

# The Windline

October 2017



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre*

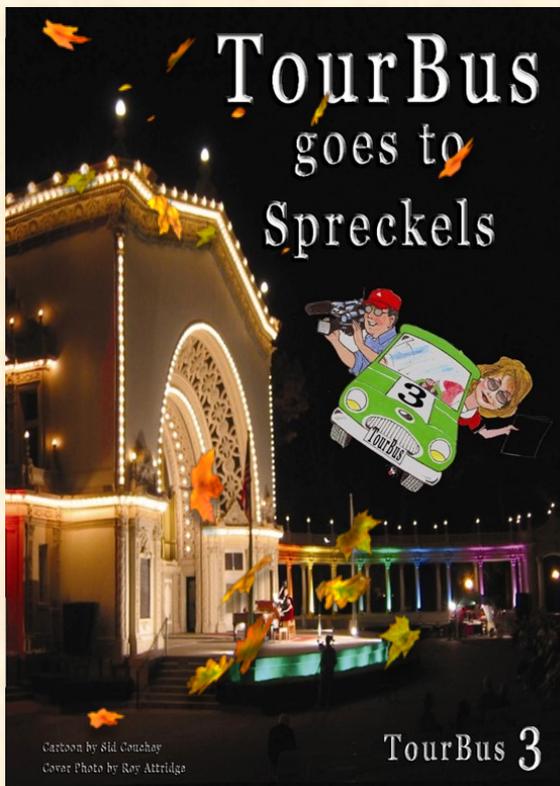
*Organ Society*

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## TOUR BUS GOES TO SPRECKELS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT 7:00 PM**

**CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA**



This first-of-its-kind organ designed to play for an outdoor audience has been amazing music-lovers since December 31, 1914, when from his presidential desk Woodrow Wilson touched the telegraph key that set off fireworks and lit the Pavilion's 1,644 incandescent bulbs to launch the Panama-California International Exposition.

Entering the 21st Century with 4,518 pipes in 73 ranks, the [Spreckels Organ](#) is the largest outdoor organ in the Western Hemisphere and continues to offer free programs of the full range of musical masterworks thanks to a cooperative partnership between the City of San Diego and the Spreckels Organ Society.

The Austin pipe organ, and the Pavilion designed by Harrison Albright to house it, were a gift from brothers John and Adolph Spreckels to the people of the world, offering free music in the days before commercial radio, television, or movies with sound.

Join the past Civic Organist Dr. Carol Williams for live performances on this great organ, an exclusive tour inside this mammoth instrument, interviews with the previous Civic Organists and much more. Discover the history of this unique American treasure.

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.

We started our new season on September 11th with a showcase featuring SVTOS member, Glenn Hough. As usual Glenn did a terrific job of entertaining us with a wide variety of popular tunes and theatre organ favorites. Glenn performed many times for us in the past and has been performing locally for many years at various events. In addition to playing theatre organ music, Glenn also plays for services in two area churches.

Our next meeting will be on October 9th and will feature a video, "Tour Bus Goes to Spreckels", which is the world's largest outdoor organ in Balboa Park in San Diego, CA. The video will feature a tour of the Austin organ and several selections from Organist, Carol Williams. We will have an open console after the video.

Two silent film programs are coming up in October at the Capitol Theatre. On Saturday October 14th at 7pm, Don Kinnier will accompany the silent film "The Phantom of the Opera," a favorite Halloween classic. And on Saturday October 21st at 4pm Don will be accompany "The Great K & A Train Robbery" starring Tom Mix, Dorothy Dwan, and Tony the horse. It is an action-packed Western with a healthy dose of comedy and romance. This performance is being sponsored by The Reed Organ Society. I strongly urge all of our members to come out and support both these programs. These silent films are open to the public and there will be an admission charge. More silent films are being planned for early 2018 but are not yet confirmed.

A big **Thank You!** to all of our volunteers for providing their time and talents by playing the organ before the Capitol movies. We are in need of a few more dedicated organists to help by providing some walk-in music. We have been stretched very thin lately and can use some more organists. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ken Kline or me and we can work with you to get some practice time on the organ.

