



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

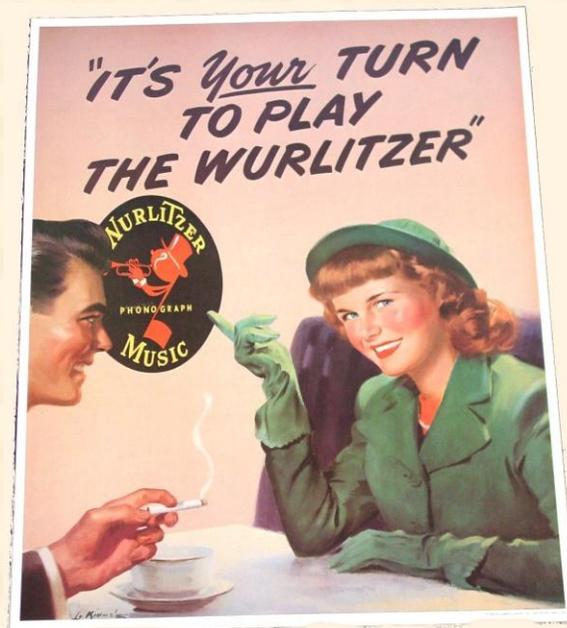
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“Open Console”

Capitol Theatre, York, PA

Monday, February 16th

Presidents' Day



Our February SVTOS event will be an “Open Console” for our members. You can schedule time to practice, explore, and have a good time playing the Wurlitzer. Contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or dschoeps@aol.com to schedule your time. Don says: "contact me now and avoid that last minute rush and tangle! See you there!"

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

In addition to five of our members who played for the open console on January 19th at the Capitol Theatre, we had some very special guests. Two eleven year old boys and their mothers also attended to hear and play the organ. Cody McSherry and Phil Norris, both sixth graders, thoroughly enjoyed taking turns playing the organ. It was great to see two young people taking an interest in the theatre organ and we strongly encourage more young people to become interested in the theatre organ. Both boys are currently taking organ lessons. Read more of Don Schoeps account, "A Great Day at the Capitol" in this newsletter.

Our next open console day is on Monday February 16th. You can still sign up to play even if you already played in January. Contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com. A big Thank You to Don and Nancy Schoeps for hosting these events.

Our March 9th meeting will be at the Capitol Theatre and we will be showing the video, "Crescendo!" featuring Mark Anderson playing the Capitol organ. Mark is quite an accomplished organist in both classical and theatre organ music and is also associated with Artisan Instruments, Inc. The video was filmed in 2005 at the Capitol Theatre and in addition to the many selections played by Mark it also features a tour of the organ chambers by our own Terry Nace. As Mark describes in the Video, Terry was the driving force behind the installation of the organ and instrumental in the design and rebuilding of the instrument. This is a very interesting and entertaining video and I encourage everyone to see it. After the video we will have an open console.

Coming up in April we will have our showcase program with our two youngest members, Connor Ream and Dan Umholtz. Both Connor and Dan have been attending the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure for the last several years and both are currently attending college. We look forward to hearing their programs.

Barry Howard

SVTOS 2014-2015 SEASON

Monday, Feb. 16*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer President's Day
Monday, March 9 7:00 PM	Video: "Mark Anderson Live at the Capitol Theatre, York, PA" featuring a cameo appearance by TERRY "legs" NACE. Followed by Open Console
Monday, April 6* 7:00 PM	Showcase: Featuring SVTOS' own CONNOR REAM and DAN UMHOLTZ
Monday, May 11th 7:00 PM	Annual SVTOS Membership Meeting and Arrangers' Challenge Followed by Open Console
Monday, June 8 7:00 PM	Showcase: Organist JUSTIN NIMMO, Indianapolis, IN
PLEASE NOTE: * indicates meetings not scheduled on usual second Monday of the month.	

SVTOS Plays For The Capitol Theatre Movies

Hear these SVTOS Members play the WurliTzer from 2:30 to 3:00pm before select Sunday matinees:

May 3, 2015: Glenn Hough "Route 30"

"First Friday Movies" – Organist plays at 8:30 pm and movie starts at 9:00 pm

February 6, 2015 Robert Carbaugh "Spaceballs"

March 6, 2015 Gary Coller "Pulp Fiction"

April 3, 2015 Robert Pierce "A Clockwork Orange"

May 1, 2015 Robert Pierce "Fight Club"

SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

Hear these SVTOS Members play the 3-manuam Allen digital theatre organ in the Masonic Village Health Center at 7:00 pm on the following Tuesdays:

February 10th Gary Coller, also featuring pianist Mary Ludwig, music major at E-Town. Mary has some light classical and jazz standards on her playlist for the Steinway. Gary will package some of his favorites for the Allen. They are also putting together a couple duets from the Great American Songbook.

April 14th *** Open**

June 9th *** Open**

August 11th *** Open**

October 13th Ken Kline

December 8th Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

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

“A Capitol Idea!”

SVTOS' CDs featuring Ken Double and the Bob Clay Orchestra are still available for sale by Sam Groh at every meeting.



