

June 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 June 9, 7:00PM** **Bob Eyer Showcase**



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. Bob 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, Bob 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.

## HOWIE'S CORNER:

Our annual membership meeting and election of officers was held on Monday May 12th at the Capitol Theatre. The Treasurer's Report and Membership Report is included in this newsletter for your information. There were no new nominations for any of the officer's positions. All of the current officers have agreed to serve another 2 year term and were re-elected unanimously. Following the business meeting several of our members participated in the arranger's challenge and open console.

Don't miss our last showcase for this season on June 9th with guest organist, Bob Eyer from Chambersburg. Bob is the house organist at the Capitol Theatre in Chambersburg and is currently serving as the Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church in Chambersburg. He is an accomplished organist in both classical and theatre organ music and I know you will enjoy his program on the Wurlitzer. He had some practice time on the organ about 2 weeks ago and was thrilled with the organ.

Our own Connor Ream will be appearing at Rice Auditorium in Catonsville, MD on Sunday June 8th at 3:00PM for the Free State Theatre Organ Society. Let's show our support for Connor by attending his program if possible. I know several of our members will be attending his program so car pooling is encouraged. (See directions in this newsletter, page 5).

A Leadership Meeting was held prior to our May 12th business meeting and several items were discussed. We agreed that starting next season for new members only the annual dues will be \$25.00 for the first year of their membership (for both ATOS and non-ATOS members). This is an effort to increase our membership which has been declining for the last couple of years and is similar to a promotion that ATOS offered a few years ago. Instead of a traditional picnic this year, we are having a "Theatre Organ Day at the Allen Theatre" on Sunday August 31st from 1:30 - 3:30PM. Skip Hicks, owner of the Allen Theatre has embraced the idea and will allow us to use the theatre until 3:30PM. Our members are invited to play a few selections on the organ and Don Kinnier will also accompany a short silent movie. We will also open the theatre to the general public at no charge so they can enjoy the organ. This will help promote the theatre organ and SVTOS. Skip indicated that many of his patrons have asked when they can hear the organ and this is the perfect opportunity. Following the program we will be able to enjoy the delicious deli sandwiches, salads, soups, deserts, drinks, etc. at MJ's Coffeeshouse adjacent to the theatre.

After 7 years of being the "Windline" editor, Roy Wainwright has decided to retire from that position. This is Roy's last newsletter and starting in July Larry Fenner has agreed to be the next "Windline" editor. Roy will continue to serve as Treasurer, Secretary, and Webmaster. He has served SVTOS in many ways for many years and as a result of his outstanding service to SVTOS, we presented him with an Outstanding Service Award. Thank you Roy for your service to SVTOS.

Barry



### Welcome!

New member Blake Hoke, who lives in York PA.

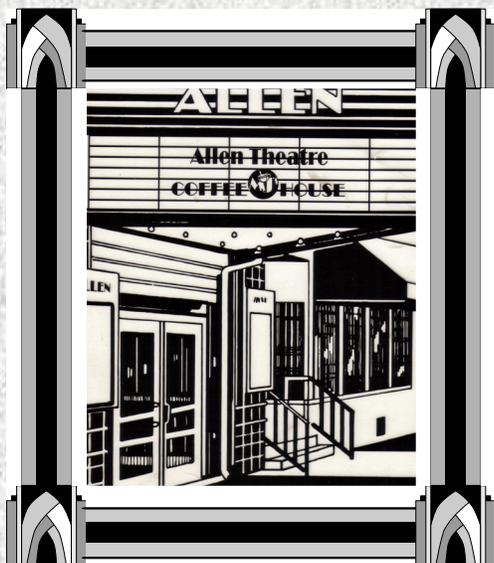
## Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2013 - 14 Season

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

<b>Monday June 9 7:00PM</b>	<b>Guest Organist Bob Eyer</b>
<b>Sunday, August 31 1:30-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Theatre Organ Day at the Allen Theatre (see below). 36 E.Main St, Anville, PA</b>

### Events Calendar

<b>Sunday June 8 3:00PM</b>	Connor Ream at Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD - Free State Theatre Organ Society (driving directions on page????)
<b>Sunday, June 8, 4:00 PM</b>	Hector Olivera in Dedication Concert Bethany UCC, 140 East Main St. Ephrata, PA (see page 9 )
<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.  
Anville, PA



Allen Theatre's 3 manual Digital Hauptwerk organ.



