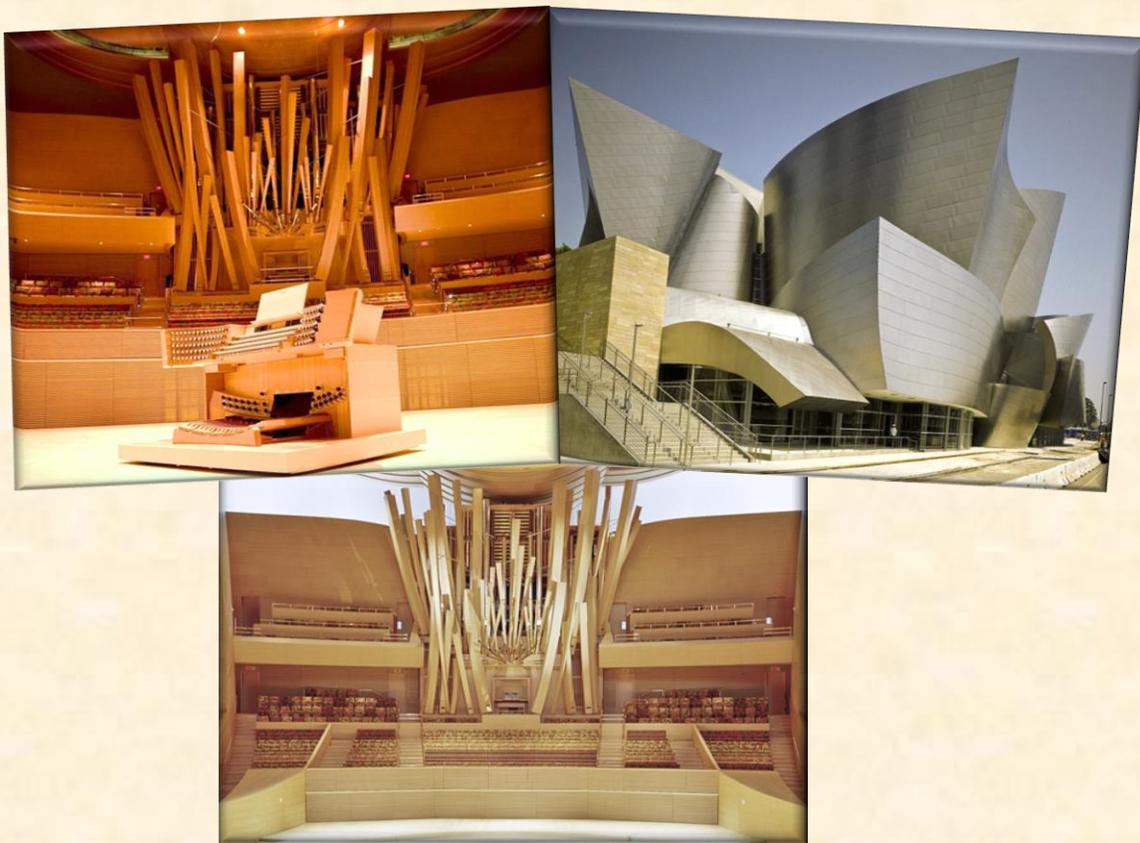




Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL ORGAN VIDEO



Monday, April 11th at 7:00 PM

Capitol Theatre, York, PA

See Page 3 for more information

SVTOS is a 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Theatre Pipe Organs. Proudly supporting the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ at the Capitol Theatre in York, PA.

Our March 14th showcase with Jack and Dan Umholtz included music for everyone, including marches, polkas, classical, theatre, etc. Both Jack and Dan did a terrific job of entertaining us with a wide variety of music including some we never heard before. A GREAT job by both Jack and Dan.

Our April 11th program is a video about the “Walt Disney Concert Hall Organ” in Los Angeles, CA. The video is a documentary about the design and building of the concert hall and the organ which is very unique in its facade, unlike any other organs. The video also includes selections from several prominent organists. Following the video we will have an open console.

Saturday May 7th will be an open console day at the Capitol Theatre. To schedule time please contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or email dschoeps@aol.com.

Also on May 7th at 7pm Jack and Dan Umholtz will be giving an organ dedication concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1220 west Maple St., Valley View, PA 17983 on the new 3 manual pipe/digital 80 rank organ.

May 9th is our annual business meeting and election of officers. All officers are up for election; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. According to our by-laws all officers, except Treasurer, are supposed to serve only 2 consecutive terms and all of our officers have already served 2 consecutive terms so we encourage anyone interested in any of these positions to contact either Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or Gary Coller at 610-678-5690. Following the business meeting we will have a video of Don Kinnier at the Broadway Theatre in Pitman, NJ, playing the Kimball theatre organ during the 2015 ATOS Convention. After the video we will have open console with a surprise organist.

Our last showcase for this season will be on June 13th with Justin LaVoie from Canton, MI. Justin last played for us 3 years ago and is an extremely talented young organist. Justin is currently attending the University of Oklahoma pursuing a degree in Organ Technology. In 2010 Justin was named the ATOS Theatre Organ Student of the Year and in 2013 he won the ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition at the Atlanta Convention. Justin has been performing concerts all over the country, including Dickinson High School last June. Do NOT miss his program!

MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP FUND: One of our members has agreed to match all donations up to \$500.00 if received by June 1st. See more details on page 3 of this newsletter about how you can donate.

We still have one open slot for Masonic Village on August 9th (see page 4). Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 to sign up to play for this program.

Finally a reminder about the 2016 ATOS Convention in Cleveland, OH, from July 3rd thru July 8th. For all the details of artists, organs and venues please check you latest “Theatre Organ Journal” or the Convention website at <http://www.atos2016.org>.

Barry Howard

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL ORGAN VIDEO

This DVD tells the story of the design and construction of the pipe organ in Walt Disney Concert Hall, skillfully told through narration, photography, and the beautiful interweaving of performances by ten different organists. There are interviews from Frank Gehry (architect), Manual Rosales (tonal designer) and Casper von Glatter-Götz (German organ builder).

Scholarship Fund – A Matching Challenge!!!

An anonymous SVTOS member has graciously offered to match all donations up to a total of \$500.00 to the SVTOS Scholarship Fund until June 1st. This is your chance to double the impact of your donations to this important fund!!!

A Scholarship Fund has been established to provide money for talented young organists to attend the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure. 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. You can also contribute via PayPal on our web site www.svtos.org. If you would like more information about this scholarship fund or to nominate possible candidates, please call Barry Howard at (717) 274-2254, or email Pres@SVTOS.org. These contributions are now tax-deductible!

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

MANY THANKS! to the SVTOS members who play the WurliTzer before movies at the Capitol Theatre:

March 26 at 7 p.m. – "The General" – SILENT FILM – Don Kinnier

April 1 at 9 p.m. – "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" – Bob Pierce

April 9 at 7 p.m. – "Into the Wild" – Bob Carbaugh

May 6 at 9 p.m. – "Dazed and Confused" – Bob Pierce

June 3, at 9 p.m. – "Kill Bill" – Bob Pierce

SVTOS 2015-2016 SEASON

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Saturday, May 7	Open Console, Capitol Theatre. Contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or dschoeps@aol.com to schedule your time.
Monday, May 9 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Meeting and election of officers. Followed by video of Don Kinnier at the Broadway Theatre in Pitman, NJ, playing the Kimball organ during the 2015 ATOS Convention and Open Console Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, June 13 7:00 PM	Showcase: Organist Justin LaVoie, Detroit, MI Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday, July 16	Open Console, Capitol Theatre. Contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or dschoeps@aol.com to schedule your time.

Organist Needed for "SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

Hear these SVTOS Members play the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ in the Masonic Village Health Center at 7:00 pm on the following Tuesdays in 2016:

April 12th	Barry Howard and Larry Fenner
June 14th	Gary Coller
August 9th	* OPEN
October 11th	Ken Kline
December 13th	Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

*** Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 if you would like to volunteer to play on any of this date.**

SVTOS is on Facebook

Connor Ream recently made some changes to the SVTOS Facebook page settings, and how it was being broadcast. We've seen two more people add it as a "Like" in the last 2 weeks (we haven't seen growth in 6 months), and he was able to link up our Facebook so that the Strand Capitol saw ours, could add ours, and they are even mentioning us in comments, making it more public!

Connor figured he'd report in the good news that more word of mouth is happening and that our efforts to grow are not in vain.

Great Work Connor!!!

Check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/svtos>

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, April 1 7:30 PM	Mark Herman at Allen Organ's Octave Hall, Route 100, Macungie, PA. \$13.00 per person (open seating). http://www.allenorgan.com/store/concertseries.html
Saturday, April 9 2:00 PM	Bosco's Berks Jazz Fest 2016, Ben Mauger's Roaring 20's Jazz Orchestra and Dixieland Band, Wilson West Middle School, 450 Faust Road, Sinking Spring, PA. \$15.00 at door. 610-678-5690. Benefits the Wilson Scholarship Fund.
Sunday, April 10 3:00 PM	GLENN HOUGH , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Tuesday, April 12 7:00 PM	Bosco's Berks Jazz Fest 2016, DON KINNIER accompanies Buster Keaton's Silent Film "The General." Wilson West Middle School, 450 Faust Road, Sinking Spring, PA. \$15.00 at door. 610-678-5690. Benefits the Wilson Scholarship Fund. (See page 5)
Sunday, May 1 3:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Saturday, May 7 7:00 PM	Organ Dedication Concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley View, PA, 1220 West Maple Street, Valley View, PA 17983. Organists JACK and DAN UMHOLTZ will be performing on the new pipe/digital organ, with pipes by Reuter and digital voices by Walker. The expansion retained all of the original pipe work and the instrument now consists of a new 3 manual console and a total of 80 pipe/digital ranks. The program will include music to satisfy every taste (including theatre organ!)."
Sunday, June 5 3:00 PM	Bob Gullede, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>

For Sale: 3-Manual Conn 651 Theatre Organ

Organ is in fair to good condition, with some modest scuffs in the mahogany finish. It is in fair playing condition, with all keys playable, but there are some stops that need contacts cleaned and serviced. All lights work. Has a few small electrical issues that do not affect regular playing, but make the rhythm unit unreliable at the present time. No restoration work has occurred on this organ, and with a little elbow grease, it will make a nice addition to a home or venue. \$500.00, or best offer. Call Connor ("the Conn-Man") Ream at 717-917-9320.



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