

The Windline

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Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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JUAN CARDONA, JR.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 PM

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

Juan Cardona, Jr. hails from Newtown, Connecticut. He began studying piano and organ at the age of seven and has continued his musical training through college, majoring in classical organ. He studied with Angela Salcedo at the University of Connecticut. He graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts, majoring in classical organ. In addition to his studies, he trained and refined his Theatre Organ skills with



Jelani Eddington. Juan has been the staff organist at the Thomaston Opera House for over twenty plus years and he has been he has been the staff organist at the Bardavon Opera House in Poughkeepsie, NY for over twenty years as well. In 1994 and 1995, Juan was awarded first place in the American Theatre Organ Society's, Hobbyist Division Competition.

Juan began doing silent film work, by accompanying silent cartoons, at a stage production of "School House Rock" at the Thomaston Opera House. He accompanied the Academy Award winning film "Wings" as his first full length feature film. Juan has been the featured artist for five years for the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society in their "Silents in the House" Film series. The list of films he has accompanied has grown to over thirty silents, short comedies and full length features. Juan has recently become a regular at the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, RI for their Halloween Silent Film series and recently collaborated with Silent Film organist Christian Elliot on his score for the film "Nosferatu".

Juan has had the distinct honor of performing at Woolsey Hall as guest organist with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Skitch Henderson with vocalists, Laurie Gayle Stephenson and Keith Buterbaugh from Broadway's "Phantom of the Opera". Juan has also had the honor of opening for 50's and 60's pop star Neil Sedaka. He opened and played with Tito Puente at his last performance. Other guests artists have been Coloratura Soprano Nina Cathey and Broadway actress and former Miss Vermont Michelle Dawson.

In July of 2003, Juan was a featured artist for the American Guild of Organists Regional Convention in Cape Cod and New Bedford, MA and received a standing ovation for his original score for the Harold Lloyd film "Speedy". Juan was also a featured performer at the 2005 "Meet Me in St. Louis" Theatre Organ Event. He received rave reviews from the audience members for his three performances.

Some of his other hobbies include building and flying radio control model airplanes and cooking. His latest achievement being one of the Radio Control Blimp Pilots for the Bridgeport Sound Tigers Hockey Team. He is currently working as Wireless Network Engineer and Wireless Architect in the Information Technology field.

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 November 13th showcase will feature guest organist, Juan Cardona, Jr., from Newtown, CT. This will be Juan's second time playing for SVTOS. He last played for us on June 13th 2011. Juan has been the staff organist at the Thomaston Opera House in Connecticut for over 20 years and also served as staff organist for the Bardavon Opera House in Poughkeepsie, NY, for over 20 years as well. He has also accompanied many silent films at various venues in the New England area. Don't miss his program on November 13th at the Capitol and invite your friends to come along as our guests. I know you will enjoy his program.

We are looking for a few more volunteer organists to help us provide walk-in music before the Saturday night and first Friday films at the Capitol. The organist plays 30 minutes of popular music before each film. If you are interested, please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 and we can work with you to get some practice time on the organ.

Coming up on Tuesday December 12th at 7pm at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA, is our annual Christmas Spectacular in their Health Care Center. Several of our SVTOS members will play their favorite Christmas selections. It's always a fun time for the residents and staff as well as our SVTOS members who perform and attend. All SVTOS members are welcome to attend this program.

As the year end is rapidly approaching, you may want to consider making contributions to your favorite charities. I hope you will consider including SVTOS and ATOS in your year-end giving. I encourage all of our members to join our national organization, the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS), and make a donation even if you are not a member. See the message from Richard Neidich, SVTOS member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of ATOS, at the bottom of this page.

We still have a few members who have not renewed their memberships for this season. If you are one of those few, please send your dues to Roy Wainwright in the self-addressed stamped envelope that was sent to you a few weeks ago.

We will have an assortment of organ CD's and recordings for sale at the November 13th meeting at very reasonable prices (both theatre and classical).

There are more great programs coming up in the new year including two programs in May and June at the Howard/Fenner residence in Lebanon, PA, on the newly restored Wurlitzer Opus 501. Also we will have two open console days in January and February at the Capitol.

