

The Windline

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*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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CANDI CARLEY-ROTH SHOWCASE



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA**



CANDI CARLEY-ROTH would jam with musicians like [Paul Beaver](#), [Bernie Krause](#) and [Papa John Creach](#) for hours, and played her first concert when she was eight years old. When seventeen, she was well on her way to becoming a noted Hammond jazz organist when she first heard a theatre pipe organ in person, then she immediately changed her preferred instrument. Though she changed instruments, she didn't change her musical influences, what was accepted as mainstream in the Hammond world was considered exotic to theatre organ enthusiasts, and it would be almost eight years before her first theatre pipe organ concert.

Candi has studied under the likes of [Richard Purvis](#), Gordon Kibbee, and Maurice Zam.

She has played keyboard in a country band, played in two pipe and pizza restaurants, recorded five albums (one recorded here at the Capitol), performed for six national conventions (one in Australia), and performed over eighty pipe organ concerts and over four hundred church services.

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.

Welcome to fall: The leaves are falling, and acorns are hitting the boards of our deck like the mallets of a xylophone. This past week during a trip to Elmira, NY, area we were amazed at how many leaves are changing color two to three weeks earlier than normal.

This week at Andrew Moore's invitation, I visited the Capitol Theater in Chambersburg where he has been upgrading the old Devtronix organ relay to a current version of the UNIFLEX system. All went well, and Andrew used the new system to play files of recordings made over 25 years ago by longtime house organist Bob Eyer. Bob and others attended who have been instrumental for over 30 years with the installation and upgrades to the Moller theatre organ. The organ was originally a 3/14 which has been expanded to a 4/19 instrument. During the visit we also met with the theatre's Executive Director, Kelley Kozlowski. Kelley gave me a rundown on the theatre's operations. It turns out that the local little theatre group and the dance studio each use the theatre as both a rehearsal as well as a performance space, making it necessary for other groups to book any day's use well in advance. With their fall and winter schedules already booked, we are looking at reserving a day for a visit next spring.

The Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society's October program will be October 13th, with guest organist Candi Carley Roth. Candi's biography appears on Page 1 of this issue of "The Windline". As usual, we will have a social intermission with Ed Horvath's goodies in the lobby.

Be sure to review the coming events schedule in this issue (see Page 4), with dates and details for several noteworthy future events elsewhere in our area.

Richard Neidich, President SVTOS



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SVTOS 2025-2026 SEASON

Monday, October 13 7:00 PM	Candi Carley-Roth Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, November 10 7:00 PM	Video presentation (TBD), 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 **NOT** held on the usual second Monday of the month **and/or** 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.

- Friday, September 26 - *Anime Night* - 7:30 PM - **GARY COLLER**
- Saturday, September 27, *Manhattan Short Film Festival* - 7:00 PM - **BARRY HOWARD**
- Sunday, September 28, *Manhattan Short Film Festival* - 3:00 PM - **BILL AUTRY**
- Thursday, October 2 – *Frida* - 7:00 PM - **DON SCHOEPS**
- Friday, October 3 - *Wallace & Gromit: the Curse of the Were Rabbit*, 6:30 PM FREE – **ROY WAINWRIGHT**
- Saturday, October 4 - *Cat Video Fest 2025* - 7:00 PM - **GLENN HOUGH**
- Friday, October 10 - *Jaws* - 7:00 PM – **LARRY FENNER**
- Saturday, October 11 - *In the Heights* - 7:00 PM – (unable to fill due to conflict with Dickinson schedule)
- Sunday, October 12 - *The Bride of Frankenstein* - 3:00 PM – **BILL AUTRY**
- Sunday, October 19 - *The Night of the Hunter* - 3:00 PM – **BARRY HOWARD**
- Friday, October 24 - *Alien* - 7:00 PM – **GARY COLLER**
- Thursday, October 30 - *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* - 7:30 PM – **GARY COLLER**



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, October 11 2:00 PM	Ben Forsthoffer, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Sunday, October 19 7:00 PM	Brett Miller accompanies silent film <i>The Phantom Of The Opera</i> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, October 26 2:00 PM	Silent Film <i>Nosferatu</i> accompanied by Ian Fraser, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Friday, October 31 7:30 PM	Silent Film <i>Nosferatu</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
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!)