SVTOS is a local chapter of The American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS) and we encourage all of our members to also join the national organization. There are many benefits including a bi-monthly magazine, youth programs, technical articles, annual convention, reduced dues for SVTOS, and many more. Check out the ATOS website for more information, [www.atos.org](http://www.atos.org).

A reminder that the Capitol Theatre will be undergoing renovations from May 2018 through October 2018 and the SVTOS meetings for May, June, September, and October will be at the Howard/Fenner residence in Lebanon, PA where you will be able to hear the completely restored 3/16 Wurlitzer. Because of limited seating we must limit these programs to SVTOS family members only. So if you have not yet renewed your membership for this season, please do it now.

Send your dues to Roy Wainwright, 2897 Olde Field Dr., York, PA 17408-4256 or pay him at the October 9th meeting.

Barry Howard



## SVTOS 2017-2018 SEASON

<b>Monday, Oct. 9</b> 7:00 PM	<b>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</b>
Monday, Nov. 13 7:00 PM	Showcase: Juan Cardona, Jr, Newtown, CT. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 12*</b> 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular <b>Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA</b>
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
<b>Monday, April 2*</b> 7:00 PM	Showcase: Justin Stahl, Hilliard, OH Capitol Theatre, York, PA
<b>Sunday, May 6*</b> 3:00 PM	Annual business meeting, election of officers, and open console <b>Howard-Fenner Residence and WurliTzer Opus 501, Lebanon, PA</b>
<b>Sunday, June 10*</b> 3:00 PM	Showcase: Justin LaVoie, Canton, MI <b>Howard-Fenner Residence and WurliTzer Opus 501, Lebanon, PA</b>
* 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 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 2017:

October 10th	Ken Kline
December 12th	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 Oct 6th @ 6:30 PM - "Brave" - Roy Wainwright (Free)  
 Saturday Oct 7th @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM - Manhattan Short Film Festival - Don Kinnier  
 Friday Oct 27th @ 7:00 PM - "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" - Glenn Hough  
 Friday Nov 3rd @ 6:30 PM - "The Princess and the Frog" - Roy Wainwright (Free)  
 Saturday Nov 4th @ 4:00 and 7:00 PM—"It Happened on Fifth Avenue" - Larry Fenner  
 Saturday Nov 11th @ 3:00 & 7:00 PM - "The Best Years of Our Lives" - Bob Pierce - (Free to Veterans)  
 Saturday Nov 18th @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM - "Holiday Inn" - Gary Coller  
 Saturday Nov 25th @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM - "It's A Wonderful Life" - Barry Howard



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 7 7:00 PM	Scott Foppiano, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Oct. 8 2:00 PM	Hector Olivera, <a href="#">Miraculous Medal Shrine</a> , 500 E. Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia, PA. For info contact <a href="#">Grafton Piano &amp; Organ Co.</a>
Sunday, Oct. 8 3:00 PM	Mark Herman, Long Island University Brooklyn (former Brooklyn Paramount) 4/26 WurliTzer, <a href="#">New York Theatre Organ Society</a>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 14 7:00 PM</b>	<b>DON KINNIER, Silent Film "The Phantom Of The Opera," <a href="#">Capitol Theatre, York, PA.</a></b>
<b>Saturday, Oct 21 4:00 PM</b>	<b>DON KINNIER, Silent Film "The Great K&amp;A Train Robbery" Biannual Reed Organ Society Gathering, <a href="#">Capitol Theatre, York, PA.</a></b>
Sunday, Oct. 22 2:00 PM	<b>GLENN HOUGH</b> , Halloween Silent Movie, "Phantom Of The Opera" Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a>
Sunday, Nov. 5 3:00 PM	Wayne Zimmerman, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, <a href="#">Free State Theatre Organ Society</a>
Saturday, Nov. 11 7:00 PM	Brett Valliant, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, Nov. 19 2:00 PM	Pierre Fracalanza, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a>
Sunday, Dec. 3 3:00 PM	Charlie Kokoski, Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, <a href="#">Free State Theatre Organ Society</a>
Sunday, Dec. 10 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a>

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

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