

The Windline

April 2017



Susquehanna Valley Theatre

Organ Society

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F R A N K V A N A M A N

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 7:00 PM

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA



Frank Vanaman was born and raised in Washington, DC, and now makes his home north of Baltimore, MD. He earned an engineering degree from the University of Maryland and is currently employed by the Federal Government doing wholly un-musical work.

Frank will be the first person to tell you that his official musical studies total nothing beyond a few months of beginning piano several decades ago and some choral work in his high-school years. Rather, he is unabashedly an ear player. His focus in organ playing relies upon a great appreciation for a traditional theatre organ style with a substantial helping of slightly more modern jazz-based harmonies and improvisations added to the mix.

Frank is also a wood-worker and an enthusiast of both synthesizer DIY building and the playing of experimental improvised electronic music.

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.

Due to the major snow storm on March 13th, we had to cancel our March meeting at the Capitol Theatre. We will save the "Spreckles Organ" video and view it at another meeting next season.

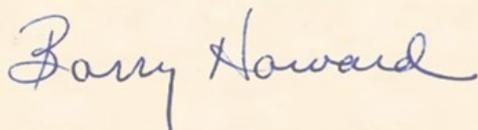
Our April 10th showcase meeting at the Capitol Theatre will feature SVTOS member Frank Vanaman at the Wurlitzer. This will be Frank's second time playing for SVTOS. Frank has a unique talent and ability to play the organ without formal organ training but his theatre organ arrangements and registrations are truly remarkable. I heard his practice session last Saturday and I know you will enjoy his program. Don't miss it!

I have some sad news to report on the passing of former SVTOS member Glenn Thompson. Glenn passed away on Saturday March 18th at Lancaster Care and Rehab Center. Glenn worked on the initial installation of the Capitol Organ and was very active in the club in its early years. He suffered a number of health problems and as result has not been active in the theatre organ world in recent years but the theatre organ remained one of his first loves.

Our May 10th meeting will be our annual business meeting with a Treasurer's Report and Membership Report. There will be no election of officers this year. Following the short business meeting we will have a video tour of Organ Supply Industries (OSI), located in Erie, PA, which is the largest supplier of pipe organ parts in the United States. After the video we will have an open console which will include several selections from our youngest member Cody McSherry. Cody amazed us last year with his talent at such a young age and we are anxious to hear him again.

June 12th is our final showcase for this season and will feature guest organist Gary Phillips from Attleboro, MA. This will be Gary's first time playing for SVTOS and we look forward to hearing him.

We continue to provide organists for the Capitol films and Masonic Village and can always use more organists to help out for these programs. If you are interested in playing for any of these programs please contact Ken Kline or me.



SVTOS 2016-2017 SEASON

Monday, April 10 7:00 PM	Showcase: Frank Vanaman, Lutherville, MD Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, May 8 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Meeting followed by a video tour of Organ Supply Industries, Inc., Erie, PA., and selections by Cody McSherry followed by Open Console. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, June 12 7:00 PM	Showcase: Gary Phillips, Attleboro, MA Capitol Theatre, York, PA

“SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

Hear these SVTOS Members (and one guest) play the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ in the Masonic Village Health Center at 7:00 pm on the following Tuesdays in 2017:

April 11th	Stephanie Trick — Internationally famous pianist
June 13th	Don Schoeps
August 8th	Gary Coller
October 10th	Ken Kline
December 12th	Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

“SVTOS Plays For The Movies”

Hear these SVTOS members play the Wurlitzer 30 minutes before movies at the Capitol Theatre.

All Shows \$7.00 unless otherwise noted.

- Saturday April 1st @ 7:00 PM — “Singin’ In The Rain” — Robert Pierce
- Friday April 7th @ 7:00 PM — “The Sandlot” — Don Kinnier (Free)
- Saturday April 8th @ 7:00 PM — “42” — Larry Fenner
- Saturday April 22nd @ 7:00 PM — “WALL-E” — Don Schoeps



“Welcome to our newest member!”

Robert Trimble, Rising Sun, Maryland.

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Judy Townsend

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, April 1 2:00 PM	Ben Mauger's Roaring 20s Vintage Orchestra and Vintage Jazz Band with Roaring 20's Dancers. Wilson West Middle School, 450 Faust Rd, Sinking Spring PA 19608. Benefits Wilson Scholarship Fund. https://bccf.org/events \$15.00 at door. Contact Gary Collier for information 610-678-5690.
Saturday, April 1 7:00 – 9:00 PM	Ben Mauger's Vintage Quartet (piano, cornet, trombone & reeds). Ranch House Restaurant, 2738 Penn Ave, West Lawn PA 19609. Benefits Wilson Scholarship Fund. https://bccf.org/events By Donation. Contact Gary Collier for information 610-678-5690.
Sunday, April 2 3:00 PM	GLENN HOUGH , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Sunday, April 2 2:00 PM	Wayne Zimmerman, 1924 Silent Movie "Peter Pan," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Friday, April 7 7:30 PM	Ken Double and Skip Stine, Octave Hall, Allen Organ Co. , Macungie, PA
Saturday, April 8 2:00 PM	Stephany Trick, internationally famous solo pianist — stride, ragtime, boogie woogie, standard jazz, Great American Songbook stylings. Wilson West Middle School, 450 Faust Rd, Sinking Spring PA 19608. Benefits Wilson Scholarship Fund. https://bccf.org/events \$15.00 at door. Contact Gary Collier for information 610-678-5690.
Sunday, April 23 4:00 PM	MONTE MAXWELL , St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hanover, PA. Free, but tickets are required. Click HERE for ticket ordering information.
Saturday, April 29 7:00 PM	David Gray, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, May 7 3:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Saturday, May 13 2:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Silent movie to be announced. Masonic Village, Roosevelt Assembly Room, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Friday, May 19 7:30 PM	Jonas Nordwall, Octave Hall, Allen Organ Co. , Macungie, PA
Sunday, May 7 2:00 PM	Ken Double and Skip Stine, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, June 4 3:00 PM	Michael Xavier Lundy, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Saturday, June 10 7:00 PM	Mark Herman, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, June 11 2:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Silent Movie Harold Lloyd in "Speedy" Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
July 3-8	2017 ATOS Annual Convention , Tampa, FL