

# The Windline

July-August 2016



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre  
Organ Society*

[www.svtos.org](http://www.svtos.org)

# Open Console

## On the 3/20 Capitol Wurlitzer

### Saturday, July 16th



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](mailto:dschoeps@aol.com) to schedule your time.

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.

If you missed Justin LaVoie's program on Monday June 13th, you missed one of the best programs that we have ever had on the Capitol Wurlitzer. Justin performed an outstanding program using a broad range of music with precise timing, excellent registration and perfect execution. Justin truly enjoyed playing the organ and he played each selection with feeling and emotion. I hope we can have him back again sometime in the future. My only disappointment was the lack of attendance by our members and guests. We should have had twice as many people in attendance. We sent reminders out to all of our members about this program and said it would be a great program. We only have 3 or 4 showcase programs a year and try to get the best organists that we can afford. What do we need to do to get people to attend these programs?

Before Justin's program, I presented "President's Awards" to Don Kinnier and Terry Nace for their outstanding service to SVTOS (see photo on Page 5). Both Don and Terry have gone above and beyond the call of duty to promote the theatre organ and SVTOS. Don can always be counted on when we need an organist for a film or special program. He has stepped up to the plate to do more silent films for the Capitol later this year for Halloween and Christmas. Terry has spent many hours at the Capitol installing the new Artisan relay and combination action debugging problems with the new system along with tuning and maintaining the organ to make it a first class installation.

The Capitol has announced more movies in July and our members have stepped up to the plate to play the organ before these movies. My thanks to all who have volunteered to play before these movies. It is important to maintain an excellent working relationship with the theatre and at the same time promote the theatre organ and SVTOS.

We have one remaining open console day this season on Saturday July 16th. This is your chance to set your pistons on the new combination action if you have not done so. Please contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or email him at [dschoeps@aol.com](mailto:dschoeps@aol.com) to schedule your time slot on the organ.

Our new 2016-2017 season starts on September 12th and we have a great lineup of artists for next season. We have 3 new artists for SVTOS and one returning artist along with some new interesting videos about organ installations across the country and some open console days. See the new schedule on Page 3.

I am pleased to announce that our first showcase artist on September 12th will be Donnie Rankin from Ravenna, Ohio. Donnie will also be a featured artist at this year's ATOS Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. This will be his first visit to SVTOS and I am looking forward to his visit. More about Donnie in the next Windline.

Have a GREAT Summer and we'll see you in September.



## SVTOS 2016-2017 SEASON

<b>Saturday, July 16</b>	<b>Open Console, Capitol Theatre. Contact Don Schoeps at 717-254-6097 or <a href="mailto:dschoeps@aol.com">dschoeps@aol.com</a> to schedule your time.</b>
Monday, Sept. 12 7:00 PM	Showcase: Donny Rankin, Ravenna, OH <a href="http://www.dr4productions.com">www.dr4productions.com</a> Capitol Theatre, York PA
Monday, Oct. 10 7:00 PM	Videos: “Pipe Dreams”(The Roaring 20’s Pizza and Pipes Wurlitzer) and “The Magic Is The Sound” (Dickinson Theatre Organ Society Kimball) – followed by Open Console Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Nov. 14 7:00 PM	Showcase: Tedde Gibson, Landover, MD Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Tuesday, Dec. 13* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA
Monday, Jan. 16*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Feb. 20*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Presidents’ Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, March 13 7:00 PM	Video: “Tour Bus Goes to Spreckels” – world’s largest outdoor organ (Austin) in Balboa Park, San Diego, CA -- followed by Open Console Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, April 10 7:00 PM	Showcase: Frank Vanaman, Lutherville, MD Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, May 8 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Meeting followed by Open Console and ?? Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, June 12 7:00 PM	Showcase: Gary Phillips, Attleboro, MA Capitol Theatre, York, PA
* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month	

<p><b>SVTOS OFFICERS</b></p> <p>Barry Howard - President 717-274-2254</p> <p>Ken Kline – Vice President 717-564-7513</p> <p>Roy Wainwright – Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster 717-792-3408</p>	<p><b>LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Larry Fenner – “Windline” Editor</p> <p>Herb Inge - Membership</p> <p>Joyce and Sam Groh - Hospitality</p> <p>Gary Coller, Sam Groh, Don Kinnier, Emmitte Miller, Terry Nace, Connor Ream, Don Schoeps and Judy Townsend</p>
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## “SVTOS Plays For The Movies”

