

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

January 2012

Members Showcase



Featuring:

Gary Coller
Don Schoeps
Larry Fenner
Emmitte Miller
Barry Howard
Ivan Spahr
Don Kinnier

Monday, February 13
7:00 PM

Capitol Theatre, York

Associate Members are Invited!

From a 'Dusty Corner'***Taking the Chill Off of Winter***

There doesn't seem to be much snow in the forecast, but I can feel winter settling in—cold days with a windy chill and even colder nights. What a great time to put another log on the fire and listen to a CD of some great theatre organ music! And we have some, too. A whole collection of CDs, tapes and record albums was donated to us by Bob Hauf's wife after he died. Roy Wainwright inventoried the collection and is holding it at his house.



We want to make the collection available to members of SVTOS through some kind of lending library arrangement, but we need someone to be the librarian. Could that be you? Is there a little voice in your head saying "I could do that"? If so, please give me a call, 717-795-2775, and I'll be happy to fill you in on the details. I'm pretty sure it wouldn't take much time.

We also need someone to head up the club's outreach to the community. Right now all that means is scheduling people to play at Masonic Village—and maybe that's all this job entails. But it could be expanded to other venues and other events if the member had the time and interest in doing so.

SVTOS is blessed with a bunch of really good organists and a number of them are featured in the upcoming Showcase meeting—February 13. This meeting would normally be open only to Regular Members, but because we are featuring our own members, we are inviting all Associate Members to be our guests that evening. So everyone come on out. And it's the day before Valentine's Day. So even if there is a little snow, bring your spouse or significant other and enjoy an evening of great theatre pipe organ music played on the Mighty Wurlitzer. Parking around the theatre is free after 5:00 p.m.

-Dusty

From: LEROY WAGNER [roy.pipeorg@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 9:35 AM

Hi Roy,

We wish all of you at SVTOS a Very Merry Christmas. As you may know our WurliTzer is going to a new home at the Engineer's Club in Baltimore. We and They are very excited about it. It is going to be beautiful and will be heard in a proper site. It will be heard by all in a restored ballroom in a mansion near the Washington Monument.

Roy

Do you listen to theatre organ radio on the web? Service of ATOS. Theatre organ music 24/7

Go to www.ATOS.org and click on ATOS Radio under "Quick Links" in the lower-right corner of the home page.

I am!

Exciting Season!

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

February 13, 2012	Showcase—SVTOS Members ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED (ASSOCIATES, THAT MEANS YOU!)
March 12, 2012	Showcase—John Terwilliger
April 9, 2012	Workshop—Don Kinnier, Connor Ream - “How to think like an orchestra”
Sunday, April 15, 2012 3:00PM	Jonathan Ortloff (OUR SECOND PUBLIC CONCERT)
May 14, 2012	Annual Meeting & Arrangers Challenge
June 11, 2012	Showcase—Justin Nimmo
August 2012 (date TBA)	Annual Picnic

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!**

You can also contribute via PayPal on our web site 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) 717-730-9329

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:

<http://www.cdbaby.com/> <http://www.VinylGoldRecords.com>

Capitol Theatre Pre-Movie Organ Volunteers

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

Dear Dusty,

We are out there searching for young organists who might want to enter the **ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition and we need you and your Chapter's help!**

The YTOC has been unable to produce a viable competition for the past two years due to a lack of applicants. This is extremely distressful in light of the fact that without upcoming young theatre organists the theatre organ movement will continue to decline. Presently we have four young theatre organists under the age of 30 that performed at the ATOS 2011 Convention in Providence. All of them were excellent and all of them were winners of the competition. The YTOC is the best showcase for young theatre organ musicians and is an essential part of ATOS's role in assuring the future of the organization and the entire theatre organ movement.

Please search diligently for any young person between the ages of 13 and 24 who plays the organ... be it classical or theatre...or just for their own amusement. See if they might be interested in joining the YTOC, it doesn't cost anything and the rewards can be immensely gratifying...or let me know and I will approach them about entering.

