

The Windline

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*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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JUSTIN NIMMO SHOWCASE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 3:00 PM
HOWARD-FENNER RESIDENCE, LEBANON, PA**



Justin Nimmo was born in North Tonawanda, New York, the famous home of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. Although he began his organ studies on an electronic organ at age five, it wasn't until he was thirteen years old that he had his first opportunity to play a real theatre pipe organ. Invited to attend an open console session at the historic Riviera Theatre in North Tonawanda, Justin was thrilled to get to play the Riviera's Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. Recognizing his interest and talent, the Niagara Frontier Theatre Organ Society allowed him access to the Riviera organ to practice and further develop his theatre organ style. At the "young" age of 16, Justin was officially named as one of the house organists for the Riviera Theatre where he was regularly featured playing overtures and other programs.

Following his successes at the Riviera, Nimmo regularly played overtures for the classic film series at Shea's Buffalo on the large 4/28 Wurlitzer Theatre Organ. He currently appears as guest organist on occasion at the Ohio Theatre in Columbus, Ohio, performing overtures for the Ohio's film series on the large 4/33 Robert Morton Theatre Organ as well as on the Wurlitzer in the Victoria Theatre in Dayton, Ohio.

Nimmo resides in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he is a member of the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society. He can be heard playing "preshow music" at various venues around the Indianapolis area. He has been employed by Carlton Smith Theatre Pipe Organ Restorations since 2004 where he has diversified his theatre organ interests to include the installation and service of theatre organs. Justin is a 2005 and 2006 recipient of a scholarship from the American Theatre Organ Society and has studied with renowned theatre organ teacher John Ferguson. He was also the first person to be awarded the Theatre Organ Apprentice award from the American Theatre Organ Society in 2011. It was with much honor that 2016 marked the first year that he was selected as one of the organists for the very successful Yuletide Celebration at the Hilbert Circle Theatre, home of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. He has a special place in his heart for that instrument as it is the first major restoration/installation job he was involved with when he moved to Indianapolis.

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 last SVTOS program for the 2017-2018 season was on July 28th and featured Tedde Gibson playing Wurlitzer Opus 501 at the home of Barry Howard and Larry Fenner in Lebanon, PA. Tedde displayed his vast musical talent to the 30 members in attendance by playing a wide variety of music including some theatre, classical, ragtime, jazz and sacred selections. Everyone enjoyed his program we are sure to have him back again in the future.

Our 2018-2019 season starts on Sunday September 16th at 3:00 pm with Justin Nimmo playing Wurlitzer Opus 501 at the Howard/Fenner residence (driving directions on page 5). This will be the last program at this location before the Capitol Theatre reopens at the end of October. Justin played for us previously at the Capitol Theatre and is a very accomplished organist. See more about Justin in this newsletter. **As before, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 12th if you are planning to attend by sending an email to Pres@svtos.org or phoning 717-274-2254.**

On Saturday October 27th at 5:00 pm, Don Kinnier will accompany the silent film "Waxworks" at the Capitol Theatre as part of their all-day **FREE** Halloween Film Festival. This event is part of the Capitol Theatre's Grand Reopening and will take the place of our regular October meeting, which due to scheduling conflicts could not be held on our regular meeting date. Six Halloween-themed films will be shown from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm and are all FREE to the public. Check out the Appell Center website [here](#) for the list of FREE films.

Our regular monthly meetings will resume at the Capitol Theatre on Monday November 12th at 7:00 pm with young organist, Brett Miller, accompanying the silent film, "The Cameraman," starring Buster Keaton. Brett was a finalist in the Young Organist Competition at this year's ATOS Convention in Pasadena, CA, and is an excellent young organist.

I am very pleased to announce that SVTOS and the Appell Center for the Performing Arts will be co-presenting three public organ concerts next year. Building on our relationship with the Appell Center, the concerts will be on:

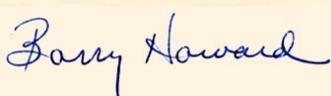
- Sunday March 3rd 2019 – 3:00 pm - Ken Double
- Sunday April 7th 2019 – 3:00 pm - Pierre Fracalanza
- Sunday June 9th 2019 – 3:00 pm - Donnie Rankin

I would like to thank Todd Fogdall, President & CEO, and the management of the Appell Center for the Performing Arts for partnering with SVTOS to co-present these concerts to the general public.

