

April 2013

# The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

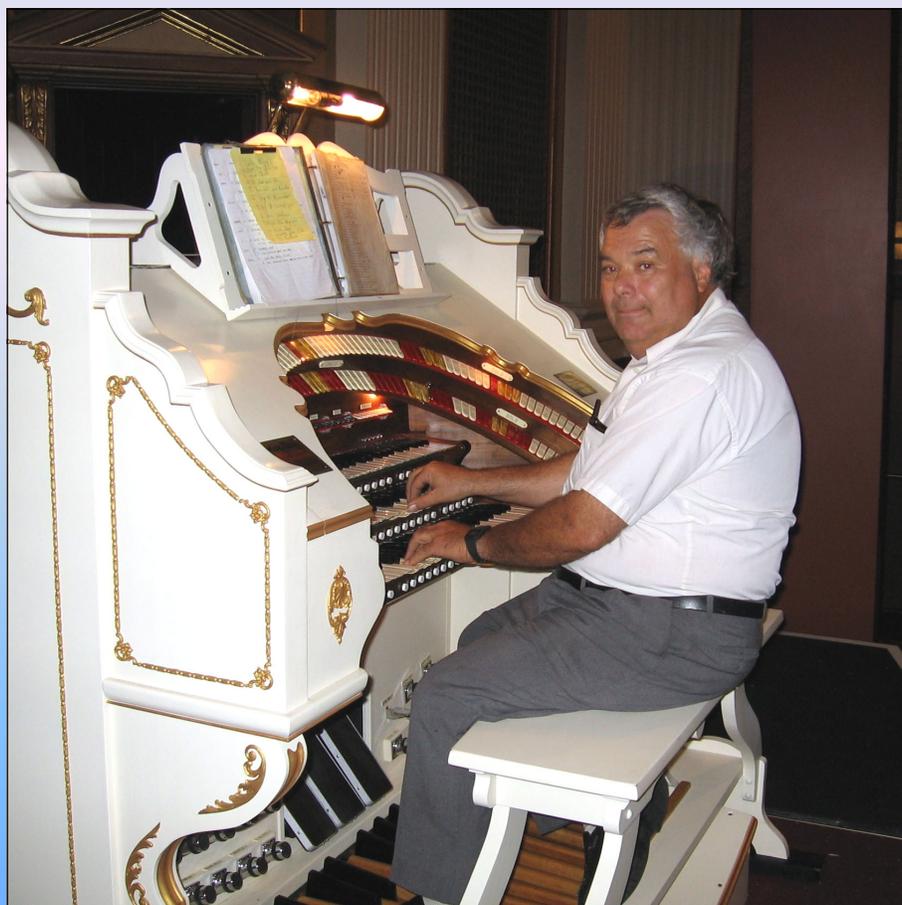
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**April 8, 7:00PM**

**"Glenn Hough Showcase"**

**Capitol Theatre, York**



About Glenn Hough - see page 3

## HOWIE'S CORNER:

I would like to thank Ray Brunner for his pictures and commentary about the Atlantic City Convention Hall organs at our March meeting. Everyone enjoyed the video and Ray's presentation and I heard a lot of good comments about it from our members.

### **GREAT NEWS – We reached our Matching Scholarship Fund goal of \$1000.00!**

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the scholarship fund and a special thanks to our anonymous matching donor. Please remember that we're still accepting additional donations to the fund even though the matching goal was met.

We had to make a last minute change regarding the artist for our April showcase. After repeated attempts over the last several weeks to contact Michael Britt by phone and email, he has not responded to us. We had no choice but to select another artist for April. We are very pleased that Glenn Hough graciously accepted our invitation to play for us in April. Glenn is no stranger to SVTOS and has performed for us many times (the last time was in November 2011), and he is very familiar with the Capitol's Mighty Wurlitzer. Glenn's program is always entertaining and I'm sure you'll all enjoy it.

Don't forget that our May meeting will be held at the Allen Theatre in Annville, PA on **Sunday** May 12th at 2:00PM. Don Kinnier will debut the new digital theater organ and we will have a brief annual meeting.

The April 8th meeting will be the last meeting to sign up for Mark Herman tickets at the discounted price of \$12.60. If you sign up at that meeting, I will have the tickets for you at the May 12th meeting. If you are not able to attend these meetings and still want tickets at the discounted price you can email me at [bhowie428@comcast.net](mailto:bhowie428@comcast.net) and I can mail the tickets to you. In either case, I will need payment by check or cash for the tickets. Of course you can still buy tickets at the door on the day of the concert for \$14.00. Please spread the word about the concert to your friends. Mark is a great organist and we want a good turnout.

The ticket sales alone do not cover the total cost to present these public concerts, so we need donors and sponsors to help defray the cost. Your name or ad will appear in the program if you would like to make a contribution to the CONCERT FUND. You may send checks to Roy Wainwright and mark for "Concert Fund". We have had two very successful concerts previously and we want to continue to present these concerts to the public every year. As a chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society, this is one of our main objectives.

