

The Windline



November 2017



Susquehanna Valley Theatre

Organ Society

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SVTOS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 7:00 PM
MASONIC VILLAGE, ELIZABETHTOWN, PA



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.





Howie's
Corner

Our November 13th showcase featured Juan Cardona, Jr., from Newtown, CT. Juan delighted us with a mixture of some familiar theatre organ selections, some not so familiar, and new unpublished music written by a friend. The music included ballads, a waltz, a march, ragtime, a tango and opera music. His arrangements were spot on and his registration made full use of the organ. It was great to hear some new music that is not often played by other organists. We all thoroughly enjoyed his program and will definitely have him back again to play for SVTOS.

Every December SVTOS has a Christmas program for the residents and staff of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA. This year's program will be on Tuesday December 12th at 7pm in the Roosevelt Room of their Health Care Center. Several of our members have selected their favorite Christmas selections and will be playing them on the 3 manual Allen theatre organ in their auditorium. It's a fun time for residents, staff and also our members. **All SVTOS members are welcome to attend this program.**

We have open console days coming up on Monday January 15th and Monday February 19th at the Capitol Theatre. Don Schoeps has agreed to host and schedule these open consoles again this year. All SVTOS members are welcome to sign up for some practice time on the organ. To schedule your practice time on the organ, please call Don at 717-254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com.

Don Kinnier will be accompanying the silent film, "Dr. Jack" at 7pm on Saturday February 10th at the Capitol Theatre. "Dr. Jack" is a 1922 romantic comedy starring Harold Lloyd and was one of the top-ten most profitable films released in 1922.

I would like to thank all of our SVTOS volunteers: Gary Coller, Larry Fenner, Glenn Hough, Don Kinnier, Ken Kline, Robert Pierce, Connor Ream, Don Schoeps, and Roy Wainwright who played the organ before the Capitol movies and at Masonic Village; Don Kinnier and Judy Townsend who set up the microphone, projector and screen and Roy Wainwright who sets up the video camera before each program; Joyce and Sam Groh who bring our delicious refreshments; and Don Schoeps who hosts the open consoles. I would also like to thank the management and staff of the Appell Center for supporting SVTOS and the organ.

As the year comes to a close it's not too late to make your year-end contributions to your favorite charities. SVTOS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and your contributions may be tax deductible (consult your tax professional). Contributions may be sent to:

Roy Wainwright
341 Crystal Creek Crossing
Abbottstown, PA 17301
(Note change of address)

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Larry Howard





SVTOS 2017-2018 SEASON



Tuesday, Dec. 12* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA
Monday, Jan. 15	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Contact Don Schoeps to reserve your time 717-254-6097 or dschoeps@aol.com
Monday, Feb. 19	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, President's Day, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Contact Don Schoeps to reserve your time 717-254-6097 or dschoeps@aol.com
Monday, March 12 7:00 PM	Video: "Pulling Out All The Stops" (a history of the organ in America) followed by Open Console — Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, April 2* 7:00 PM	Showcase: Justin Stahl, Hilliard, OH Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, May 6* 3:00 PM	Annual business meeting, election of officers, and open console Howard-Fenner Residence and WurliTzer Opus 501, Lebanon, PA
Sunday, June 10* 3:00 PM	Showcase: Justin LaVoie, Canton, MI Howard-Fenner Residence and WurliTzer Opus 501, Lebanon, PA
* 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 at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

Organists are needed to play for approximately 45 minutes on the following dates in 2018:

Tuesday February 13 @ 7:00 PM — Gary Coller (*Gary is willing to share this program with anyone who doesn't want to do an entire program. Contact Gary at 610-678-5690 or by email at springmontpipes@verizon.com*)

Tuesday April 10 @ 7:00 PM — **OPEN**

Tuesday June 12 @ 7:00 PM — **OPEN**

Tuesday August 14 @ 7:00 PM — **OPEN**

Tuesday October 9 @ 7:00 PM — **OPEN**

Tuesday December 11 @ 7:00 PM — Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—**OPEN TO ALL!**



*** Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 to volunteer to play on any of these dates.**

"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.

Friday Dec 1st @ 6:30 - "The Muppet Christmas Carol" - Roy Wainwright (Free)

Saturday Dec 2 @ 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 PM - "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" - Don Schoeps

Saturday, Dec 9 @ 4:00 and 7:00 PM - "Casablanca" - Bob Pierce

Saturday, Dec 16 @ 4:00 and 7:00 PM - "White Christmas" - Larry Fenner

Sunday, Dec 17 @ 3:00 PM - "White Christmas" - Barry Howard

Friday, January 5 @ 6:30 PM - "Mr. Popper's Penguins" - Roy Wainwright (Free)

Saturday, January 6 @ 7:00 PM - "Chicago" - Gary Coller

Saturday, January 20 @ 7:00 PM - "Star Wars (The Force Awakens)" - Glenn Hough





COMING ATTRACTIONS

Special Christmas Entertainment in RED

Saturday, December 2 7:00 PM	"The Story of Christmas," Christmas Spectacular featuring John Baratta on organ and others, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society, Wilmington, DE , \$35.00 admission
Saturday, December 3 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Marietta Candlelight Tour of Homes, one of the oldest operating candlelight tours in Pennsylvania www.marietta restoration.org
Saturday, December 3 2:00 PM	"The Story of Christmas," Christmas Spectacular featuring John Baratta on organ and others, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society, Wilmington, DE , \$30.00 admission
Sunday, December 3 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Sunday, December 10 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Featuring Wayne Zimmerman. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, December 10 3:00 PM	Holly Tea and Organ Concert, featuring the "White Rose Chorus," John Pfeiffer and Kenneth Sanders on organ and piano, First Saint John's, 140 W. King St., York, PA.
Sunday, December 17 4:00 PM	Annual German Language Christmas Service, featuring the "Liederkrantz Hobby Chor," organ and brass ensemble, First Saint John's, 140 W. King St., York, PA.
Sunday, January 14 3:00 PM	Tedde Gibson , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Saturday, January 27 7:00 PM	Rosemary Bailey, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE,

Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.



DON KINNIER'S Schedule of Christmas Organ Sing-Alongs [Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA](#)



Thursday, Nov.30	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 7	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 9	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 11	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 14	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 16	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 21	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 23	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 pm



SVTOS OFFICERS

Barry Howard - President 717-274-2254
 Ken Kline – Vice President 717-564-7513
 Roy Wainwright – Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster 717-792-3408

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Larry Fenner – "Windline" Editor & Membership
 Joyce and Sam Groh - Hospitality
 Gary Coller, Don Kinnier, Terry Nace, Connor Ream,
 Don Schoeps, and Judy Townsend

