



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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“Open Consoles”

Capitol Theatre, York, PA

Monday, January 18th

and

Monday, February 22nd

Our January and February SVTOS events will be “Open Consoles” for our members. You can schedule time to practice, explore, set up your piston level, or just have a good time playing the newly updated Wurlitzer. Contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or dschoeps@aol.com to schedule your time.

Don says NON-players are welcome too (to advise or kibitz or just listen!) but this time the players have a lot of work to do setting pistons for the organ. Don also says the organ is even MORE fun to play with Terry's new snappier relay, and Don Kinnier's new pistons on Level 3 and Level 4 (for the half "Green" organ that we play when there's a competing show in the Strand).

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.

Our annual Christmas program was held on December 8th at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA, in their Health Care Center. This year's program featured SVTOS members Gary Coller, Barry Howard, Don Kinnier, Ken Kline, Terry Nace and Don Schoeps. Our members played their favorite Christmas songs and carols on the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ. Many of our members participated in the "Jingle Bells" finale using the organ, 3 pianos, real sleigh bells and sound effects. As always it was a fun time for all the residents and staff of the Health Center as well as our SVTOS members.

All-day open consoles are coming up Monday January 18th and Monday February 22nd and this is your chance to get some practice time on the Capitol Wurlitzer. Don Schoeps will schedule and host the open consoles again this year. If you want some practice time, please contact him at 717-254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com to schedule your time. All SVTOS organists now have their own memory level which is posted on the SVTOS website, www.svtos.org/CapitoorganCombos.htm and also posted on the inside of the solo chamber door. Please use the correct memory level when setting your pistons. You can also use the club memory level #3 if you don't want to set your own pistons. If we have a large number of people signing up, we may schedule some additional open console days.

The Capitol Theatre is scheduling 10 more movies on Saturday evenings at 7:00PM starting on January 23rd thru March 26th and want to us to provide organists to play the organ ½ hour before the movie. We need organists to sign up for these movies, so if you want to play for any of these dates please call Ken Kline at 717-564-7513. One of the dates in February or March (yet to be determined) will be reserved for a silent film which will be accompanied by Don Kinnier. The theatre is also interested in doing a Christmas program for 2016 which will use the organ. The new Strand-Capitol management is very supportive of the organ and SVTOS and we need to work as a partner with them to promote the organ as best we can.

I have also been in contact with the Allen Theater in Annville, PA and they are also interested in having more silent films at the Allen. We will be working with them in the near future to schedule more silent films. The Allen Theatre is now open again after installing a new digital projector, sound system, and making some needed renovations.

We also have new dates for our bi-monthly Masonic Village programs and we still need organists for April 12th, June 14th, and August 9th. Please call Ken Kline to sign up for these dates.

Coming up on March 14th will be the Father-and-Son team of Jack and Dan Umholtz at the Capitol Theatre for our first showcase of 2016. More info in our next newsletter.

It's shaping up to be a busy 2016. I hope everyone has a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Barry Howard



SVTOS 2015-2016 SEASON

Monday, Jan. 18	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Feb. 22*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, March 14 7:00 PM	Showcase: Father-and-Son Organists JACK and DAN UMHOLTZ Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, April 11 7:00 PM	Video: “The Walt Disney Concert Hall Organ.” Followed by Open Console Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, May 9 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Meeting and election of officers. Followed by Open Console Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, June 13 7:00 PM	Showcase: Organist Justin LaVoie, Detroit, MI Capitol Theatre, York, PA
* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month	

Organists are needed for “SVTOS Plays For The Movies”

Volunteers are needed to play the Capitol WurliTzer for the “OPEN” dates listed below.
Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 to volunteer.

First Friday: February 5th at 9pm – “The Song Remains the Same” – Don Schoeps
 March 4th at 9pm – “Donnie Darko” – Bob Carbaugh
 April 1st at 9pm – “Indiana Jones” – Bob Pierce
May 6th at 9pm – “Dazed and Confused” OPEN
 June 3rd at 9pm – “Kill Bill” – Bob Pierce



OSCAR SHORTS (LIVE ACTION AND ANIMATED): FEBRUARY 6TH AT 5PM & 7PM OPEN (PLEASE CONSIDER PLAYING FOR BOTH TIMES)

Organists are Needed for “SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

Hear these SVTOS Members play the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ in the Masonic Village Health Center at 7:00 pm on the following Tuesdays in 2016:

February 9th	Gary Coller
April 12th	* Open
June 14th	* Open
August 9th	* Open
October 11th	Ken Kline
December 13th	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.**

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 10 3:00 PM	Tedde Gibson, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Sunday, Feb. 14 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Sunday, April 10 3:00 PM	GLENN HOUGH , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Sunday, May 1 3:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Sunday, June 5 3:00 PM	Bob Gullede, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>

FOR SALE

Rodgers 2-manual church organ, model 725B. Recently serviced and tuned. Originally in a home and in nice condition. \$500 or best offer. Call Ray Brunner 717-330-4495.

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), Annville, PA 17003, (717) 867-3545.

SVTOS Welcomes Our New Member -- Frank Vanaman of Lutherville, MD

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