

The Windline

December 2019



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*



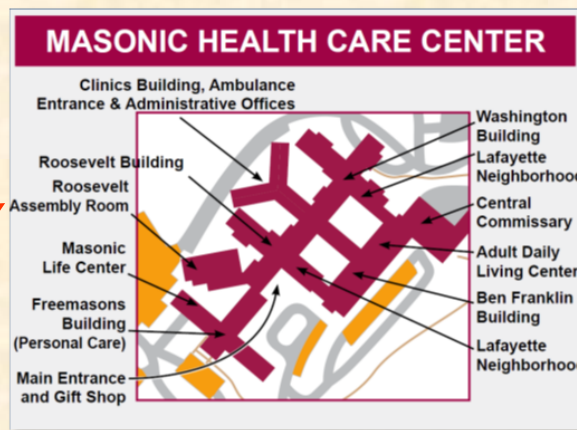
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SVTOS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 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 Health 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 November 11th meeting at the Capitol Theatre was the “Arranger’s Challenge” where members were tasked to arrange three pieces of music that were selected by Don Kinnier. The three pieces of music were *Cherokee*, *Indian Love Call*, and *Red Wing*. The four brave souls who attempted this challenge were Don Schoeps, Larry Fenner, Barry Howard, and Don Kinnier. Even though we struggled to get through this challenge, we were all awarded with a “Certificate of Completion” from the University of Northern Brunnerville by Don Kinnier, the Academic Dean of the “institution”. Pictures of the participants and “presentation ceremony” (suitable for framing) are on page 3.


Our annual “Christmas Spectacular” at Masonic Village will be held on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm in the Roosevelt Assembly Room of the Health Care Center on the campus of Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA (see Page 1 for directions). Several of our members will be playing their favorite Christmas selections on the 3-manual Allen theatre organ and the Steinway grand piano. This is always a special time for the residents of the Health Care Center and our SVTOS players as well. This program is open to all SVTOS members.

Open console days at the Capitol Theatre are scheduled for Monday, January 20, 2020 (Martin Luther King Day), and Monday, February 17, 2020 (Presidents’ Day). SVTOS members are able to schedule practice time on the Capitol Wurlitzer. Don Schoeps will again schedule and host these open consoles this year. If you would like to schedule some practice time on the organ please contact Don at 717-254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com.

Coming up next year will be our three Showcase Concerts featuring three very talented young organists: Luke Stasiunas on Monday, March 16, 2020 at the Capitol Theatre at 7:00 pm; Justin LaVoie on Sunday, April 19, 2020 at the Howard-Fenner residence in Lebanon at 3:00 pm; and Dan Minervini on Monday, June 15, 2020, at the Capitol Theatre at 7:00 pm.

A special *THANKS!* to all of our SVTOS members who volunteer to play walk-in music on the organ before the Capitol movies. I know that the audiences and staff of the Appell Center appreciate all of your efforts. Members who played this year are: Bill Autry, Bob Carbaugh, Gary Coller, Larry Fenner, Glenn Hough, Barry Howard, the late Robert Pierce, Don Schoeps, and Roy Wainwright.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Barry Howard

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SVTOS 2019-2020 SEASON

Tuesday, December 10* 7:00 PM	Annual Christmas Spectacular, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA
Monday, Jan. 20*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Feb. 17*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Presidents' Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, March 16* 7:00 PM	Luke Staisiunas Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, April 19th* 3:00 PM	Justin LaVoie Showcase, Howard-Fenner residence, Lebanon, PA
Monday, May 11 7:00 PM	Annual SVTOS Business Meeting and Election followed by video about the newly-installed Nathan Barr WurliTzer (formerly installed in Fox Studios, Hollywood, CA) and Open Console. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, June 15* 7:00 PM	Dan Minervini Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, 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	

Arranger's Challenge



Barry Howard



Don Schoeps



"Dean" Don presents the "Certificates of Completion"



Don Kinnier



Larry Fenner

All Photos Courtesy of
Richard Neidich

Please Give A Big SVTOS Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Greg and Judy Stellmach, Palmyra, PA
Lee Hulko, Carversville, PA





COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, December 1 2:00 PM (*New Date*)	Annual Holiday Show with Rudy Lucente and Guests, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, December 7 7:00 PM	Holiday Spectacular, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, January 25 7:00 PM	David Gray, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, February 22 2:00 PM	Paris Washboard, <i>Dixieland Jazz</i> , Yocum Institute for Arts Education , Reading, PA (Portion of proceeds benefit Wilson Scholarship Fund)
Saturday, March 14 7:00 PM	Jelani Eddington and Donnie Rankin—Dual Consoles, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, March 28 2:00 PM	Roaring 20's Jazz Orchestra & Ben Mauger's Vintage Jazz Band, Yocum Institute for Arts Education , Reading, PA (Portion of proceeds benefit Wilson Scholarship Fund)
Saturday, March 28 7:00 PM	Saturday At The Silents—John Baratta accompanies popular silent films, 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 Longwood Gardens Christmas Schedule

DAYS	DATES	PERFORMANCE TIMES
Saturday	11/30/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 pm
Friday	12/06/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 pm
Monday	12/09/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thursday	12/12/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Saturday	12/14/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 pm
Thursday	12/19/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00 pm
Thursday	12/26/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 pm
Saturday	12/28/19	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 pm



“SVTOS Plays For The Movies”

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

All Shows \$10.00 (\$8.00 for members) unless otherwise noted.

Friday December 6th @ 6:30 PM - *The Grinch* (FREE) - Roy Wainwright

Saturday December 14th @ 3:30 and 7:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Larry Fenner

Sunday December 15th @ 3:00 PM - *White Christmas* - Roy Wainwright



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