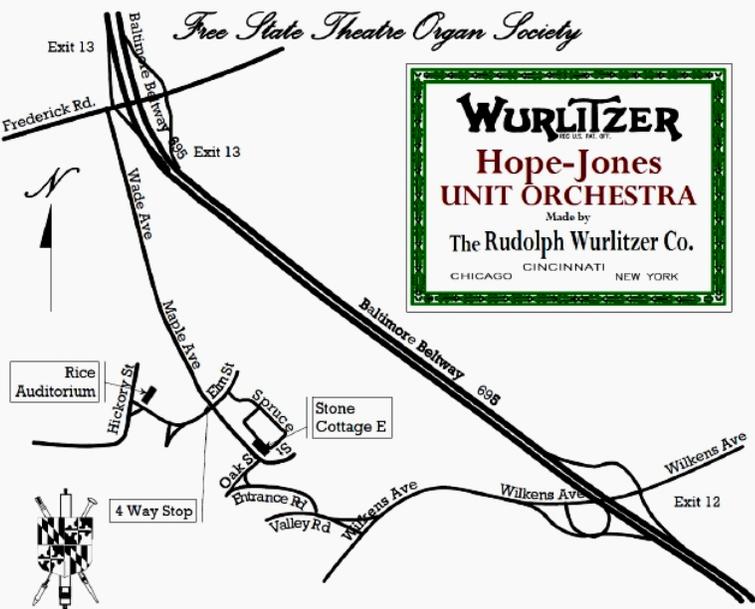
Emmitte Miller, completing his "Arrangers' Challenge" (Photo—Larry Fenner)



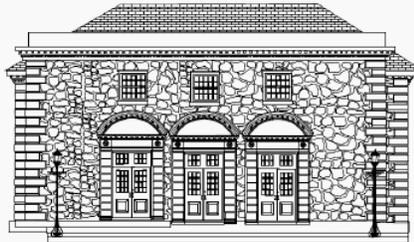
Roy Wainwright receives Outstanding Achievement Award from President Barry Howard. (Photo—Larry Fenner)

*Free State Theatre Organ Society*





From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) Take exit 13 (Frederick Road) from the beltway. Wade Avenue is almost adjacent to the south bound off-ramp of the beltway. Stay on Wade Ave. for about three blocks. Look for the intersection with a 4-way stop sign. Turn right on Elm Street and follow it past the flagpole. You will see the Rice Auditorium on the right. There is parking to the left and right sides of the auditorium.



**Rice Auditorium**  
at  
**Spring Grove Hospital Center**  
Catonsville, Maryland

**Buch Organ Company**  
*and*  
**Bethany United Church of Christ**  
*present*  
**MAESTRO HECTOR OLIVERA**



*Dedication of the new Rodgers Infinity 361 Organ*  
**Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 4:00pm**  
Bethany United Church of Christ  
140 East Main Street  
Ephrata, PA 17522

### SVTOS Membership Report May 12, 2014

Member units currently.

2014 Regular	15
2014 ATOS Comp	30
Total Membership Units	48
2013 non-renewals	08
Possible total if all had renewed	56
Courtesy members	39 (10 of these are 2011 and 2012 who did not renew)
Roster total	95

### Treasurer's Report

<b>Income/Expenses</b>			
<b>9/1/2013 thru 5/11/2014</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dues ATOS members			840.00
Dues Non-ATOS members			495.00
CD sales			94.46
Masonic Home Honorariums			225.00
Misc Donations			25.00
Allen Theatre Show Nov 2013 (net of exp)			-180.00
	Total Income		\$1,499.46
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Performer Honorariums			1,000.00
Insurance			284.00
Meeting Expense			200.00
Newsletter			323.20
Refreshments (income)			-66.00
Web Site			170.90
	Total Expenses		\$1,912.10
	Net Income (loss)		-\$412.64
<b>Balance Sheet as of 5/11/2014</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Uncommitted Cash			7,655.05
Scholarship Fund			2,750.00
Piano Rebuild Donation			150.00
Other Specified Donation			630.00
	Total Assets		\$11,185.05
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
None			

## **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)**

### **Masonic Village Schedule:**

April 8	Glenn Hough
June 10	Don Schoeps
August 12	Gary Collier
October 14	Ken Kline
December 9	Annual Christmas Program



### **“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 - Larry Fenner

#### **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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