



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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Howie's
Corner

Justin Nimmo did an outstanding job at our June 8th Showcase at the Capitol Theatre putting the 3/20 Wurlitzer through its paces. This was Justin's second program for SVTOS, having last performed for us in June 2012. His program consisted of many theatre organ favorites along with a medley of Cole Porter tunes and selections from "Les Miserables". Everyone enjoyed his program and we hope to have him back again sometime in the future.

Our June 28th silent film program at the Allen Theatre was a great success with 122 people in attendance. This was our largest audience ever for a silent film program at the Allen Theatre. I believe the article written by Jim Panyard in the Lebanon and Hershey Merchandisers helped to boost our attendance. Don Kinnier did his usual outstanding job of accompanying the silent film "It" starring Clara Bow. After the program we received many great comments about the movie and Don's accompaniment. We want to keep the momentum going and are scheduling another silent film at the Allen Theatre in November.

By all accounts the 2015 ATOS Convention in Philadelphia during the first week of July was a great success with over 470 people in attendance. Our own Don Kinnier performed at the Broadway Theatre in New Jersey and we may be treated to some highlights of his performance during one of our monthly meetings.

I am pleased to announce that Connor Ream and Dan Umholtz again attended the ATOS 2015 Summer Youth Adventure in Omaha, NE from July 19-24. Thanks to the very generous donations from our members to the Scholarship Fund we were able to sponsor them again this year.

Our 2015-2016 Season starts in September and our schedule is about 90% complete. We still have 1 or 2 loose ends to resolve but we are starting off in September with a showcase featuring our own Glenn Hough. It's been almost 3 years since Glenn played for us and it's time to have him back again! We have two very interesting videos scheduled in October and April. "The Midmer-Losh: Breathing life into the Beast" will be shown in October and "The Walt Disney Concert Hall Organ" will be shown in April. Our Silent Film program at the Allen Theatre will be in November and our annual Christmas program at Masonic Village will be in December. Again our two open console days will be in January and February. Another showcase is scheduled in March and our annual business meeting and election of officers will be in May. I am very pleased to announce that Justin LaVoie will be returning in June and will be our final showcase artist for the season. Justin is currently attending the University of Oklahoma where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Music Arts degree in Organ Technology.

Finally I hope everyone is having a great Summer and I look forward to seeing you on September 14th.

Barry Howard

SVTOS 2015-2016 SEASON

Monday, Sept. 14 7:00 PM	Showcase: Organist GLENN HOUGH, Strasburg, PA
Monday, Oct. 12 7:00 PM	Video: "Ultimate Restorations – Atlantic City Midmer Losh." Followed by Open Console
Sunday, Nov. 8* 2:00 PM	DON KINNIER accompanies the Silent Film "Cruise of the Jasper B" Allen Theatre, Annville, PA (free to SVTOS members - open to the public)
Tuesday, Dec. 8* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Program Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA
Monday, Jan. 8	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer Martin Luther King Day
Monday, Feb. 22*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer
Monday, March 14 7:00 PM	Showcase: Organist To Be Announced
Monday, April 11 7:00 PM	Video: "The Walt Disney Concert Hall Organ." Followed by Open Console
Monday, May 9 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Meeting and election of officers. Followed by Open Console
Monday, June 13 7:00 PM	Showcase: Organist Justin LaVoie, Detroit, MI
* 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 dates listed below.
Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 to volunteer.

Manhattan Shorts: September 26th at 7pm
September 27th at 3pm

First Friday: October 2nd at 9pm
November 6th at 9pm
December 4th at 9pm
January 1st at 9pm
February 5th at 9pm
March 4th at 9pm
April 1st at 9pm
May 6th at 9pm
June 3rd at 9pm

White Christmas: December 18 at 7pm, 19th at 7pm, and 20th at 3pm

Oscar Shorts (live action and animated): February 6th at 5pm & 7pm (please consider playing for both times)

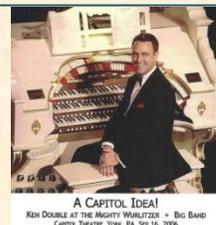
SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA

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:

August 11th	Herb Inge
October 13th	Ken Kline
December 8th	Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

“A Capitol Idea”

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



SVTOS 2015-2016 Season Membership Dues

Please see the 2015-2016 SVTOS Membership Renewal Form enclosed with this newsletter. Membership dues are payable by September for the new season.

For Sale - Conn 650 Theatre Organ

Available is a very nice Conn 650 3 manual Theatre Organ. The organ was built in 1968, and was restored in 2014. It boasts high quality analog voices, and an incredible integrated speaker system. This instrument is in excellent playable condition. The organ has excellent crisp high's and exceptional rumbling lows. A great instrument, available for \$1300, or best offer. Call Connor (the Conn-man) Ream for more information at 717-917-9320.

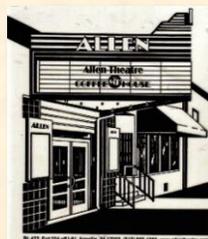


COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 13 3:00 PM	CONNOR REAM , Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Sunday, Sept. 20 2:00 PM	Walter Strony, Fall Concert Kick Off, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA, <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
Saturday, Sept. 26 7:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Sept. 27 3:00 PM	John Baratta, Silent Film Series, "The King Of Kings" <u>Grand Theatre</u> , East Greenville, PA
Sunday, Oct. 18 3:00 PM	John Baratta, Silent Film Series, "Nosferatu" <u>Grand Theatre</u> , East Greenville, PA
Sunday, Oct. 25 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie, "The Cat and the Canary" Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA, <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
Saturday, Nov. 7 7:00 PM	Jelani Eddington, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Nov. 8 3:00 PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Silent Film, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Sunday, Nov. 22 3:00 PM	John Baratta, Carl Black, and guests! Silent Film Series, "Go West" <u>Grand Theatre</u> , East Greenville, PA
Sunday, Dec. 6 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA, <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
Sunday, Dec. 8 3:00 PM	Charlie Corson, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Rice Auditorium, Catonsville, MD <u>Free State Theatre Organ Society, Inc.</u>
Saturday, Dec. 12 7:00 PM	Lance Luce, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE



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



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2015-2016 SVTOS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

email address: _____

_____ Non-ATOS Member -- \$40.00 (per household)

_____ ATOS Member -- \$30.00 (per household)

_____ Optional Donation for SVTOS Operational Expenses*

_____ Optional Donation for SVTOS Scholarship Fund*

* Optional donations may be tax deductible

Please return this completed form with your check made payable to “SVTOS” to:

Roy Wainwright
2897 Olde Field Drive
York, PA 17408-4256

Thank you for your support!