

July 2010

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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You're Invited To The SVTOS PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

The annual SVTOS Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at the home of Dusty and Barbara Miller, 10 Wineberry Drive, in Mechanicsburg (directions below). Gathering and Open Console begins at 2:00 PM. Food will be served around 5:00 PM.

Bring your music and a dish to share. Most needed will be salads, chips, desserts, soft drinks and some extra beer. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. The Miller's have an Allen MDS 212 with MIDI. Don Kinnier says he can bring a keyboard. If past picnics are any indication you'll enjoy good music, good food and good fellowship!!



**Please call ahead so we'll know how many to plan
for: 717-795-2775**

Directions:

From Camp Hill go south on US 15 toward Gettysburg. A mile or so past the Turnpike, take the exit for PA 114, Mechanicsburg. Turn right on 114 and right again at the light onto Gettysburg Rd. In less than half a mile, look for a narrow road to your left called Mayfield—directly across from Stauffer's. Turn left on Mayfield and take your first left onto Wineberry. The house is on the right at the top of the rise.

From York take I-83 north and either the Turnpike or PA 581 to US 15 South and follow the directions above. From Lancaster take PA 283 north to Harrisburg and then the Turnpike or I-283 and I-83 to PA 581 to US 15 South. From Reading or Carlisle, you can use the PA Turnpike. Take the exit for Gettysburg and go south on US 15 about one mile to the PA 114 exit.

From a 'Dusty Corner'

I got an email from a member the other day asking why we don't open our showcase meetings to the public. "I think you are doing yourselves a big disservice by not opening your concerts at the Capitol in York to the public," she wrote. "There are many people in this area who would be more than willing to pay for a good organ concert ..."

Here is my reply. In it there is a very important question for all members. "We would LOVE to have open-to-the-public programs," I said. "In fact, that is one of our main goals. The reason we don't is because it costs too much. Some of the costs include: Advertising, ticket sales, theatre rental and salaries for a house manager and two technicians (all required by insurance or contract) not to mention the artist fee and travel. The total is over \$5,000. Even 400 people at \$10 or \$12 would not cover it.

"Now that we are a non-profit, we hope to solicit donations and sponsorships enough to do an open-to-the-public concert at least once a year. We have begun planning to have one in October, 2011. And we're hoping members like you will help us pull it off ... will you??"

Larry Fenner and Barry Howard have agreed to head the effort. I'm counting on this member—and many more—to come forward to help. We need people to stuff and mail fund raising letters. To make calls to follow up the letters. To solicit sponsors and ads in a concert program. We'd like to see many members buy a small block of tickets and either sell them or invite friends. How about it?? Don't wait for us to tap you on the shoulder. Call me or Larry and Barry today: 771-795-2775 or 717-274-2254.

In the meantime, we will continue to hold our meetings on the second Monday ... some featuring great area artists like Michael Xavier Lundy. Hope to see you there.

Have a great summer, Dusty



Organists who played for the movies during the 2009-2010.

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| Gary Coller | Terry Nace |
| Larry Fenner | Robert Pierce |
| Glenn Hough | Don Schoeps |
| Barry Howard | Roy Wainwright |
| Don Kinnier | |

On behalf of the board, members, friends and the Capitol Theatre, we congratulate all of you!

Your chapter is greatly indebted to all of you for presenting your craft (which we all fell in love with) to the public. I'm sure, all those who came before, are so thankful you're carrying the torch of the Theatre Pipe Organ. So much of our history has been lost forever.

We, as a Theatre Organ Society, are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful instrument.

Thanks again for sharing your love of music with so many.

Ken Kline, Vice President

The Grand Theatre is proud after the resounding success of our 85th Anniversary silent presentation of "The Phantom of the Opera" to announce two silent films to be played on our 1923 Marr & Colton 2/7 Theater Organ.

"Steamboat Bill Jr." starring Buster Keaton (1928) with Mr. John Baratta at the console on Sunday August 15, 2010 @ 2pm.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" starring John Barrymore (1920) with Mr. Jeff Barker at the console on Sunday, October 24, 2010 @ 2pm just in time for Halloween.

Tickets for both shows are \$15 each per person and are available via SASE sent to:

Grand Theater, PO Box 244, East Greenville PA 18041-0244.
Check or money order only please.

Free State Theatre Organ Schedule

Sunday, Sept 12,
3:00 p.m.

John Terwilliger

Sunday, Nov 7,
3:00 p.m.

Frank Vanaman

Sunday, Dec 5,
3:00 p.m.

Christmas Program

Summer 2010 Tannenberg organ recitals

York County Heritage Trust Museum

250 East Market St.

York, PA 17403

All recitals start at 12:15PM

July 9, Todd Davis, Director of Music, Christ Lutheran Church, York

July 16, Victor Fields, Dean, York Chapter AGO, Organist, First United Methodist Church, Hanover

July 23, Rieyhee Hong, Director of Music and the Arts, Philadelphia Cathedral

July 30, Richard Frey, Organist and Choir Director, Trinity United Church of Christ, Hanover

August 6, Roy Wainwright, Organist, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Abbottstown

August 13, Rodney Barnett, Organist & Choir Director, Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, York

August 20, Cameron Wentz, student, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ

August 27, Christine Kates, Adjunct Professor, York College of PA

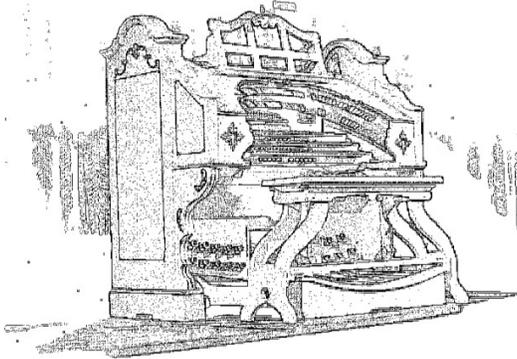
Scholarship Fund

A Scholarship Fund has been set up to provide money for talented young organists to attend the ATOS Youth Summer Camp. To make your tax-deductible contribution to this fund, make your check payable to SVTOS, note "Scholarship Fund" in the memo line and send it (or give it) to our Treasurer, Emmitte Miller, 4017 Woodspring Lane, York, PA 17402-7527. If you would like more information about this scholarship fund and/or possible candidates, please call Dusty, 717-795-2775, or email Pres@SVTOS.org.

These contributions are now tax-deductible!

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Important Upcoming Event!

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