

# The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS  
[www.svtos.org](http://www.svtos.org)

March 2009

## From a 'Dusty corner'

Wasn't that Open Console meeting last month really great!!? So many talented organists, each with a delightful style and the organ sounded great (as usual)!! I'm really sorry if you were not able to attend. I hope you will plan to come out next time.



As most of you know, SVTOS is affiliated with the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS). They offer a wide variety of programs to chapters and members including a fine magazine and informative web site. Some things that might be of interest here at the local level include the Summer Youth Camp, the Adult Getaway and the Adult Amateur Organist Competition.

Youth from 14-24 who are interested in the theatre organ are invited to enroll in the ATOS Summer Youth Camp to be held in Arizona July 25-31. Campers will enjoy days full of instruction and demonstrations by a top-notch staff along with tours in and around the Phoenix area. Members of SVTOS are offering at least one full scholarship to any qualified applicant in our area. Please pass the word about this marvelous opportunity. [See the forms at http://www.atos.org/front-desk/forms/](http://www.atos.org/front-desk/forms/)

The Adult Getaway will be staged in Berkeley, California, with all those wonderful Bay Area organs and the lure of San Francisco very close by.

Those of you that play may want to compete in the Adult Amateur Organist Competition. All entrants will receive feedback on their playing from highly qualified judges and winners will receive an official ATOS plaque honoring their achievements and will be recognized if in attendance at the ATOS Annual Convention. All you have to do is make a recording

## Next Meeting: March 9 **MICHAEL BRITT SHOWCASE!**



Don't miss the fun that Michael brings! He will be playing his usual artful renditions of ballads, marches and novelty tunes. Anyone who has heard Michael will attest to the breadth and depth of the talent of this Peabody-trained musician.

**7:30 PM Capitol Theatre, York**  
**(Regular members only)**

and send it in. Members of our chapter have offered to help you prepare your submission. Please let me know if you are even remotely interested. [See the forms at http://www.atos.org/front-desk/forms/](http://www.atos.org/front-desk/forms/)

And don't forget the National Convention, this year in Cleveland, Ohio., July 1-5 [More info...http://www.atos.org/conventions/2009/](http://www.atos.org/conventions/2009/)  
(And the mentoring program at the convention)

Check out these and other events on the [ATOS web site, www.atos.org](http://www.atos.org). If you are not already a member, I encourage you to consider joining. —Dusty

### **Masonic Magic!**

We now are scheduled for concerts at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown. Herb Inge gave the first of these on Feb 17 (Valentine Special).

May 19th (Glenn Hough)  
 Sep 15th (Silent Movie)  
 Dec 15th (our Christmas program)

Reaction from Kirk Rakos (coordinator)...

*"The performance by Herb Inge was just what our residents love. The Allen organ was played beautifully along with our baby grand piano. Herb was charming and witty and he was right at home interacting with the residents. The residents engaged from the first song and could not stop themselves from singing along. They enjoyed having their minds tested with Herb's trivia."*

---Way to go Herb!

### **Serve by Playing:**

Join other members of SVTOS who are taking turns playing for residents at Country Meadows in Lancaster the first Sunday of each month. One hour programs. Older two-manual Allen digital.

For more information, call Gary Coller, 610-678-5690.

### **Glenn in Concert!**

On Sunday, April 26, Glenn Hough, well known theater organist in our area, will be the featured performer in a concert at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South Queen and Farnum Streets, Lancaster. The concert is scheduled for 3 PM and will be followed by a reception.

Glenn will present a varied program including hymn arrangements, seasonal music, and popular standards. Also taking part in the event are the Girls' Chorus from Linden Hall School for Girls and Terry Millard, jazz saxophonist.



### **2008-2009 Remaining Showcase Programs**

**March 9, 2009 Mike Britt**  
**May 11, 2009 Tim Schramm**

Mark your calendars now! Remember, these Showcase Programs are open to Regular Members Only!