The entry form and rules are on our website: <http://www.atos.org/programs-awards/applications>

Regards, John Ledwon 504 Jessup Road Henderson, NV 89074 j.ledwon@atos.org 702-767-8772

From: Don Kinnier [ktshows@ptd.net]

I am currently acting as interim organist for the First United Methodist Church in Ephrata, PA. I would like the interim to be as short as possible, so could you find space in the newsletter for the following ad? Not mentioned in the ad is the fact the Ray Brunner et al did the console work. The organ has a 12 memory 22 piston combination action. It is all under expression. pleasing tremors. Nice strings and vox, lovely flutes, good principal chorus on great plus a nice trumpet and oboe. Don

Position available: Organist/Accompanist

Ephrata First United Methodist Church (68 North Church St., Ephrata, PA 17522), is searching for a qualified, experienced organist/accompanist, with employment to begin as soon as possible. The primary responsibility of this position is to prepare/present music weekly for the church's traditional Sunday worship service at 8:30 a.m., as well as additional services to include, but not limited to: Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, and other scheduled church celebrations throughout the year. This person will also be expected to accompany for special music, as well as the Sanctuary Choir, which currently rehearses on limited Thursday evenings as scheduled and sings one Sunday per month. Organist will be expected to commit to 48-50 Sundays out of the year. Sight reading skills are a must, and the ability to improvise and modulate on short-notice is also a plus.

Position is part-time. Organist may need to be flexible and available for other services as needed by the church, such as weddings and funerals (for additional compensation).

The organist will report to the Director of Worship Arts.

Resumes and other relevant materials of qualified, interested candidates may be sent to the attention of Scott Byrom at the church address above, or via e-mail at scott@ephratafirst.org. Additional questions, call 717-738-2465.

The church organ is a two-manual, 11-rank M.P. Moller pipe organ, installed in 1954, rebuilt in 1986. Console replaced and midi interface added in 2011.

JATOE

2012 Pipe Organ Extravaganza

SATURDAY – APRIL 28, 2012

Rialto Square Theatre – Joliet, IL

Dave Wickerham Chris Elliott – Chris Gorsuch - Jelani Eddington

John Burnett Big Band

7PM

All Tickets - \$30

Call Jim Patak for Tickets/Maps/Info at 708-562-8538

Tickets may also be purchased from the Rialto Theatre

Box Office – 815-726-6600

SUNDAY - APRIL 29, 2012

Dave Wickerham/Chris Elliott

At

The Sanfilippo Mansion

Doors-12:30--Concert 1pm

Concert and Dessert Buffet - \$60

*If you buy your tickets for the Mansion before March 1, you
can save \$5 – Cash or Check Only*



Connor Ream will be demonstrating the Capitol Theatre Organ

PEDALS, PIPES & PIZZA

Introducing Young People to the Organ

Saturday, April 21, 2012

9am until 1pm in downtown York

Find out more about the instrument Mozart called "The King of Instruments"

Why is there more than one keyboard?

How do you play the foot pedals?

What happens if you "pull out all the stops"?

Can I play my piano music on it?

Come find out!

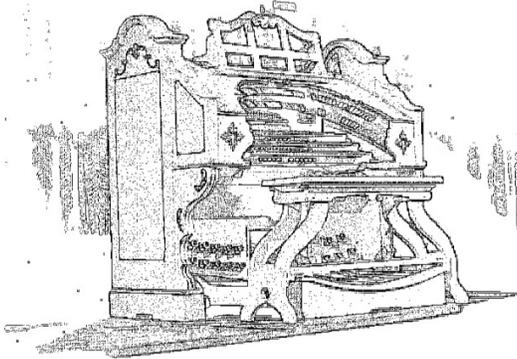
See, hear and play organs in downtown York including the one at the Capitol Theatre and discover for yourself the sounds they can make. See pipes up close, maybe even touch one! This event is for piano students and their parents ages 7 and up. The morning will end with a pizza lunch and a special prize to take with you. Registration cost is \$12.00 per person and includes lunch.

Registration form available at www.yorkago.org

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Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York

SVTOS MEMBERS SHOWCASE

FEBRUARY 13

7:00PM

Showcase—John Terwilliger

March 12

7:00PM