

# The Windline

April 2025



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre  
Organ Society*

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## **RICHIE GREGORY SHOWCASE**

**MONDAY APRIL 14TH, 7:00 PM**

**CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA**

**RICHIE GREGORY** (Columbus, Ohio) has had a lifelong interest in the theatre pipe organ. During its short life from 1999-2010, Richie's grandparents took him to visit the Roaring 20's Pizza and Pipes in Ellenton, Florida. The restaurant, featuring a Wurlitzer pipe organ, left a lasting impression. Gifted CDs of Bill Vlasak & Dwight Thomas at the organ, Richie listened to these



religiously on a portable CD player throughout his early childhood. Richie has competed twice in the Young Theatre Organist Competition hosted by the American Theatre Organ Society; being a finalist both times in 2016 & 2019. Richie served as the Youth Advisor to the Board of Directors for ATOS from 2020-2023. Richie graduated from Capital University in 2024 with a bachelors in Music Education. He enjoys golfing, spending time with his nieces & nephew, and girlfriend Joanna.

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Ed Horvath and I made it back from sunny Florida just in time for the Members' Showcase at the Capitol Theatre. A big thanks to all seven of our Showcase players for their appearance and their on-going presentations of live music prior to movies showing at the Capitol.

Here's hoping everyone survived their winter. We are happy to see spring flowers starting to emerge. While in Florida during January and February we had two visits to Pam and Joel Jancko's Backyard Museum and their 3/21 Wurlitzer for Dave Wickerham's and Mark Herman's appearances. We took advantage of being in South Florida and made two trips to the Florida Keys for fishing adventures.

The Appell Center's Capitol Theatre is having a silent film night on Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> with Don Kinnier at the console. Don will be accompanying three [Buster Keaton short films](#). The next SVTOS monthly meeting will be on Monday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup> with organist Richie Gregory (see full info on Page 1 of this issue of the *Windline*). Throughout the spring our playing members will be providing organ preshow music at the Capitol (see schedule on Page 3).

As the weather warms and everyone gets busy, mark your calendar for the SVTOS meetings on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> (at Howard/Fenner residence and Ian Frazer organist at the 3/16 Wurlitzer), Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> (Pierre Fracalanza at the Capitol), and Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> (at Neidich/Horvath residence with organist Ben Forsthoffer at the Walker 3/51).

As usual, a complete calendar of organ music events can be found on Page 3 of this SVTOS *Windline*.

Richard Neidich, President SVTOS

# SPRING

### SVTOS Welcomes Our Returning Member

Anne Kasznay, Lancaster, PA



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## SVTOS 2024-2025 SEASON

Monday, April 14 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Richie Gregory</a> Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
*Saturday, May 17 2:30 PM	* <a href="#">Ian Fraser</a> Showcase on Opus 501, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon, PA
Monday, June 9 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Pierre Fracalanza</a> Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
*Saturday, July 5 Times to be announced	Annual SVTOS Picnic at the home of Richard Neidich and Ed Horvath, Lewisberry, PA. Featuring <b>Ben Forsthoffer</b> at the 3/51 Walker Theatre Organ.
* Indicates meetings <u>NOT</u> held on the usual second Monday of the month <u>and/or</u> at a different time or location	

### "SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

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

Consult the Capitol Theatre Website ([Click here](#)) for the details and admission prices.

- Saturday, March 29, 7:00 PM, *Rocky* – **LARRY FENNER**
- Sunday, March 30, 3:00 PM, *The Blob* – **BARRY HOWARD**
- Friday, April 4, 6:30 PM, *The Neverending Story* (First Friday Free) – **LARRY FENNER**
- Saturday, April 12, 7:00 PM, *Unbreakable* – **DON SCHOEPS**
- Sunday, April 13, 3:00 PM, *Groundhog Day* – **BILL AUTRY**
- Saturday, April 19, 7:00 PM, *Vampire Hunter D* (40th Anniversary screening) – **GLENN HOUGH**
- Sunday, April 27, 3:00 PM, *Journey to Italy* - **ROY WAINWRIGHT**



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, March 28 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Buster Keaton Shorts</a> accompanied by Don Kinnier, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. All tickets \$8.00.
Saturday, April 12 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Annual TOSDV Silent Film Fest, Wayne Zimmerman organist (films to be announced). <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, May 3 2:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Friday, May 16 7:00 PM	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i> with organ accompaniment by Jason Roberts, <a href="#">Market Square Presbyterian Church</a> , Tickets \$10 General admission; Students \$5
Sunday, June 8 2:00 PM	Ben Forsthoffer Concert, <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
July 21-27	<a href="#">ATOS Annual Convention 2025</a> , Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sunday, September 14 Time ???	International Silent Film Day, "The Eagle" accompanied by Dennis James, <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, October 26 2:00 PM	Silent Film "Nosferatu" accompanied by Ian Fraser, <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.	