Associate Members — upgrade your membership to hear these great performers!

## “HELP, HELP!”

Our April and June programs are about **REGISTRATION** and all the resources of the Mighty Wurlitzer. Don and Terry Nace are planning a terrific pair of programs about this crucial topic. But they need your help in determining what is most important to YOU....

[There is a survey on our web site http://svtos.org/PDF/SVTOS%20Workshop%20Questionnaire.pdf](http://svtos.org/PDF/SVTOS%20Workshop%20Questionnaire.pdf) which will give you a chance to voice your interests and input. Please click on the link, print it, fill it out and mail to Don.

## 'The Organist's Calendar'

March 1	Dusty Miller at Country Meadows, Lancaster
March 8	Tome Horn, Jersey City NJ, Wonder Music
March 9	Michael Britt Showcase, Capitol Theatre
March 14	Dickinson
March 15	Frank
March 20	Jelani
April 3	Don K
April 5	Dave V
April 13	Regist
April 17	Don K
April 17	Allen S
April 18	SVTO
April 19	Mike C
April 25	Ron R
May 11	Tim S
May 15	Jonas
May 17	Dick S
June 4	Hector
June 7	Don K
June 8	Regist

## Organists' Calendar

We have added another page to the web site called the [Organists' Calendar](#). We will try to keep up with all the many events going on in our area for theatre organ buffs (and some classical too). Click on the link to see it, and be sure to send new events to [webmaster@svtos.org](mailto:webmaster@svtos.org). Thanks!

Join us this summer in the desert for the third annual

# ATOS SUMMER CAMP

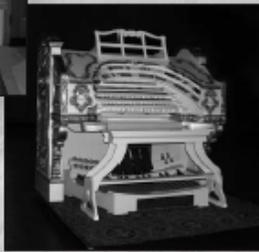
July 27 - 31, 2009  
Phoenix, Arizona



Organ Stop Pizza  
(4/75 Wurlitzer)



Adrian Phillips Music Studio  
(5/106 Midmer-Losh)



Orpheum Theatre  
(3/30 Wurlitzer)

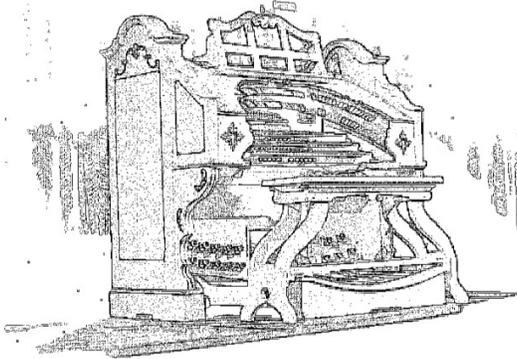
The ATOS Summer Camp is a unique opportunity for young enthusiasts to study and learn the art of the theatre organ through lectures, master classes, and private study. As we embark on our third annual summer camp, we will be continuing our adventures in the great Valley of the Sun.

This year's teaching staff will include **Martin Ellis**, **Donna Parker**, and **Jelani Eddington**. The majority of the coaching sessions will take place at the fabulous Adrian Phillips Music Studio symphonic-theatre organ. We will also take trips to visit many wonderful instruments in the area, including Organ Stop Pizza, the Orpheum Theatre, and many others!

The ATOS Summer Camp is open to all participants up to 25 years of age. Registration per student is \$295.00 (including all tuition, meals, and transportation to and from the venues during the event). Special arrangements will be made for out-of-town students to stay at a nearby hotel. For more information, please contact Jelani Eddington at 262/639.6786 ([jledington@atos.org](mailto:jledington@atos.org)) or Donna Parker at 503/642-7009 ([d.parker@atos.org](mailto:d.parker@atos.org)).

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## **Important Upcoming Events**

**>March 9, 2008**

**Capitol Theatre, York**

**Michael Britt Showcase**

**>April 13, 2008**

**Capitol Theatre, York**

**It's All About**

**Registration! Part 1**