A CAPITOL IDEA!
KEN DOUBLE AT THE MIGHTY WURLITZER • BIG BAND
CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA. SEP 16, 2009.

Scholarship Fund

A Scholarship Fund has been established to provide money for talented young organists to attend the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure. To make your tax-deductible contribution to this fund, make your check payable to SVTOS, note "Scholarship Fund" in the memo line, and send it (or give it) to our Treasurer, Roy Wainwright, 2897 Olde Field Dr., York, PA 17408-4256. You can also contribute via PayPal on our web site www.svtos.org. If you would like more information about this scholarship fund or to nominate possible candidates, please call Barry Howard at (717) 274-2254, or email Pres@SVTOS.org. **These contributions are now tax-deductible!**

THANK YOU to all the SVTOS members who contributed to the Scholarship Fund. Because of your very generous donations we were again be able to send Connor Ream and Dan Umholtz to the 2014 ATOS Summer Youth Adventure in Portland, Oregon. This is a very important program that assures the future of the theatre organ and its music.

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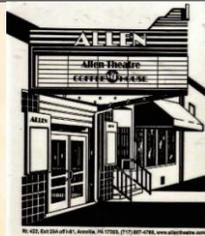
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Allen Theatre and MJ's Coffeehouse



Hear SVTOS members play the 3 manual Digital Hauptwerk theatre organ 30 minutes prior to the 7:30 PM movies on selected weekends at the

Allen Theatre

36 E. Main Street (Rt. 422)
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The January Open Console – A GREAT DAY at the CAPITOL

We had a Great Day again at Open Console! Emmitte and Glenn outdid themselves; I suspect it was because they played before and after our Special Guests, and the Guests stayed (spellbound!) to hear them play. Our visitors were two 6th grade boys who have been taking organ lessons, and wanted to play a Real Theatre Organ! – Yep! – Two full-of-life kids and their mothers! We were enthralled by their playing and encouraged by their enthusiasm – both tore into J S Bach with Spirit – from his Toccata in D to some Two Part Inventions! Both were amazed by what they saw and heard and did – one told me he'd "never forget this day!" (I blurted-out that neither would !!) One mother exclaimed: "This is the BEST Field Trip EVER!" - - - I wish all of you could have been with us!

Don Schoeps

From Don Kinnier -- Two Great Collections of Silent Films Available:

Edison: The Invention of the Movies is a 4 DVD set which chronicles Edison's work from its very beginnings in 1889 (yes 1889) to 1918. The films are all accompanied. Some on piano by Ben Model (who does a sterling performance), some by other piano players who do a 'starling' job, and mercifully some on theatre organ with Clark Wilson who does fairly fine filmic accompaniment. For the film buff this is a great collection.

The second set, or actually two sets, are *Gaumont Treasures 1897 - 1913* and *Gaumont Treasures Vol. 2 1908-1916*. The Gaumonts are three DVD sets and are marvelous. They show how far advanced the French film makers were compared with us, and many of the films are accompanied by a full theatre orchestra playing stunningly appropriate music even for the short films. Those that are not accompanied by the orchestra have either piano or small ensemble accompaniment, also very well played. These DVDs are a great addition to any movie collection.

Both sets are available from the mighty mammoth of marketing , Smile.Amazon.com. I like smile.amazon.com because it allows you to donate (actually to get Amazon to donate) to your favorite charity. (At no additional cost to you).

Peace, DK

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Thursday, Feb. 12 8:00 PM	Hector Olivera, Longwood Gardens Organ Series, Kennett Square, PA http://longwoodgardens.org/events-and-performances/events/hector-olivera-performance
Sunday, Feb. 15 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Friday, March 13 7:00 PM	Stephanie Trick (pianist) and John Rozum (percussionist) will present a program of stride, ragtime, boogie-woogie, and piano jazz to support the Wilson Scholarship Fund (sponsored by SVTOS member GARY COLLER). Wilson West Middle School, 450 Faust Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. Tickets available at http://goo.gl/7zMGNm
Saturday, March 14 7:00 PM	John Schwandt, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, March 15 3:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Silent Film “The Kid,” Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Sunday, March 22 2:00 PM	“Broadway and Beyond” featuring Rudy Lucente on the WurliTzer and Amanda McDonald, and John Frederick (vocalists), Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Saturday, April 18 2:00 PM	Ben Mauger’s Roaring 20’s Vintage Orchestra and Dixieland Band plays 1920’s and 1930’s music, featuring a troupe of swing dancers. Supports the Wilson Scholarship Fund (sponsored by SVTOS member GARY COLLER). Wilson West Middle School, 450 Faust Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. Tickets available at http://goo.gl/7zMGNm
Sunday, April 19 3:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Silent Films “The Kid” and “Be My Wife” Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, May 2 7:00 PM	Hector Olivera, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, May 3 3:00 PM	Michael Britt, Silent Film, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Sunday, June 7 2:00 PM	Special Guest Artist (to be announced), Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, June 7 3:00 PM	Frank Vanaman, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
Saturday, June 13 7:00 PM	Justin LaVoie and Dan Minervini, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
July 2nd – 7th	2015 ATOS Annual National Convention, headquartered in Philadelphia, PA http://www.atos.org/2015-convention