

The Windline

March 2018

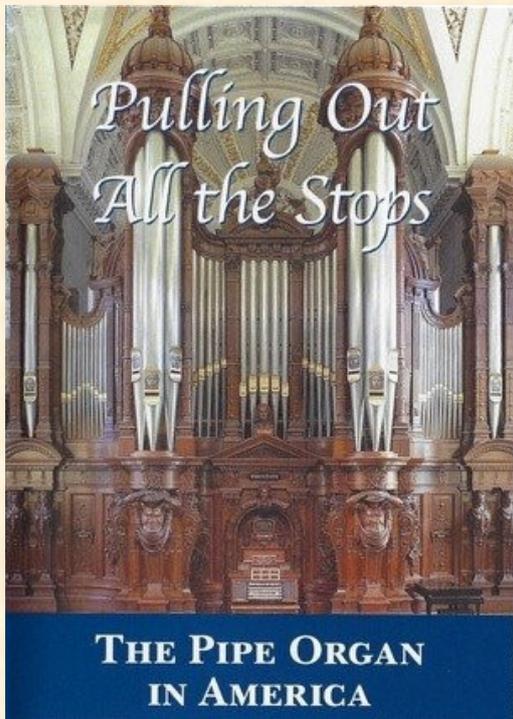


*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

www.svtos.org

"PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS"

**MONDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 7:00 PM
CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA**



"Pulling Out All the Stops" celebrates the pipe organ in America. It features every kind of organ—the old, the new; the sacred, the secular; mechanical action, electric action. From New York's Fifth Avenue to Harlem, from Hollywood to a major university to a small town in North Carolina, this film shows how the pipe organ plays a role in people's lives today.

Special highlights include a riveting Halloween concert; an evening of silent film comedy brought to life with the "Mighty Wurlitzer;" the moving story of a congregation's nine-year dream and the factory that made that dream come true; and a special tour for young people inside a three-story tall organ. Most of all, "Pulling Out All the Stops" celebrates the widely differing communities of people who love and cherish the "King of Instruments."

Our thanks to Don Kinnier for providing the DVD for this presentation.

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 next regularly scheduled meeting at the Capitol Theatre will be held on Monday March 12th at 7:00 PM. We will be showing the video "Pulling Out All the Stops" (a history of the organ in America). The open console following the video will be your last chance to play the Wurlitzer until October when the Capitol reopens following renovations (see below).

Monday April 2nd will be our next showcase at the Capitol Theatre and will feature guest organist Justin Stahl, from Hilliard, Ohio. This will be Justin's first time playing for SVTOS. Justin was a featured organist at the ATOS Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, and recently completed a tour of Australia. More about Justin in our April newsletter.

Don Kinnier will accompany the silent film "The Eagle" starring Rudolph Valentino on Saturday April 14th at 4:00 PM at the Capitol Theatre. "The Eagle" is a mix of action, comedy and romance. Tickets are \$7.00. This is the last silent film before the Capitol closes for renovations in May.

The Capitol renovations are scheduled to begin in May and run thru September, and will include all new seating, a new enlarged refreshment stand in the lobby that will be in front of a new wall that will prevent noise and light from getting into the theatre, a new accessible rest room upstairs and refurbished rest rooms in the basement, a motorized movie screen, a new seating arrangement in the balcony, and many other improvements. The theatre is scheduled to reopen sometime in October.

Our SVTOS programs for May and June will be held at the Howard/Fenner residence in Lebanon, PA. on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM instead of the usual Monday evenings, and you will get to hear the newly rebuilt 3-manual 16-rank Wurlitzer Opus 501. Because of limited seating at this location we unfortunately must limit the May and June programs to members only.

The annual business meeting and election of officers will be held on Sunday May 6th at 3:00 PM. Please contact Gary Coller, the Nomination Chairman, at 610-687-5690 or by email at springmontpipes@verizon.net if you are interested in running for any of the SVTOS offices. After the business meeting there will be an open console for members to play the Wurlitzer and you can also see the organ chambers.

Our final showcase for this season will be on Sunday June 10th at 3:00 PM and will feature guest organist Justin LaVoie (another Justin!) from Canton, Michigan. This will be Justin's third time playing for SVTOS and we are thrilled to have him back again.

