

May 2011

# The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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A 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Theatre Organs. Proudly supporting the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ at the Capitol Theatre in York, PA

**May 9 Meeting—7:00PM**  
**CAPITOL THEATRE**

## Arranger's Challenge

Don Kinnier has thrown down the Gauntlet:

Perform your arrangement of

**“The Best Things in Life are Free”**

We will also have a brief business meeting to approve the bylaws changes—see next page

Plus Open Console.

**From a 'Dusty Corner'**

It's May already and as we head into summer SVTOS is as active as ever. We've got some terrific events you won't want to miss.

For example, our next meeting will be on Monday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Capitol Theatre. There will be a brief business meeting followed by the Arranger's Challenge and Open Console. Come hear what our talented members can do on our Mighty Wurlitzer. (See information in this issue.)

By the way, the Program Committee under Ken Kline will soon be putting together the programs for our 2011-2012 season. Your suggestions or requests are welcome. Call Ken at: 717-564-7513.



Then, mark your calendar:

- Monday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.—Juan Cardona Showcase at the Capitol.
- Saturday, July 23—Visit to the home of members Jim and Loraine Stetts.
- August ??—Annual Picnic (we are looking for someone to host this event).
- Also Saturday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.—Glenn Hough is playing for a fundraiser at the Free State Theatre Organ Society outside Baltimore. See their web site: <http://theatreorgans.com/freestate/> for information and directions.

And if you love theatre organ music as much as I do, you just can't pass up the opportunity to attend an ATOS National Conference—especially when it's just a few hours away. This year's conference will be headquartered in Providence, RI, June 30 – July 4, with extra events before and after. You'll get to hear ten outstanding concerts on six magnificent Theatre Pipe Organs played by world-renowned theatre organists. See <http://www.atos.org/> for more information.

So come on out for great theatre organ music all summer!

Thanks, *Dusty*

**Organists who played for the movies during the 2010-2011 season:**

Gary Collier, Herb Inge, Larry Fenner, Robert Pierce, Glenn Hough, Don Scheops, Barry Howard, Don Kinnier and John Terwillinger.

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 to the public, your craft which we all fell in love with. 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

**Two Amendments to the By-Laws Proposed**

In preparation for this year's Annual Meeting (May 9) it was noticed that while the By-Laws clearly state that officers shall serve no more than two terms, they don't tell the length of a term. In addition, the By-Laws require that the Nominating Committee consist of three people. That would be ideal, but it is rarely practical to do.

Accordingly, the following two amendments to the By-Laws will be presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting. These amendments will be presented at the April meeting as required by the By-Laws.

**Article IV, Section 1 is amended to include the words "Officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years."**

**Article IV, Section 1 is also amended to read "a Nominating Committee consisting of up to three (3) Regular members who are not current Officers. An officer who has reached his or her term limit may serve on or as chair of the Nominating Committee."**

## **Exciting New Season!**

**All Events start at 7:00PM at Capitol Theatre, York unless noted**

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| May 9, 2011     | <b>Annual Meeting</b><br><b>"Arrangers' Challenge" - Piece selected by Don Kinnier</b> |
| June 13, 2011   | <b>Juan Cardona, Jr. Showcase (regular members &amp; students only)</b>                |
| July 11, 2011   | <b>All Day OPEN CONSOLE</b>  |
| July 23, 2011   | <b>Organ get-together, Jim &amp; Lorraine Stetts, Williamsport see below</b>           |
| August ??, 2011 | <b>Annual Picnic</b>   |

### **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](mailto:Pres@SVTOS.org). **These contributions are now tax-deductible!**

**You can also contribute via PayPal on our web site [www.svtos.org](http://www.svtos.org)**

Jim & Lorraine Stetts have invited Susquehanna Valley American Theatre Organ Society, up to their home in Williamsport PA. On Saturday July 23, 2011. For a get together. We are to bring desert.

We must let them know how many people to expect by July 16. If you would like to go please let me know by that date.

Ken Kline Vice President (717) 564-7513

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## Our Guys PLAY at Dickinson!

Just after our last meeting, on April 12, five of us from SVTOS drove to DTOS at Wilmington, DE to play their grand III-66 Kimball in Dickinson High School. What a great thrill it was for Nancy and me, who for years had been driving up from Charlotte NC to hear the world's best play there! Thanks to the generosity of DTOS and the extravagant work of Glenn Hough, a member of both chapters, we had five hours to ourselves in that grand installation. I'll never forget the wonder of playing that day myself, or of watching the others enjoy our great adventure together. ... We all played 'til 8 PM and no one could tear himself away for dinner!

This time our players included Barry Howard, Larry Fenner, Bob Pierce, Conner Ream, and me.

Don Schoeps

Subject: Re: Straying Tuba

Hi all,

Just a short note to let you all know that I have temporarily pulled the fuse on the Tuba rank at the Capitol until I can get in to tune the whole rank, which involves uncovering the console. I went in last night to fix a UPS (uninterruptable power supply) that had been buzzing before a show on Monday, and was prepared to touch up tuning on a few notes. It seems the whole sharp side of the chest is WAY out of tune (sounds like someone was up there and bumped things, but possibly not), and I didn't have my hand held key holder, or enough time to tune everything. I will get to it ASAP and put the fuse back in, and check on the UPS, which seemed to be fine after I reset it.

On another subject, there has apparently been more water dripping in the Main chamber, and a larger section of drywall has turned to dust and fallen. This needs to get fixed ASAP, or there will be more damage to the organ. We already have some leather damage in the 8' Viol d' Orchestra bass chest, but I have been waiting to fix it until after we're sure the water problem is fixed. It's not been a lot of water coming in, but enough to destroy the drywall. It's to the point where you can see through to the metal studs with the brick wall behind it. I'm thinking some plastic in the attic would be good insurance as well, and I'm willing to go up and do that if I get the ok from theatre management.

Thanks!

Terry

### FOR SALE DEPT

The estate of Bobby Raye Lilarose is offering the four volume "Encyclopedia of the American Theatre Organ" plus Ben Hall's "Best Reining Seats" for five hundred dollars. Bobby was a collector of many things musical. Most has been sold or donated. These theatre organ tomes are treasured by enthusiasts worldwide. Don't let this opportunity to obtain the complete set from Bobby's library pass you by. Delivery within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) is included. Shipment elsewhere will be at actual postal charges from Reading PA 19609. Contact Gary Collier at 610 678 5690 or [springmontpipes@webtv.net](mailto:springmontpipes@webtv.net)

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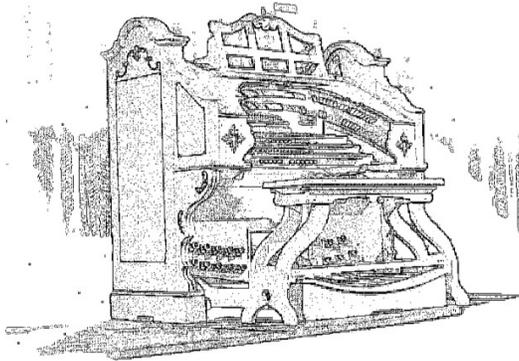
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## **Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York**

**May 9  
"Arrangers' Challenge"**

**June 13  
Juan Cardona, Jr. Showcase**  
*(regular members & students only)*