

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS
www.svtos.org

March 2008

Spring 2008 Coming Events:

April 14 - 7:30pm Capitol Theatre York
Silent Film Accompaniment Seminar

by Don Kinnier

- ..Why music triggers our emotions
- ..Relationship of scales, chords, etc. to moods
- ..Find tempo and meter clues in the film
- ..How to select appropriate music for scenes
- ..And much more....

Plenty of materials for novices! Find out how much fun this can be!

See page 3 for more details!

****May 12 - 7:30pm** Capitol Theatre York
Bob Lachin performs at the Wurlitzer.

June 9 - 7:30pm Capitol Theatre York
Open Console highlighting those members who "scored" their short silent film based on the April workshop. Open console follows. All may attend.

**Performances marked with ** are open to regular members only. If you are not, contact Dusty Miller 717-795-2775 to upgrade your membership.

Email: membership@svtos.org

HELP! Workshop Questionnaire

We included a form in the November issue to get feedback about your interests. If you haven't sent it in yet, you can print one from www.svtos.org— on the 'About SVTOS' page. Please send it in - we'd like to hear from you!

NEXT MEETING

****March 10 - 7:30pm**

Capitol Theatre York

Dick Smith Performance



Dick will include Jesse Crawford's 'Classic' arrangements and favorites, Big Band Ballad's, Hymns, Theatre Organ Classics, Marches and anything else! Surely something for everyone's taste!

SHARE YOUR MUSIC! We performed at Country Meadows recently (see page 3). A host of people had a great time. I was watching the audience for their involvement in our music. Perhaps some SVTOS members might want to play again sometime for Country Meadows. I play (or find others who like to play) almost every month on a Sunday afternoon around 2:30.

WILL YOU help me provide about 45 minutes of music each month? Share your talent!

— Gary Coller email: Gary@svtos.org
or call 610-678-5690

Your Web site is here!: www.svtos.org

**Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society
York, Pennsylvania**

Dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Theater Organs and to their use in musical performances. Proudly supporting the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ at the Capitol Theater in York, PA.

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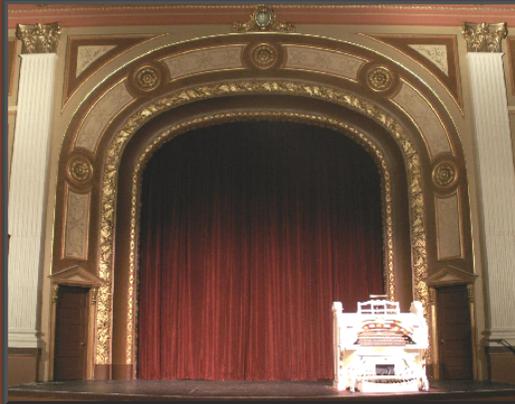
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3/20 Wurlitzer Pipe Organ



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Recordings of the Capitol Wurlitzer

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Capitol Gains-Don Kinnier



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Silent Film Resources #1

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This link will take you to a page where you can download the sheet music and MIDI files of the Sam Fox Photoplay book #1 and the associated MIDI files.

[Click here](#)

This link will take you to the Theater Organ home page. If you scroll down the page you will come to an image of a book with a blue cover entitled *Theater Organ Secrets*. If you click on the book you will be taken to a page where you can download a PDF file of the whole thing or view and download a page at a time.

[Click here](#) (www.theatreorgans.com)

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Please use and enjoy our new presence on the world wide web!

You can find:

- Upcoming Events
- Pictures from recent events
- Wurlitzer pictures
- Recordings (by Don and Glenn)
- Organ specifications and history
- Latest updates to the organ
- Links to many theatre organ resources
- Links to other theatre organ society web pages
- Fun links
- Easy way to email Sam, Dusty, Terry, Don or Bobby
- SVTOS CD & DVD resources
- Recent newsletters
- Capitol Classic Movie Schedule

Please email the webmaster@svtos.org with suggestions for additional information to add to the site/ and or additional links.