Hear these SVTOS members play the WurliTzer before movies at the Capitol Theatre:

Friday July 1 at 7 pm	“Jurassic Park” (FREE)	Don Kinnier
Saturday July 2 at 7 pm	“The Patriot” (\$5.00)	Don Kinnier
Saturday July 9 at 7 pm	“The Good, the Bad and the Ugly” (\$5.00)	Bob Pierce
Saturday July 23 at 7 pm	“Jaws” (\$5.00)	Larry Fenner
Saturday July 30 at 7 pm	“Back to the Future” (\$5.00)	Dob Schoeps

## “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:

August 9th	Roy Wainwright
October 11th	Ken Kline
December 13th	Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

**Many thanks to all of the SVTOS members who volunteered to play at Masonic Village this year!!!!**

## FOR SALE: Conn Theatre Organ

Model 642, 2 Manuals, 25-Note Pedal CC to C1, Serial # 653346, 115 Volts, 60~, 155Watts, 6 Amps Max line to speakers. The small item sitting on top of the console at the left in the pictures is a Conn *min-o-matic Rhythm* unit and is included with the organ. Make an offer. Contact George Shuppert at [geophy@verizon.net](mailto:geophy@verizon.net) or 410-692-6278.



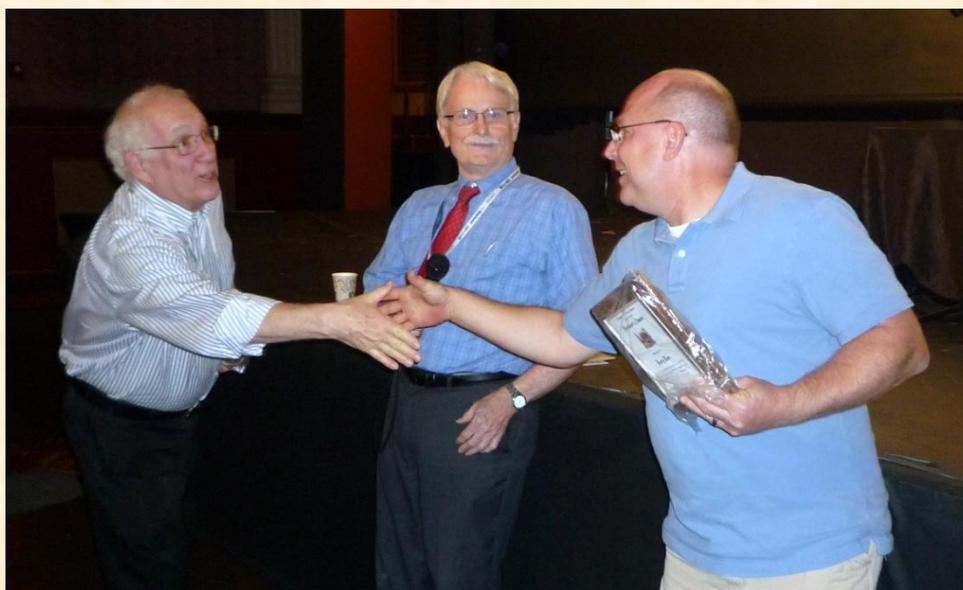
## Allen Theatre and MJ's Coffeehouse



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 [www.allentheatre.com](http://www.allentheatre.com) .

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 11 2:00 PM	Jelani Eddington, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
Saturday, Sept. 24 7:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Oct. 2	Event at Lowe's Jersey Wonder Morton (details to follow) <u>Garden State Theatre Organ Society</u>
Sunday, Oct. 30 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
Sunday, Nov. 13 2:00 PM	Artist to be announced, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA <u>Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</u>
Saturday, Dec. 3 7:00 PM	Scott Foppiano Christmas Concert, <u>Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</u> , Wilmington, DE



Don Kinnier (left) and Terry Nace (right) congratulate each other after each received a President's Award from Barry Howard.