

# 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

September 2011

**October 9, 3:00 PM  
Capitol Theatre, York**

**KEN DOUBLE & SKIP STINE  
“Music of the Big Band Era”**

We need everyone's help to promote this concert  
and sell tickets.

*There is a special SVTOS Member price— see page 3*

**October 10, 7:00 PM  
Capitol Theatre, York  
Movie—**

**“My Wife Said That's Enough!”**

It's about a guy in Canada who installed a  
Wurlitzer in his house -- can you imagine anyone  
doing such a foolish thing??

## From a 'Dusty Corner' It's Show Time!!!

Are you getting excited? I sure am. Our first-in-a-long-time-open-to-the-public concert and show is less than a month away!! And things are really beginning to come together. We raised over \$3,000 from sponsors and donors to help offset the cost of the show. Members of the leadership team have been out calling on 55+ communities to introduce and promote the show. A rough draft of the program is almost ready to go to the printer.



Larry Fenner and Barry Howard have done a fantastic job putting it all together. All the rules of the game had changed since we last did a show and they had to start from scratch to learn how to do it. Thanks so much, guys!

And I sure hope you have your tickets!! If not, call the number on the flyer!! And how 'bout a few extra for your neighbors and friends. Oh, and did you send an email with the flyer to lots of folks on your list of contacts? If not, send it today. I sent out about 20 and I have already sold two tickets.

Strand-Capitol volunteers will help with ushering and the concessions, but we will need people to greet patrons, sell tickets and take tickets. If you are willing to help at the show, please let Larry or Barry know.

And lets not forget our regular meetings. The September meeting was all about playing for silent movies and the role of music to accompany any kind of action. Don Kinnier and Connor Ream did an outstanding job ... Don talking and Connor demonstrating. Connor actually accompanied a short clip at the end of the presentation!!!

Our October meeting is the day after the Music of the Big Band Era show. Along with a fun movie about installing an organ in a home, there will be time for socializing and open console. Come on out! —Dusty

## THE PUBLIC SHOWS – What we're all up to together

The SVTOS Leadership Team has set us on a course to produce a series of Public Shows featuring world-class artists playing the Mighty Wurlitzer in the Capitol Theatre in York. The first will be October 9, 2011 with Ken Double; the second will be April 15, 2012 with Jonathan Ortloff! Our goal is to **build an audience** for Theatre Organ so that it will not be lost to the dustbin of history. But each of us will have to help.

There are lots of reasons why people might like to come out to hear the Theatre Organ. People might find they love the real thing, just as we do! There's just nothing like the Diaphone shaking the building, or the snarl of the Post Horn, or the voice of the Solo Tibia! Maybe they are interested in history—the introduction of Theatre Organ was a major advance in the history of music and of technology. Perhaps they are patriotic. The Theatre Organ is quintessentially (as well as historically) an *American* invention. Or maybe they want to get out from behind their computers and socialize.

But the only way people are going to know about our wonderful Theatre Organ is if we tell 'em!! Set aside the dates. Start now to fill at least a car full. Invite your coworkers—or the choir from church—or the book club—or kids from the band at High School—or that family down the block. They'll be great shows—we'll all have a grand time!

PEACE! Don and Nancy Schoeps, Chairs, April 15, 2012 Show

# HELP WANTED

WANTED: Members to make just ten phone calls to follow up our mailing. To volunteer, email Larry Fenner at [LryFnr@Comcast.net](mailto:LryFnr@Comcast.net)

Here's the story. Early this summer we mailed information about the Music of the Big Band Era show to about 150 activity directors of retirement living communities around central Pennsylvania. We asked them to spread the word to their residents and even organize a bus trip.

But there is nothing like some personal contact. So we need your help to follow up with a phone call. It should only take a few minutes per call. We'll give you all the information you need—even a script to follow. Email today.

