

The Windline

December 2018



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*



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SVTOS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 7:00 PM
MASONIC VILLAGE, ELIZABETHTOWN, PA



Directions To Masonic Village:

In Elizabethtown, follow the signs to Masonic Village posted throughout the town. When you get to Masonic Village, follow Freemason Drive to the Heath Care Center (pictured). The program will be held in the Roosevelt Assembly Room.



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 monthly meetings resumed on November 12th at the newly renovated Capitol Theatre with Brett Miller accompanying the silent film "The Cameraman" starring Buster Keaton. Brett is a very talented young organist and did a superb job of accompanying the film with only about an hour of practice time to get familiar with the organ and set pistons. This was the first time Brett played the organ and considering the short time he had to get familiar with it, he did an outstanding job. We definitely want to have him back again.

Because of the renovations at the theatre we need will to lock the front lobby door at 7:00 PM at the beginning of our meetings. We can no longer see the lobby from the auditorium because of the new wall and refreshment stand in the rear of the theatre. This will provide better security for our members and the theatre. SVTOS members arriving after 7:00 PM must use the third door from the corner on W. Philadelphia Street, which will be blocked slightly open. This is a good reason to get to the theatre before 7:00 PM.

Our December program will be at Masonic Village In Elizabethtown, PA, in the Roosevelt Assembly Room in the Health Care Center. This is our annual Christmas program for the residents and staff and will be on Tuesday December 11th at 7:00 PM. Several of our members will play their favorite Christmas selections on the 3-manual Allen theatre organ. This program is also open to all SVTOS members and directions can be found on Page 1 of this newsletter.

We have open console days coming up on Monday January 21st and Monday February 18th at the Capitol Theatre. Any SVTOS member is welcome to sign up for some practice time on the Wurlitzer. Many thanks to Don Schoeps, who has agreed to host and schedule these open consoles again this year. To schedule your practice time on the organ, please call Don at 717-254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com. More information about the open consoles in the next newsletter.

We have 3 public organ concerts scheduled for next year (see SVTOS 2018-2019 Season on page 3 for details). This is the first time in 6 years that we have had any public organ concerts. These concert will replace our usual showcase programs but will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM and will be open to the public. The ticket prices will be \$15.00; however, current members of SVTOS will be eligible to receive 2 FREE tickets to each program! If you have not renewed your membership for this season it's time to do it NOW! There are still a few members who have not renewed their memberships. Also we need NEW members to keep our chapter alive. We keep losing members each year and are not replacing them. Spread the word about the theatre organ and it's music. If you are getting this newsletter and are not a member and want to join please send an email to membership@svtos.org for a membership application.



Larry Howard

**Merry
Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR**





SVTOS 2018-2019 SEASON



Tuesday, Dec. 11* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular <i>Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA</i>
Monday, Jan. 21*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Feb. 18*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, President's Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, March 3* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Ken Double, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
Sunday, April 7* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Pierre Fracalanza, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
Monday, May 13 7:00 PM	Annual SVTOS Business Meeting and Wanamaker Organ video. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, June 9* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Donnie Rankin, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership

* Indicates meetings **NOT** held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different time or location

“SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

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

2019 DATES

Tuesday February 12 @ 7:00 PM—Gary Coller

Tuesday April 9 @ 7:00 PM—OPEN

Tuesday June 11 @ 7:00 PM—OPEN

Tuesday August 13 @ 7:00 PM—OPEN

Tuesday October 8 @ 7:00 PM—OPEN

Tuesday December 10 @ 7:00 PM—Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—OPEN TO ALL

***Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 or krkline38@gmail.com to volunteer to play for any of these movies.**



“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, December 1 @ 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 pm - “Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer” - Don Schoeps

Friday, December 7 @ 6:30 pm - “How The Grinch Stole Christmas” - (FREE) - Gary Coller

Saturday, December 8 @ 4:00 PM - “The Shop Around The Corner” - Gary Coller

Saturday, December 8 @ 7:00 PM - “Home Alone” - Gary Coller

Sunday, December 16 @ 3:00 PM - “It’s A Wonderful Life” - Barry Howard

Friday, January 4 @ 6:30 - “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” - (FREE) - Roy Wainwright

Saturday, January 5 @ 7:00 PM - “Won’t You Be My Neighbor” - Gary Coller

Sunday, January 6 @ 3:00 PM - “Won’t You Be My Neighbor” - Larry Fenner

Saturday, January 12 @ 7:00 PM - “Forrest Gump” - Don Schoeps

Sunday, January 20 @ 2:00 PM - “Selena” - Glenn Hough





COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM	<i>Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u></i>
Sunday, December 9 3:00 PM	<i>Holly and Ivy Concert, First Saint John's Lutheran Church, 140 West King Street, York, PA. Enjoy singing Christmas carols as they resound from our historic pipe organ. Listen to the musical talent of <u>Cody McSherry</u> on accordion, and organ. Listen to John Pfeiffer and <u>Kenneth Sanders</u> as they share seasonal music on piano and organ. If bad weather, the concert will be held on December 16.</i>
Sunday, December 30 4:00 PM	<i>Annual German Language Christmas Service, First Saint John's Lutheran Church, 140 West King Street, York, PA. The hymns will be accompanied by the organ and brass ensemble. A German men's choir, "Liederkrantz Hobby Chor" from Lancaster, will also provide special music. The Tittel family will provide brass accompaniment for the hymns as well as the Prelude, Voluntary, and Postlude.</i>
Saturday, January 26 7:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, March 16 7:00 PM	Richard Hills, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, March 24 3:00 PM	Don Kinnier , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society</u>

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

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN RED

Don Kinnier's Longwood Gardens Christmas Schedule

Mon	11/26/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Fri	11/30/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Tue	12/4/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thu	12/13/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Sun	12/16/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Thu	12/20/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Sun	12/23/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Fri	12/28/2018	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Tue	1/1/2019	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 7:00, 8:00 pm
Schedule is Subject to Change		



And Tour of historic homes in Marietta, PA, on Sunday, December 2nd

<https://marietta-pa.com/events/marietta-candlelight-tour/>

Folks on the tour (and everyone else) are invited to stop in at St. John's Episcopal Church, 239 E. Market Street, Marietta, PA, where holiday themed organ programs will be featured throughout the afternoon. **Don Kinnier will be playing from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM and Dr. Karl Moyer will play for the balance of the day.** Don's programs will be 'Longwood Style' with lighter music and some holiday sing-alongs. Not a theatre organ by any stretch, but still a very pleasant diversion for a Sunday afternoon.

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