

May 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

**Monday May 12 7:00PM**  
**ARRANGERS' CHALLENGE**  
**(see pages 6 & 7)**  
**OPEN Console**  
**Elections**



## HOWIE'S CORNER:

A good time was had by all at our Sunday Social on April 13th at the home of Larry Fenner, Barry Howard and Opus 501. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon and we had around 30 SVTOS members and guests attending the event. It was the first time that many of our members had a chance to hear and play the organ since real pipes are playing. Even though the organ is not 100% complete, the 9 ranks of pipes more than filled the great room. The other 7 ranks were digital until the solo chamber is complete, so all the stop tabs on the console were operable. The day was filled with chamber tours, organ solos, organ and piano duets, and even some organ duets with 2 people on the bench. It was a fun time with good music and plenty of snacks to go around.

Our next meeting is Monday May 12th at the Capitol Theater and it's our annual membership meeting with the election of officers, arranger's challenge, and open console. (See the music for the arranger's challenge in this newsletter.) It's not too late to be nominated for one of the officer's positions. All officers are up for election including President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, contact Don Schoeps 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.

Our final showcase of the season will be on Monday June 9th with Bob Eyer from Chambersburg as our guest organist. Bob is a very accomplished musician in both classical and theatre organ music. He made a career of teaching music in public schools and as a church musician. He retired from the Chambersburg Senior High School in 2012, but continues as Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church in Chambersburg as organist and senior choir director. Bob is known in the tri-state area for his church and theatre organ stylings. He is also the in-house organist at the Capitol Theatre in Chambersburg. I have heard Bob play both theatre organ and classical organ music and I know you will enjoy his program. Don't miss it!

I am very pleased to announce that Connor Ream and Dan Umholtz will be attending the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure in Portland, Oregon in August. Thanks to some very generous donations from our members to our "Scholarship Fund" we will again be able to cover their expenses to attend the Summer Youth Adventure. A big THANK YOU to all who contributed to this program. This program is one of the most important programs that ATOS sponsors.

Barry

### THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all the SVTOS members who have contributed to the Scholarship Fund. Because of your very generous donations we will again be able to send Connor Ream and Dan Umholtz to the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure in Portland, Oregon. This is a very important program to preserve the theatre organ and its music.



### Subject: George Wright in Concert

This video has been around for a while, but friend Bob Partridge sent the link along today and I thought you might get some enjoyment out of the master exercising his art.

The organ is Bob Powers custom analog Rodgers (you won't believe it.)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQ44rfOX\\_Ys&sns=em](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQ44rfOX_Ys&sns=em)

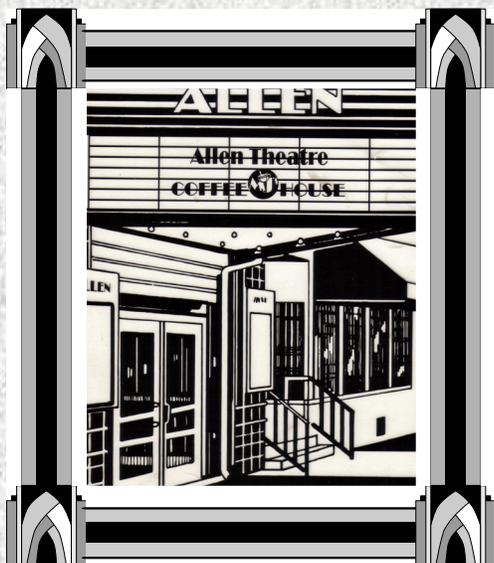
## Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2013 - 14 Season

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

<b>Monday May 12 7:00PM</b>	<b>Annual Membership meeting, Arranger's Challenge &amp; Open Console</b>
<b>Monday June 9 7:00PM</b>	<b>Guest Organist Bob Eyer</b>

### Events Calendar

<b>Saturday, May 3 2:00PM</b>	Harold Lloyd film CLARK WILSON at the Mighty PATOS Wurlitzer Keystone Oaks Auditorium in Dormont, PA, about 5 miles south of Pittsburgh. See page 4
<b>Sunday, May 4 3:00PM</b>	Bob Gullede at Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD - Free State Theatre Organ Society
<b>Sunday, May 18 2:00PM</b>	Glenn Hough and Wayne Zimmerman at the Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA - The Theatre Organ Society of Delaware Valley
<b>Sunday June 8 3:00PM</b>	Connor Ream at Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD - Free State Theatre Organ Society
<b>Sat. June 14, 7:00PM</b>	Jonathan Ortloff at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE
<b>July 4-8</b>	ATOS National Convention—Indianapolis, IN



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.