*The Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Presents*

## Music Of The BIG BAND ERA

Featuring  
**Ken Double**  
*Internationally Acclaimed  
Organist Playing  
The Mighty Wurlitzer*



With  
**Skip Stine**  
*Former Lead Trumpeter  
with the  
Harry James Orchestra*



**Sunday, October 9  
3:00pm  
The Capitol Theatre**  
50 North George Street  
York, PA 17401  
General Admission \$15.00 Seniors/Students \$13.00  
Tickets Available at the Door or by Calling 717-274-2254  
See [www.SVTOS.org](http://www.SVTOS.org) for Additional Information



Special SVTOS  
member price-  
**\$12.00**

# News

*Vinyl Gold Records* announces the re-release of theater organ recordings previously unavailable for decades.

## **Buddy Cole Live**

Recorded directly from Buddy's home tapes of standard tunes and his own original compositions and improvisations. Features 3 selections Buddy played at his studio for the 1962 ATOE convention and Buddy talking about the installation of his 27 rank Wurlitzer/Morton.

## **George Wright Plays New York**

From mint condition copies of very rare LPs featuring George Wright at the legendary New York Paramount Theater's 4/36 Wurlitzer and George playing the Jesse Crawford studio Wurlitzer upstairs at the Paramount building with legendary jazz drummer Cozy Cole. Really swings!

## **George Wright at the Kearns Wurlitzer**

In 1957 while under contract to Hi Fi Records, George Wright recorded two albums for RCA Victor's budget label, Camden Records. These were made at the beautifully voiced, former Warner Bros., studio Wurlitzer at the home of veteran radio and television actor Joseph Kearns. Beautifully played and long unavailable. From mint condition copies!

## **Leon Berry: His First and Rarest Recordings Vol 1 & 2**

There was never a better, or more well loved skating rink organist than Leon Berry. These recordings predate his later Audio Fidelity albums and were made on state-of-the-art equipment, transferred from mint condition and unplayed copies.

Preview, listen to excerpts, and purchase downloads of these rare recordings here:

## **Capitol Theatre Pre-Movie Organ Volunteers**

Oct 23	Larry Fenner	274-2254	All movies start at 3:00, and organists start at 2:30, every Sunday.
Nov. 6	Barry Howard	274-2254	
Nov. 20	Glenn Hough	951-3315	When calling the theatre, ask for Carol. 825-2231 or 846-1155.
Dec. 4	Robert Pierce	410-329-8064	
Dec 18	Glenn Hough	951-3315	If you need any assistance PLEASE do not hesitate to call me:
Jan. 8, 2012	Don Schoeps	254-6097	
Jan. 22	Don Kinnier	627-5055	Ken Kline (717) 564-7513
Feb. 5	Don Kinnier	627-5055	
Feb. 19	Herb Inge	410-692-6722	Thank You all for volunteering your time and talent for this community service.
March 4	Gary Coller	610-678-5690	
March 18	Robert Pierce	410-329-8064	
April 22	Connor Ream	917-9320	
May 6	Roy Wainwright	792-3408	
May 20	Herb Inge	410-692-6722	

# Grand THEATER

252 Main Street

East Greenville PA

(215) 679 – 4300

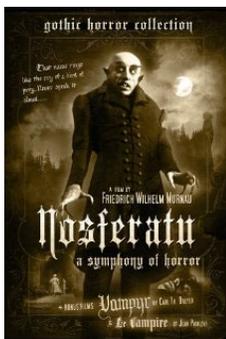
## 2011 SILENT FILM SERIES



**Sunday, September 25, 2011 @ 3PM -**

**"Wings" (1927)**

Winner of the First Academy Award for Best Picture - This Drama Tells the story about Two young men, one rich, one middle class, who are in love with the same woman, become fighter pilots in World War I.



**Sunday, October 23, 2011 @ 3PM - "Nosferatu" (1922)**

Named "One of the Top 100 Films you must see before you Die", this German take on Dracula takes horror to a whole new level. This truly groundbreaking film will leave you speechless with the master direction of F.W. Murnau.



**Sunday, November 20, 2011 @ 3PM**

**"An Afternoon with Laurel and Hardy"**

Presenting three (3) classic Laurel and Hardy Short Comedies  
**"Habeas Corpus" - (1927)** Loony scientist (Carle) hires Laurel and Hardy to raid the cemetery to keep him supplied with dead bodies for his experiments.  
**"Duck Soup" - (1927)** Pursued by forest rangers who want to press them into fire-fighting duty, Stanley and Oliver hide in the home of a big-game hunter who has just left town  
**"Leave 'Em Laughing" - (1928)** Leaving the dentist's office, where Hardy's teeth have been extracted by mistake, the boys, still under the influence of laughing gas...

