA
Sat., April 26 7:00PM	Jerry Nagano at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE
July 4-8	ATOS National Convention—Indianapolis, IN (see page 6)



Hear the organ 30 minutes prior to the 7:30 PM Movies on selected weekends.
Anncville, PA



Allen Theatre's 3 manual Digital Hauptwerk organ.

Opportunity - Newsletter Editor

I plan to resign this post as of June 2014 (after 7 years), and would like to coach a new person in this work. It takes about 4-5 hours per month and email services. No "writing" is required as almost everything is emailed in by contributors.

I have been using Microsoft Publisher, but any good text/photo editing program will do. Please contact Roy (newsletter@svtos.org) or 717-792-3408 for more information.

A "Like" from Don Kinnier

Cinnamon Hill Art - makers of a great Digital Toy Counter

<http://www.cinnamonhillart.com/EDTC.html>

I recently purchased a Digital Toy Counter from Cinnamon Hill Art. It is a great unit, in that it has 18 push-button selectable sounds at your immediate command, plus its memory (a micro SD card) comes with a hundred sounds which can easily be assigned to to any of the buttons. Better yet you can also develop your own effects and load them in as MP3 files (with the aid of a computer) so the unit really has unlimited capability.

The samples can be of long or short duration and can be anything that your imagination could desire.

I used my unit with some very standard bells, birds, whistles and drums when accompanying a Keaton film on a wonderful Walker/Möller organ at Jerusalem Lutheran Church. The instrument had everything but a toy counter so the Cinnamon Hill DTC fit the bill perfectly. At Christmas for our kids pageant at First Methodist in Ephrata, I needed some non-theatre-organ effects (a big Harp glissando ending in a Bb major chord sung by an angelic choir and a long roll on a BIG Oriental Gong.) I developed the samples using some other sound sources and loaded the files into the DTC. This allowed me to play the organ and put the special cues into the program exactly when they were required. The price is moderate for such a unit and Andy LaTorre, the maker, is wonderful to deal with.

They make a sloped-back unit to fit under the music desk of most Theatre Organs. I chose a special straight backed unit to sit on top of most music desks or any other flat surface. For what I do that seemed most practical. Give them a look and a listen

Peace,
Don Kinnier

FREE TO A GOOD HOME:

"Allen two manual theatre organ in good condition. For more information contact Jenny Colm at 717-451-4795 in Hanover, PA"

Don Kinnier will accompany Selected Short Silent Subjects

On Friday March 21st (snow date Friday March 28th) at 7:00PM at First United Methodist Church, 68 North Church Street, Ephrata, PA Don Kinnier will accompany Selected Short Silent Subjects.

(No this is not a documentary about *midget mimes*)

It is a series of seldom seen short silent films, including a rare silent cartoon, the first episode of a thrilling serial starring the fabulous Pearl White, a short comedy with Max Linder and more.

All this will be accompanied on the church's 1923 2/11 Möller Pipe Organ (With some assistance from the Hauptwerk organ system and a Cinnamon Hill Arts Digital Toy Counter.)

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Program time 7:00PM The program is free but donations to help defray the cost will be greatly appreciated. The program is being sponsored by The Lancaster Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

NOTICE of ELECTIONS

It's election time again in May and all of the officers are up for election. If you would like to be nominated for any of these position, contact Nominations Chairman, Don Schoeps at dschoeps@aol.com or call 717-254-6097. If unable to reach Don, contact Bob Carbaugh at Carbaugh6383@comcast.net or cal 717-367-7102. All regular members are eligible to serve as officers. Voting will be at our May 12th Annual Meeting

Masonic Village Schedule:

April 8	Glenn Hough
June 10	Don Schoeps
August 12	Gary Coller
October 15	Open
December 9	Annual Christmas Program

"... brilliant instrumentalist ... splendidly clear, steady and buoyant Mr. Latry is clearly a superior organist."

-The New York Times

"No organist comes with more impressive credentials than Olivier Latry."

-The Boston Globe

"... Olivier Latry will be a force in music for a long time to come."

-Birmingham News

"... brilliant playing ... a remarkable ability to breathe life into his phrases ... Witnessing this creation unfold was an astounding and exhilarating experience."

-Greensboro News & Record



OLIVIER LATRY

Titular Organist, Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Paris

Sunday, March 2, 2014 • 3:00 PM
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
839 W. Market St., York

No tickets required—an offering will be collected for the artist's expenses
Plenty of parking at the church
717-845-2721 x107

Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc.
www.concertorganists.com

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

Plan Ahead: ATOS CONVENTION

DTOS is planning a bus trip to the 2014 ATOS convention in Indianapolis, IN. The bus will be leaving Dickinson High School on July 2 and arriving in Indianapolis that evening. The bus will also be used for sightseeing in Indianapolis and convention transportation. The bus will return to Dickinson High School on the evening of July 10. The cost of the bus trip is \$300.00. For more detailed information you may contact Dorothy Wilson at 856-627-4741 or email: dorothywilson@comcast.net.

River City Theatre Organ Society has posted three new Zach Frame videos on YouTube Enjoy!

A Beatles Medley

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFdNlqv9VSk>

Can You Feel The Love Tonight

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3_dCi5Bqm0

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAY4rnOBX9w>

***River City Theatre Organ Society Jerry Pawlak – Secretary/Treasurer
gpawlak@neb.rr.com 402.421.1356***

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

Two Amazing Videos from Don Kinnier for your Holiday Pleasure.

This came to us from our friend John Steuernagle out in sunny San Diego, California
http://www.youtube.com/embed/QdoTdG_VNV4?rel=0&iv_load_policy=3%3cbr%20%3e&autoplay=0&wmode=transparent

This little dandy came from friends Jim and Lorraine Stetts up in not so sunny (right now) Williamsport, PA

<http://digg.com/video/this-piano-automatically-reacts-to-what-you-play-on-it>



“Capitol Idea”

CDs are still available for sale.

Sam Groh has them available at every meeting.

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Gary Collier, Larry Fenner,

San Groh, Emmitte Miller,

Terry Nace, Connor Ream

Don Schoeps

And check us out on Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/svtos>

Thanks to Mike Clemens for our SVTOS badges!

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