WANTED: NEW MEMBERS – even if you do not play the organ but enjoy listening to organ music you can become a member of SVTOS. Tell your friends about SVTOS.

Bory Howard

A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD NEIDICH: *As a dedicated theatre organ follower and ATOS chapter member, I'd like to encourage those who are not members of the national ATOS organization to consider supporting the 2017 Annual ATOS Annual Fundraising effort.*

Each fall, ATOS makes an appeal to all theatre organ followers to make a tax deductible monetary contribution to support our programs and projects. ATOS promotes theatre organ performance in many ways, including a grant support to chapter organ projects. You can benefit by enjoying everything from our free internet radio service to supporting youth oriented programs that encourage new theatre organ players. ATOS sees its mission to spread the word with respect to theatre organ and its unique music. Information about our many programs are accessible on our website, www.atos.org

As we approach the giving season, consider adding your support to ATOS efforts. Please visit www.atos.org/donations and add your support to the one of the many programs listed, or by supporting the building of our Endowment Fund whose revenues directly support chapters' restoration and preservation efforts.

Many thanks for your generosity and hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

Richard Neidich, Chairman, ATOS Board of Directors

SVTOS 2017-2018 SEASON

Monday, Nov. 13 7:00 PM	Showcase: Juan Cardona, Jr, Newtown, CT. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Tuesday, Dec. 12* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA
Monday, Jan. 15	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Feb. 19	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, President's Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
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
Sunday, June 10* 3:00 PM	Showcase: Justin LaVoie, Canton, MI Howard-Fenner Residence and WurliTzer Opus 501, Lebanon, PA
* Indicates meetings <u>NOT</u> held on the usual second Monday of the month <u>and/or</u> at a different time or location	

"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

Hear SVTOS Members play the 3-manual Allen digital theatre organ in the Masonic Village Health Center at 7:00 pm on December 12th at the Annual Christmas Spectacular featuring any and all SVTOS Members!

"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 Nov 3rd @ 6:30 PM - "The Princess and the Frog" - Roy Wainwright (Free)

Saturday Nov 4th @ 7:00 PM—"It Happened on Fifth Avenue" - Larry Fenner

Saturday Nov 11th @ 7:00 PM - "The Best Years of Our Lives" - Bob Pierce - (Free to Veterans)

Saturday Nov 18th @ 7:00 PM - "Holiday Inn" - Gary Coller

Saturday Nov 25th @ 7:00 PM - "It's A Wonderful Life" - Barry Howard

Friday Dec 1st @ 6:30 - "The Muppet Christmas Carol" - Roy Wainwright (Free)

Saturday Dec 2 @ 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 PM - "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" - Don Schoeps

Saturday, Dec 9 @ 4:00 and 7:00 PM - "Casablanca" - Bob Pierce

Saturday, Dec 16 @ 4:00 and 7:00 PM - "White Christmas" - Larry Fenner

Sunday, Dec 17 @ 3:00 PM - "White Christmas" - Barry Howard



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 5 3:00 PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Saturday, Nov. 11 7:00 PM	Brett Valliant, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Nov. 19 2:00 PM	Pierre Fracalanza, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, Dec. 3 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Sunday, Dec. 10 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley

Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.

DON KINNIER'S Schedule of Christmas Organ Sing-Alongs [Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA](#)

Thursday, Nov.30	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm	
Thursday, Dec. 7	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm	
Saturday, Dec. 9	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 pm	
Monday, Dec. 11	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm	
Thursday, Dec. 14	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm	
Saturday, Dec. 16	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 pm	
Thursday, Dec. 21	2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 pm	
Saturday, Dec. 23	2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 pm	

1991 KIMBALL XANADU Electronic Organ—FREE!

The owner is offering this organ free to someone willing to move it. It is located in Finksburg, MD (between Reisterstown and Hampstead), and is heavy. There are no steps or floor level changes involved in moving it. The owner contemplates moving to Florida eventually and does not intend to take it with her.

Contact George Shuppert for any further information, geophy@verizon.net



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