

The Windline

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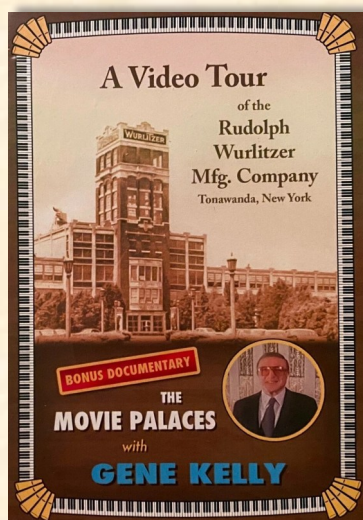


*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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VIDEO DOUBLE FEATURE TOUR OF THE WURLITZER FACTORY THE MOVIE PALACES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 7:00 PM
CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA



TOUR OF THE WURLITZER FACTORY: This rare documentary was made in the mid-1920's and focuses on the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company in North Tonawanda, New York. Witness a mighty theatre pipe organ being built, and enjoy a score provided by popular performer Ray Brubacher.

THE MOVIE PALACES: Gene Kelly serves as the on-screen host and narrator in this tribute to the movie theatres of the 1920s and 1930s. Portrays their heyday, decline, and rebirth. Picture palace organist Gaylord Carter performs a variety of movie accompaniments. Includes vintage clips of classic movies and newsreels of the era.

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 in the Capitol Theatre in York, PA.

This is the season of spooky things and falling leaves. Our neighborhood is at peak color as I write this, with frost not far away.

For those interested in the history of the Appell Center, the Center is sponsoring a free program in the [Capitol Theatre at 6:30 on November 6th](#) reviewing the Center's origins with the Strand's creation in 1925.

For our November 10th meeting we will be doing videos, news from the theatre organ world, and socializing. The Appell Center is having an event in the Strand ("Tina, The Tina Turner Musical") and our playing members know this means that the Left/Main chamber cannot be used, since it's backwall is part of the Strand's lobby. We've dug into the archives and will be presenting two videos. They are a look at movie palaces of the past and a video tour of the Wurlitzer factory, along with some news tidbits from the organ world. See Page 1 for more information,

As part of his Master's Degree program, Brett Miller will be conducting the Eastman School Symphony, Rochester, NY, on November 12th at 7:30 PM. It will include JOHN WILLIAMS' Adventures on Earth (from *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*), WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART's Piano Concert No. 17 in G Major, K. 453, and the HOWARD HANSON's Symphony No. 2, Op. 30, "Romantic". The program will be live streamed from Kodak Hall Eastman Theatre by the Eastman School of Music video service at this URL: <https://www.esm.rochester.edu/live/>. Among other efforts, Brett recently accompanied "Phantom of the Opera" at the Colonial Theatre and will be doing the same film for a late evening program for the Boston Symphony on Halloween. Even with a busy conducting program at school, Brett is continuing to provide wonderful theatre organ film accompaniments and will continue to assist with expanding audiences' interested in theatre organs.

Richard Neidich, President SVTOS



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SVTOS 2025-2026 SEASON

Monday, November 10 7:00 PM	Video Double Feature: <i>Tour of the Wurlitzer Factory</i> and <i>The Movie Palaces</i> , Capitol Theatre, York PA
Saturday December 6* 12:00 PM until ?	Nathan Avakian—SVTOS Holiday Party (12:00 PM-2:00 PM), Neidich-Horvath Residence followed by holiday refreshments, Lewisberry, PA.*
Monday, January 19* 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Open Console (MLK Day), Capitol Theatre, York, PA*
Monday, February 16* 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Open Console (Presidents' Day), Capitol Theatre, York, PA*
Monday, March 9 7:00 PM	Members' Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, April 27* 7:00 PM	Declan Poole Showcase (ATOS 2025 Young Organist Competition Winner from Great Britain), Capitol Theatre, York, PA*
Saturday, May 16* 2:30 PM	Dan Minervini Showcase, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon PA.*
Monday, June 8 7:00 PM	Details to be determined, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday July 18 (times to follow)*	Annual SVTOS Picnic, Neidich-Horvath Residence, Lewisberry, 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 For The Movies"

Hear these SVTOS members play the Wurlitzer 30 minutes before listed times at the Capitol Theatre. Consult the Capitol Theatre Website ([Click here](#)) for the details and admission prices.

- Saturday, November 1, 7:00 PM, *My Neighbor Totoro* – LARRY FENNER
- Sunday, November 2, 3:00 PM, *La Dolce Vita* – JERR KEIM
- Friday, November 7, 6:30 PM, *The Emperor's New Groove*, (FREE) – DON SCHOEPS
- Saturday, November 8, 7:00 PM, *Howl's Moving Castle* – GLENN HOUGH
- Sunday, November 9, 3:00 PM, *Sunset Boulevard* – GLENN HOUGH
- Thursday, November 13, 7:30 PM, *Pride and Prejudice* – GARY COLLER
- Saturday, November 15, 7:00 PM, *Ponyo* – Unable to fill due to conflict with Dickinson
- Sunday, November 16, 3:00 PM, *The Asphalt Jungle* – ROY WAINWRIGHT
- Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 PM, *Angel's Egg* – DON SCHOEPS
- Thursday, November 20, 7:00 PM, *Anime Night* – GARY COLLER
- Friday, November 21, 7:00 PM, *Sno-Society* – ROY WAINWRIGHT
- Saturday, November 22, 7:00 PM, *The Wind Rises* – LARRY FENNER
- Sunday, November 23, 3:00 PM, *In A Lonely Place* – BILL AUTRY



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, November 15 2:00 PM	Zach Frame, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, November 29 3:00 PM	Silent Film <i>The Freshman</i> starring Harold Lloyd accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Sunday, December 14 2:00 PM	TOSDV Holiday Event, Pre-show for Colonial Theatre <i>White Christmas</i> Sing-Along (artist TBA). Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, January 17 3:00 PM	Silent Film <i>The Unholy Three</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, January 17 7:30 PM	Silent Film <i>He Who Gets Slapped</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, January 31 2:00 PM	Justin Stahl, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, February 14 7:30 PM	Silent Film <i>Son of the Sheik</i> starring Rudolph Valentino accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, March 15 3:00 PM	Silent Films <i>Coney Island</i> and <i>The Cook</i> , both starring Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle and Buster Keaton, accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, March 21 2:00 PM	Peter Richard Conte, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, April 12 3:00 PM	Silent Film <i>Chicago</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, May 2 2:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
July 6-10, 2026	ATOS 2026 Annual Convention, Rochester, NY
Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.	



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

2025 - 2026 SEASON

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 - AUGUST 31, 2026

YES - It's once again time to renew your SVTOS Membership. You'll find a personalized renewal form on the second page of the email that delivered this *Windline* (**Scroll Down in the email**).

Please print that form, review the information, make any necessary changes, and mail it along with your check made payable to "SVTOS" to Roy Wainwright at the address at the bottom of the form. You can also bring it to the next SVTOS meeting that you attend. Thank you for your continuing support!

Note: If you didn't receive a personalized renewal form, your dues are already paid for next season.
THANK YOU!