The 2018 ATOS Annual Convention will be held in Pasadena, California, from June 29th thru July 3rd. It promises to be a great convention featuring some outstanding organs and artists. For more detailed information see the "Theatre Organ Journal" or check the Convention website at <http://www.atos2018.org>.



"Welcome" to our newest members!

Charles O. Reynolds, East Berlin, PA

Jonathan A. Noel, York, PA

Timothy W. Saffell, Bowie, MD

SVTOS 2017-2018 SEASON

Monday, March 12 7:00 PM	Video: "Pulling Out All The Stops" (a history of the organ in America) followed by Open Console — Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, April 2* 7:00 PM	Showcase: Justin Stahl, Hilliard, OH Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, May 6* 3:00 PM	Annual business meeting, election of officers, and open console Howard-Fenner Residence and Wurlitzer Opus 501, Lebanon, PA (Members only please)
Sunday, June 10* 3:00 PM	Showcase: Justin LaVoie, Canton, MI Howard-Fenner Residence and Wurlitzer Opus 501, Lebanon, PA (Members only please)
* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different time or location	

"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

Organists are needed to play for approximately 45 minutes on the following dates in 2018:

Tuesday April 10 @ 7:00 PM — Larry Fenner

Tuesday June 12 @ 7:00 PM — **OPEN***

Tuesday August 14 @ 7:00 PM — Barry Howard

Tuesday October 9 @ 7:00 PM — Kenneth Kline

Tuesday December 11 @ 7:00 PM — Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—**OPEN TO ALL!**

*** Please contact Kenneth Kline at 717-564-7513 to volunteer to play on June 12th.**

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

Hear these SVTOS members play the Wurlitzer 30 minutes before movies at the Capitol Theatre.

All Shows \$7.00 unless otherwise noted.

Friday, March 2 at 6:30 - "Ratatouille" - Roy Wainwright (FREE)

Saturday, March 3 at 4:00 - "Big Night" - Larry Fenner

Saturday, March 17 at 7:00 - "The Big Lebowski" - Robert Pierce

Saturday, March 24 at 4:00 and 7:00 - "19th Annual Animation Show of Shows" - Don Schoeps

Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 - "Hop" Larry Fenner (ages 12 and under FREE)

Friday, April 6 at 6:30 - "The Fantastic Mr. Fox" - Roy Wainwright (FREE)

Saturday, April 7 at 4:00 and 7:00 PM—"Moonrise Kingdom" - Robert Carbaugh

Note: This is the last of the scheduled movies until October because the Capitol Theatre will be closed for renovations between May and October.



For Sale: Rodgers Marquee #327 Theatre Organ, 3-manuals, 32-note AGO pedalboard with 30-note metal bar glockenspiel and two separate external speakers. Organ is in playable condition. If interested, please contact Barry Howard at 717-274-2254 or at bhowie428@comcast.net to hear or play it, with questions, or to make an offer.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, March 17 7:00 PM	Simon Gledhill, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Friday, March 23 7:30 PM	Hector Olivera, Allen Organ Company , Octave Hall, Route 100, Macungie, PA.
Sunday, March 25 2:00 PM	Glenn Hough , Silent Movie "King of Kings," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, April 8 3:00 PM	Charlie Corson, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Saturday, April 14 4:00 PM	Don Kinnier , Silent Movie "The Eagle" starring Rudolph Valentino, Capitol Theatre, York, PA, \$7.00 admission.
Saturday, April 28 7:00 PM	Clark Wilson, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, April 29 2:00 PM	Donna Parker, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, May 6 3:00 PM	Don Kinnier , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Friday, May 18 7:30 PM	Justin LaVoie, Allen Organ Company , Octave Hall, Route 100, Macungie, PA.
Sunday, June 3 2:00 PM	Don Kinnier , Silent Movie "The Eagle," Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, June 3 3:00 PM	Mark Hurley, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
June 29—July 3	ATOS 2018 Annual Convention, Pasadena, CA
Sunday, September 16 2:00 PM	David Peckham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, October 29 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie, "The Golem" accompanied by Wayne Zimmerman, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, November 18 2:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM	Annual Christmas Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Socie-
<i>Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.</i>	

SVTOS OFFICERS

Barry Howard - President 717-274-2254
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LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Larry Fenner – "Windline" Editor & Membership
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 Don Schoeps, and Judy Townsend