## Bob Eyer Showcase June

Bob started taking lessons at an early age and began giving concerts at the age of eight. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education and a Master of Arts degree in organ performance from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He studied with Dr. Carol Teti. Eyer made a career of teaching music in the public schools and as a church musician. He retired from the Chambersburg Senior High School in 2012. During his time at the high school, Eyer served as Director of Choral Music and taught Music Theory, Music History, Ear Training, and also directed the 175 voice Glee Club. He continues as Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church, Chambersburg as organist and senior choir director.

Bob has played many famous organs including Oakland Paramount, San Francisco Fox, Radio City Music Hall and Atlantic City Convention Hall (the largest organ in the world). He is known in the tri-state area for his church and theatre organ stylings. He is the in-house organist at the Capitol Theatre in Chambersburg. He has a 3 manual, 12 rank Moller theatre pipe organ in his home studio and hopes to spend more time making additions now that he is retired. He is a native of Chambersburg, is married to Francie and has three adult children. He also has four grandchildren.



### **Subject: HAROLD LLOYD silent film**

Saturday, May 3, 2014 will be PATOS' fourth program of the season as we host the return of HAROLD LLOYD on the silver screen accompanied by CLARK WILSON at the Mighty PATOS Wurlitzer unit orchestra.

Doors open at 1:15 with the show starting at 2:00 at the Keystone Oaks Auditorium in Dormont, PA, about 5 miles south of Pittsburgh.

For more information, please visit us on the web at: [www.theatreorgans.com/patos](http://www.theatreorgans.com/patos)

We also have a presence on FACEBOOK at [www.facebook.com/PittsburghATOS](http://www.facebook.com/PittsburghATOS)

**Sunday Social with Opus 501 (Emmittee Miller at the console)**



**DTOS BUS TRIP CANCELLED:**

The DTOS bus trip to the ATOS National Convention in Indianapolis, IN has been cancelled due to an insufficient number of people signing up for the trip. A minimum of 30 people were needed and only 21 people signed up for the trip.

Hi Theatre Organ Nuts!

See this amazing link! It peeks at ANOTHER super-nova moment in the evolution of music! ... I think THIS is what it was like when people first heard Theatre Organ! - a whole new world of music opening like a blooming flower!

<http://www.wimp.com/choirvoices>

PEACE!  
Don

### Arranger's Challenge

Use 1, 2 or all of the 4 melodies below and on the next page as an accompaniment for an imaginary 5 minute silent film.

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### NARCISSUS

Andante

Ethelbert Nevin

Chords: G, D7, G, D7, C7, C, E7, Am, D7, G, G, D7, G, D7, G7, C, E7, Am, D7, G.

### FUNERAL MARCH OF THE MARIONETTE

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Allegretto

Charles Gounod

Chords: Dm, A7, Dm, A7, Dm, C7, F, S7, A7, Dm, A7, Dm, C7, F, Eb, Dm, A7, Dm.

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### THE DYING POET

Louis Gottschalk

**Andante** 



D.C.al Fine

(DINNER MUSIC)

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### VOLGA BOAT SONG

Traditional

**Slow** 

*tacet*



(RUSSIAN FOLK SONG)

## **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](mailto:dschoeps@aol.com) or call 717-254-6097. If unable to reach Don, contact Bob Carbaugh at [Carbaugh6383@comcast.net](mailto: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	Ken Kline
December 9	Annual Christmas Program

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

***A Beatles Medley***

***<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFdNIqv9VSk>***

***Can You Feel The Love Tonight***

***[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3\\_dCi5Bqm0](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***  
***[jpawlak@neb.rr.com](mailto:jpawlak@neb.rr.com) 402.421.1356***

### **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](mailto:newsletter@svtos.org)) or 717-792-3408 for more information.

## **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)**

## **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](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.

### **SVTOS OFFICERS**

Barry Howard - President  
 Ken Kline - Vice President  
 Roy Wainwright - Secretary/Treasurer  
 Windline Editor - Roy Wainwright

### **LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Dusty Miller - Past President  
 Herb Inge - Membership  
 Don Kinnier - Hospitality  
 Judy Townsend - Hospitality  
 Gary Collier, Larry Fenner,  
 Sam Groh, Emmitte Miller,  
 Terry Nace, Connor Ream  
 Don Schoeps

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