SVTOS members will be eligible to receive two free tickets to each of the above concerts. The admission charge for non-members will be \$15.00. That is a substantial incentive to renew your SVTOS membership for the new 2018-2019 season. Your SVTOS membership also includes all of the other programs listed on the 2018-2019 SVTOS schedule (see page 3). You may send your renewal to Roy Wainwright using the membership renewal form that you received with this newsletter, or pay him at our September meeting.

If you are not currently a member of ATOS and would like to save an additional \$10.00 on your SVTOS membership, ATOS is currently holding a limited-time promotion for a one-year ATOS membership for only \$25.00 (regular price is \$50.00), available to anyone whose membership has been expired for more than two years.

[You can find more information on the ATOS website at this link.](#)



SVTOS 2018-2019 SEASON

Sunday, Sept 16* 3:00 PM	Showcase: Justin Nimmo, Indianapolis, IN <i>Howard/Fenner Residence, Lebanon, PA</i>
Saturday, October 27* 5:00 PM	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
Tuesday, Dec. 11* 7:00 PM	SVTOS Annual Christmas Spectacular Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA
Monday, Jan. 21*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, Martin Luther King Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, Feb. 18*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre WurliTzer, President's Day Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, March 3* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Ken Double, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
Sunday, April 7* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: 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
Sunday, June 9* 3:00 PM	Public Concert: Donnie Rankin, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
<i>* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month <u>and/or</u> at a different time or location</i>	

"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)

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

*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"

*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"

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



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, September 16 2:00 PM	David Peckham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Friday., September 21 7:00 PM	Jelani Eddington, United States Naval Academy , Annapolis, MD.
Saturday, September 22 7:00 PM	Alex Jones, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Sunday, September 23 3:00 PM	Glenn Hough , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27 7:00 PM	Monte Maxwell , Halloween/All Saints Concert, United States Naval Academy , Annapolis, MD.
Sunday, October 28 2:00 PM	Halloween Silent Movie - "The Golem" accompanied by Wayne Zimmerman, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Saturday, November 17 7:00 PM	Carol Williams, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, November 18 2:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley
Saturday, January 26 7:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, February 24 3:00 PM	Frank Vanaman , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Saturday, March 16 7:00 PM	Richard Hills, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, March 24 3:00 PM	Don Kinnier , Rice Auditorium on the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center, Catonsville, Maryland, Free State Theatre Organ Society
Saturday, April 27 7:00 PM	Phil Kelsall, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, June 15 7:00 PM	Ken Double, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , 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.

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 Don Schoeps, and Judy Townsend

SVTOS Justin Nimmo Showcase – Sunday, September 16th at 3:00 PM
Home of Barry Howard, Larry Fenner, and WurliTzer Opus 501
Directions to 33 Wheatland Circle, Lebanon, PA 17042-9418

Plenty of parking is available on both sides of the street in front of the house.

Call 717-274-2254 if you get lost.

From West - Harrisburg/Hershey

- From Route 322 East turn LEFT onto Route 241 North (Colebrook Road at stoplight past Mark Hershey Farm)
- Go 2.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on LEFT (past Frey's Market)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT or LEFT onto Wheatland Circle.
- 33 Wheatland Circle is about ½ mile from stop sign. House number is on mailbox post.

From South - Turnpike/York/Lancaster/Ephrata

- Take Route 72 North and at the 72/322 split follow Route 322 West toward Hershey
- At first stop light, take RIGHT onto Route 241 North (Colebrook Road)
- Go 2.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on LEFT (past Frey's Market)
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT or LEFT onto Wheatland Circle.
- 33 Wheatland Circle is about ½ mile from stop sign. House number is on mailbox post.

From East or North – Reading or points North

- In Lebanon take Route 72 South (10th Street)
- Turn RIGHT onto Route 241 South (Colebrook Road) at first stop light after Days Inn
- Go 1.4 miles to entrance to Shadow Creek development on RIGHT (past entrance to Creekside development – don't go into the wrong "creek"!))
- At stop sign at end of Shadow Creek Drive, turn RIGHT or LEFT onto Wheatland Circle.
- 33 Wheatland Circle is about ½ mile from stop sign. House number is on mailbox post.

Please see Page 2 for instructions on how to reserve your seat(s) for this meeting!



Capitol Theatre Renovation Pictures

These pictures show the status of the Capitol Theatre renovations as of August 17th.



Looking from Lobby toward the new Refreshment Stand.



New Refreshment Stand under construction on right, balcony stairs at left in distance.



One of several rediscovered murals that had been covered by cloth wall covering. May be restored at a later date.



Looking at the Stage from the Balcony.



The angle of the Balcony has been changed to improve visibility.