

# The Windline

October 2018



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre*

*Organ Society*

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## CAPITOL THEATRE

### FREE HALLOWEEN FILM FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

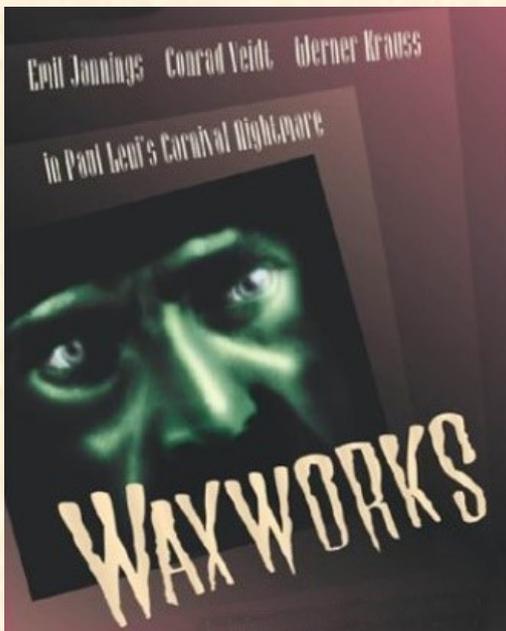
**10:00 AM UNTIL 9:00 PM**



**FEATURING THE SILENT FILM**

**"WAXWORKS" AT 5:00 PM**

**ACCOMPANIED BY DON KINNIE**



A young author is hired by the owner of a wax museum to write tales about his most popular figures, Haroun al Raschid, Ivan the Terrible and Jack the Ripper. Entranced by his new boss's pretty daughter, the author sets to work writing about the wax figures. With each new story, the author and the boss's daughter find themselves pulled inside the progressively nightmarish worlds that he has invented.

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 first program for the new 2018-2019 season was held on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Howard/Fenner residence in Lebanon, PA, and featured guest organist Justin Nimmo playing the 3/16 Wurlitzer Opus 501. Justin did an outstanding job playing many theatre organ favorites, including medleys of music by Harry Warren, Duke Ellington, and Henry Mancini. Justin's arrangements and registrations made full use of the dynamic range of the organ. All of our members enjoyed his program and we certainly welcome him back in the future.

There will not be a regular SVTOS meeting in October, but the Capitol Theatre will have their Grand Reopening on the last weekend of October. On Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM Don Kinnier will accompany the silent film "Waxworks" as part of the Capitol's all-day FREE Halloween Film Festival. "Waxworks" is a 1924 German fantasy/horror silent film directed by Paul Leni. While primarily known as a horror film, it is an anthology film that goes through various genres through its various episodes, including a fantasy film adventure, a historical film, and a horror film. Five other Halloween-themed films will also be shown all day from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM and all are FREE to the public. Check out the list of films on the [Appell Center website here](#). The Appell Center is also planning to have a preview "DRY RUN" at the Capitol Theatre on Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> for SVTOS members and Appell Center employees and volunteers. More details will be provided as soon as they are available.

Our regular monthly meetings will resume at the Capitol Theatre on Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM with talented young organist Brett Miller who will accompany the silent film "The Cameraman" starring Buster Keaton. Brett is an excellent young organist and was a finalist in this year's Young Organist Competition at the ATOS Convention in Pasadena, CA. This will be Brett's first time playing for SVTOS. Look for more information about Brett in the next issue of the "Windline."

Be sure to keep next year's public concerts on your calendar:

Sunday March 3, 2019 – Ken Double

Sunday April 7, 2019 – Pierre Fracalanza

Sunday June 9, 2019 – Donnie Rankin

Dues are payable NOW for this season. Thank you to all who have already paid. If you have not paid you will receive a renewal notice with this newsletter. Members who renew will be eligible to receive 2 free tickets to each of the above public concerts. The admission charge for non-members will be \$15.00.

*Barry Howard*

**Don't Delay,  
Renew Today!**

## SVTOS 2018-2019 SEASON

<b>Saturday, October 27*</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	Silent Film "Waxworks" accompanied by Don Kinnier, part of the Capitol Theatre's Grand Reopening featuring six FREE Halloween-themed films shown from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm.
Monday, Nov. 12 7:00 PM	Showcase: Brett Miller, Ottsville, PA - Silent Movie "The Cameraman" starring Buster Keaton, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 11*</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular <b>Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA</b>
<b>Monday, Jan. 21*</b>	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
<b>Monday, Feb. 18*</b>	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, President's Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
<b>Sunday, March 3*</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Concert:</b> Ken Double, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
<b>Sunday, April 7*</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Concert:</b> Pierre Fracalanza, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
Monday, May 13* 7:00 PM	Annual SVTOS Business Meeting and Wanamaker Organ video. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
<b>Sunday, June 9*</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Concert:</b> Donnie Rankin, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
* Indicates meetings <b>NOT</b> 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

Tuesday October 9 @ 7:00 PM — Kenneth Kline

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

### "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.

Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 am until 9:00 pm - FREE Halloween Film Festival - Larry Fenner & Barry Howard

**Saturday, October 27 at 5:00 pm - Silent Film "Wax Works" DON KINNIER (FREE) (part of above Festival)**

Friday, November 2 at 6:30 pm - "How To Train Your Dragon" (FREE) - Roy Wainwright

Saturday, November 10 at 6:30 pm - "Ben Hur" - Larry Fenner

\*Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 pm - "Apollo 17"

\*Saturday, November 24 at 7:00 pm - "Home For The Holidays"



Saturday, December 1 at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 pm - "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" - Don Schoeps

\*Friday, December 7 at 6:30 pm - "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" - (FREE)

Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 pm - "It's A Wonderful Life" - Barry Howard

\*Please contact Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 to volunteer to play for any of these movies.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27 7:00 PM	<b>Monte Maxwell</b> , <a href="#">Halloween/All Saints Concert, United States Naval Academy</a> , Annapolis, MD.
Sunday, October 28 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie - "The Golem" accompanied by Wayne Zimmerman, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a>
Saturday, November 17 7:00 PM	Carol Williams, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, November 18 2:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a>
Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a>
Saturday, January 26 7:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, February 24 3:00 PM	<b>Frank Vanaman</b> , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, <a href="#">Free State Theatre Organ Society</a>
Saturday, March 16 7:00 PM	Richard Hills, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, March 24 3:00 PM	<b>Don Kinnier</b> , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, <a href="#">Free State Theatre Organ Society</a>
Saturday, April 27 7:00 PM	Phil Kelsall, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, June 15 7:00 PM	Ken Double, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE

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

### Save The Date: Monday, October 22 at 6:00 PM

The Appel Center has informed us that SVTOS members will be among those invited to a special "Dry Run" event during which the Wurlitzer will be featured at the newly renovated Capitol Theatre to test the space, equipment, practices and procedures before public events begin. Additional details will be provided as soon as they are available.

### Welcome to our newest member!

**Bill Autry, Woodsboro, MD**



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