### **SPECIAL PRICING ON 2011 SILENTS**

**\$10 per person per show or \$25 per person for all three (3) Shows.**

Tickets now on sale at the box office or by mail with payment and an SASE sent to: Grand Theater, PO Box 252 Main Street, East Greenville PA 18041

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

<b>Sunday October 9, 2011 3:00PM</b>	<b>Music of the Big Band Era Ken Double, Skip Stine (OUR FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT) See page 3</b>
<b>Monday October 10, 2011</b>	<b>Movie—"My Wife Said That's Enough!"</b>
<b>Sunday Nov. 6 3:00PM</b>	<b>Wayne Zimmerman, Free State—Rice Auditorium, Baltimore</b>
<b>Monday November 14</b>	<b>Showcase—Glenn Hough</b>
<b>Sunday Dec, 4 3:00PM</b>	<b>Michael Britt, Free State—Rice Auditorium, Baltimore</b>
<b>December 2011 (date TBA)</b>	<b>Christmas Program, Masonic Home, Elizabethtown</b>
<b>January 9, 2012</b>	<b>All Day Open Console</b>
<b>February 13, 2012</b>	<b>Showcase—SVTOS Members</b>
<b>March 12, 2012</b>	<b>Showcase—John Terwilliger</b>
<b>April 9, 2012</b>	<b>Workshop—Don Kinnier, Connor Ream - "How to think like an orchestra"</b>
<b>Sunday, April 15, 2012 3:00PM</b>	<b>Jonathan Ortloff (OUR SECOND PUBLIC CONCERT)</b>
<b>May 14, 2012</b>	<b>Annual Meeting &amp; Arrangers Challenge</b>
<b>June 11, 2012</b>	<b>Showcase—Justin Nimmo</b>
<b>July 9, 2012</b>	<b>All Day Open Console</b>
<b>August 2012 (date TBA)</b>	<b>Annual Picnic</b>

## Garden State Theatre Organ Events.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011 – 2:00 PM – PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Classic Silent Horror Film featuring Lon Chaney

BERNIE ANDERSON accompaniment on the

Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ

RAHWAY SENIOR CENTER

1306 Esterbrook Ave, Rahway, NJ 07065

(2 blocks from the train station)

\$8 (\$1 off admission for seniors and those in costume)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011 – 8:00 PM – PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Classic Silent Horror Film featuring Lon Chaney

BERNIE ANDERSON accompaniment on the

Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ

BROOK ARTS CENTER

10 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

(1 block from the train station)

\$8 (\$1 off admission for seniors and those in costume)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011 – 3:00 PM – JUAN CARDONA CONCERT

PATRIOTS THEATER AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

1 Memorial Drive, Trenton, NJ 08608

\$15 Adults, \$13 seniors and students

### 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)**

Perhaps you can assist me in locating someone that likes to build or repair pipe organs.

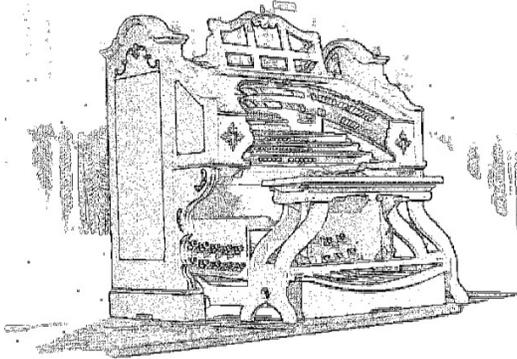
I have a home made player pipe organ that needs a good home. I would be pleased to donate it and a spare rank of metal pipes and parts to anyone with an interest. The organ has a 44 note keyboard and a bell set. I also have a large assortment of piano rolls.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter,

Bob Lichliter ([lich@verizon.net](mailto:lich@verizon.net)) 717-730-9329

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