



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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“Open Console”
Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, January 19th
Martin Luther King Day



NO! Not this kind of “Open Console!” We’re having the fun kind of “Open Console” where members can schedule time to practice, explore, and generally 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

Our final program for 2014 was our annual Christmas program at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA, in their Health Care Center. This year's program featured Gary Coller, Larry Fenner, Glenn Hough, Barry Howard, Don Kinnier, Don and Schoeps, and Judy Townsend with a special appearance by Bella, the wonder dog. Our members played their favorite Christmas carols and popular songs on the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ. The comedy team of Gary Coller and Don Schoeps engaged in some entertaining "reindeer games" which delighted the audience. Nancy Schoeps, Sam Groh, and Ken Kline joined the grand finale, which was a rousing rendition of "Jingle Bells" with real sleigh bells and sound effects. As always it was a fun time for everyone.

It's time again for open console days in January and February. We don't have our regularly scheduled chapter meetings in those months due to the possibility of bad weather. Instead we offer our members the opportunity to play the Capitol Wurlitzer. This year's dates are Monday January 19th and Monday February 16th. Don Schoeps will again be the host and scheduler for these open consoles. Please contact Don at 717-254-6097 or email him at dschoeps@aol.com if you would like to schedule some practice time on either of these days.

While most of our members have renewed their SVTOS membership for this season, we continue to lose a few members each year so we are always looking for new members. One of our goals for 2015 is to increase our membership so we can continue to provide interesting and entertaining programs each month. Bring a friend along as one of your guests to one of our programs and maybe they will be inspired to join SVTOS.

If you have never attended an ATOS Convention, 2015 is the perfect opportunity to attend one within a short driving distance. This year's ATOS Convention will be based in Philadelphia from July 2nd thru July 7th and will feature some of the best and most historic organs on the east coast. Some of the organs featured are the Wanamaker organs, the Atlantic City Convention Hall organs, the Longwood Garden's organ and the Dickinson High School Kimball organ. For a complete list of organs and artists and other details check your ATOS "Theatre Organ Journal" or the ATOS Convention webpage at <http://www.atos.org/2015-convention>. You can even watch a Video Preview of the Convention that was narrated by none other than our very own Don Kinnier!!

2014 was another successful year for ATOS with guest organists Dan Minervini, Bob Eyer, and John Lauter in addition to all of our other entertaining meetings. We also had our second successful public silent film program at the Allen Theatre in Anville, PA, with Don Kinnier at the organ. Many thanks to everyone on the Leadership Committee and Program Committee for making it possible.

Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Safe NEW YEAR!

Barry Howard



SVTOS 2014-2015 SEASON

Monday, Jan. 19*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer Martin Luther King Day
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.



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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and Don Schoeps

Check SVTOS out on Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/svtos>

~~WELCOME to our new member~~
John Nelson, Allentown, PA

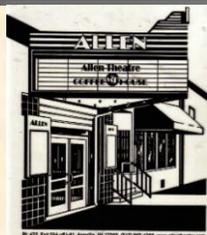
Blast From The Past: Here's a link to a YouTube video from 1957 of "Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzjdMvhf41M> Do you recognize the pianist? Hint – he's a long-time member and past president of SVTOS.

(Note: If you're reading the "Windline" on your computer, you can click directly on this or any other link (usually underlined) and go directly to the referenced website.)

A Message from Connor Ream:

To all: Please accept with no obligation, expressed or implied, my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low-stress, non-addictive, gender-neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasion and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all. I also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2015, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great. This is, of course, neither to suggest nor imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country; also, this is not to imply that "America," as noted herein, is the only America in the Western Hemisphere. May these heartfelt wishes be received with equal intensity regardless of distribution of individual wealth, documented carbon footprint, or perceived social privilege among the wishees addressed herein. This wish is made without regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith, or sexual preference of the wishee.

To all my Non-Politically Correct friends -- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Connor



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

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 18 3:00 PM	Tedde Gibson, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Friday, Jan. 23 7:30 PM	Cameron Carpenter (playing his new touring organ), Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg, PA <u>www.gettysburgmajestic.org</u>
Saturday, Jan. 31 7:00 PM	Ken Double and Skip Stine, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Feb. 15 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
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 <u>http://goo.gl/7zMGNm</u>
Saturday, March 14 7:00 PM	John Schwandt, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, March 15 3:00 PM	DON KINNIER , Silent Film “The Kid,” Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
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, <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
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 <u>http://goo.gl/7zMGNm</u>
Saturday, May 2 7:00 PM	Hector Olivera, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, May 3 3:00 PM	Michael Britt, Silent Film, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Sunday, June 7 2:00 PM	Special Guest Artist (to be announced), Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA, <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
Sunday, June 7 3:00 PM	Frank Vanaman, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Saturday, June 13 7:00 PM	Justin LaVoie and Dan Minervini, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
July 2nd – 7th	2015 ATOS Annual National Convention, headquartered in Philadelphia, PA <u>http://www.atos.org/2015-convention</u>