Note also if you would like to be listed in the [Performers](#) section, email the webmaster@svtos.org

Silent Film Accompaniment Seminar by Don Kinnier (April 14 meeting)

As to 'Homework' for the accompaniment workshop, I would suggest that everyone who can, take a look at this extended article on Ian MacIver's web site. (bottom one on resources page #1) Though it is not true that films were always accompanied with music, there is much of value to be gotten here.

I would also recommend listening to the midi files of the Sam Fox Photoplay Music. Also, just for the fun of it, see if your local video store has some of the Warner Bros. Cartoons from 1936-46. Carl Stalling was their music director and has an extraordinary comedic sense. He started his career as the organist at the Isis Theater in Kansas City, Mo. (The guy that made their illustrated slides there was a kid named Walt Disney.)

(Don has provided a wealth of links, and these are on www.svtos.org)

If you cannot get to the web site, call Roy - 717-792-3408 and we will send CD & printouts.

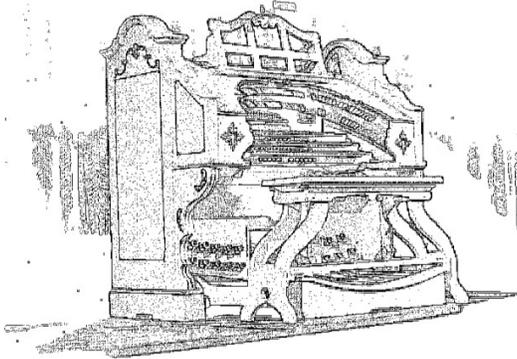
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| <p>This is the link to the Lang and West textbook, <i>Musical Accompaniment of Motion Pictures</i>. It is a free PDF download.</p> | <p>Click here (www.archive.org)</p> | <p>Town Hall Tonight by Harlowe R Hoyt Intimate memories of the grass roots days of the American theater.</p> | |
| <p>The following are free sheet music sites with digital downloads available in either PDFs of complete pieces or JPEG images of individual pages.</p> | <p>Click here (levy-test.dk.c.jhu.edu) Click here (mainemusicbox.library.uconn.edu) Click here (www.pdinfo.com) Click here (digital.library.ucla.edu) Click here (www.sheetmusicdigital.org) Click here (www.free-scores.com) Click here (memory.loc.gov)</p> | <p>Silent Film Sound by Rick Altman</p> <p>King of the Movies by Joseph P. Eckhardt Film Pioneer Sigmund Lubin See the Movie Preview!</p> <p>Tunes for Toons by Daniel Goldmark</p> | |
| <p>These are great resource sites. The first has a listing of music and film that is definitely in the Public Domain. The second (New York Public Library) has a wealth of links to other music sites.</p> | <p>Click here (www.infodigi.com/Public) Click here (www.nypl.org/research)</p> | <p>The Cartoon Music Book by Daniel Goldmark</p> <p>And for the stout of heart and those willing to wade into deep waters of esoterica:</p> | |
| <p>These are great websites on silent film. Where to find it etc. Secret Cinema is Jay Schwartz's site.</p> | <p>Click here (www.silentera.com) Click here (bioscopic.wordpress.com) Click here (www.theselectricinema.com)</p> | <p>Harmonies of Heaven and Earth: Mysticism in Music by Joscelyn Godwin Godwin is Professor of music at Colgate University and the author of numerous works on both music and esoteric traditions. The prime question this book deals with is: What lies beneath the surface of music and what gives it its transcendent power? This is a great book for musicians as is his book <i>The Mystery of the Seven Vowels</i>.</p> | |
| <p>This is an Australian Website with a vast amount of information of Theater Organs around the world including most of the ones installed in the big theaters in the US.</p> | <p>Click here (www.theatreorgans.com/southerncross) Click here - Silent Film Music At</p> | | |

On February 11, we entertained the folks at Country Meadows in Lancaster. The performers (L to R) were Glenn Hough, Gary Coller, Ed Yeagley, Bella Kinnier, Judy Townsend, Don Kinnier, Bob Lilarose and Sam Groh.



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