Lastly, we are looking for someone to host the annual SVTOS picnic in August. If you would like to host the picnic this year, please contact me at the above email address or call me at 717-274-2254.

Barry

### **Subject: Emmitte Update**

I talked to Emmitte Miller recently and he is doing well after his heart surgery on Feb 14th. He is home and back to teaching organ and playing in church. He sounded very upbeat on the phone and said he will be at our April meeting. He thanked everyone for their cards. Let's keep him in our thoughts and prayers. We wish him a full recovery.

Barry

## Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Program For 2012 - 13 Season

All meetings are at the Capitol Theatre, York 7:00PM unless stated otherwise

<b>April 8, 2013</b>	Show Case - Glenn Hough
<b>May 12, 2013 2:00PM</b>	<b>Don Kinnier</b> at the newly installed <u>Custom Digital Theatre organ</u> <b>Allen Theatre, 36 East Main St, Annville, PA</b> Brief Annual Meeting
<b>June 2, 2013 3:00PM</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONCERT—MARK HERMAN—Capitol Theatre, York</b> <b>See pages 4 and 5!</b>
<b>June 10, 2013</b>	Show Case - Justin LaVoie
<b>August 2013</b>	Annual Picnic, date TBD

### Events Calendar

<b>April 7, 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Frank Vanaman, Rice Auditorium, Free State Theatre Organ Society, Baltimore</b>
<b>April 27-28</b>	<b>Pipe Organ Extravaganza, JATOE, Joliet Illinois, see page 7</b>
<b>April 27, 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Dick Smith at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, DE.</b>

### Glenn Hough

Starting to play at the age of four, Glenn has always had a passion for the piano. He has turned his passion into a fulfilling career. He started out by making his name known in the Quarryville, PA area, where he and his wife raised four children. He has played events ranging from weddings to holiday parties. Entertaining age groups from kindergarten to senior citizens, his specialty is classic standards, music from the 20's, 30's and 40's.

Along with the keyboard and piano, he has greatly enjoyed playing the Theatre Pipe Organ. For a span of eleven years he played for silent movies at the Marietta Theater. He has current memberships with the Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society and the Dickinson Theatre Organ Society. Along with solo work, he has performed with a couple of country bands including: Fiddlesticks and Big River. He currently plays in Just the Two of Us with drummer and singer, Joe Volk. He performs regularly at the Pennsylvania State Dairy Princess Pageant and special events at Dickinson High School, Wilmington, Delaware, including the Nutcracker and 75th anniversary celebration of the organ. He plays for services at two area churches: Memorial Methodist in Quarryville, PA and Clearfield Methodist in Rawlinsville, PA.

With over forty years experience in the field of music, Glenn has given his all to playing joyful music that brings smiles to his faithful listeners.

### 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, Roy Wainwright, 2897 Olde Field Dr., York, PA 17408-4256. If you would like more information about this scholarship fund and/or possible candidates, please call Barry, (717) 274-2254, 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)**

**Mark Herman Bio**

Mark Herman was born in August of 1987 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He has been studying the piano since he was seven years old and began classical organ lessons at the age of twelve. His first introduction to the theatre organ was when he was in fourth grade and was at the Embassy Theatre in downtown Fort Wayne. This was made possible by the late Robert Goldstine and the local American Guild of Organists chapter's "Room on the Organ Bench" program. In 2001, he began theatre organ studies with John Ferguson of Indianapolis, who is recognized worldwide for his skills as a teacher.



In the summer of 2003, Mark was given the opportunity to play a cameo performance at the American Theatre Organ Society's (ATOS) annual convention in Oakland, California. The following year, he won the ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition in Milwaukee at the Riverside Theatre. That enabled him to perform a critically acclaimed concert for the ATOS 50th Anniversary Convention in Pasadena, which took place the following July. During the summer of 2006, he toured for six weeks in Australia and New Zealand, setting records in CD sales at many of the venues in which he appeared. In 2009, he returned for a second 7-week tour of those countries. Over the past few years, he has played dozens of solo concerts in theatres and venues from coast to coast. He is a graduate of The Theatre School, DePaul University in Chicago where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theatre Arts with a focus in Theatre Management. In addition to playing the organ, Mark has also been known to perform on the piano, as well as introduce several original compositions. Mark is a proud "Hammond Artist" for Hammond Suzuki USA. Mark currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana where he is a website designer and digital marketing specialist. He is affiliated with the Allen Organ Company as a tonal consultant and voicing specialist, as well as an Allen Representative for Meridian Music serving most of Indiana.

He was recently named the American Theatre Organist of the Year for 2012 and is the youngest person ever to receive the prestigious honor.

For more information, please visit [www.MarkHermanProductions.com](http://www.MarkHermanProductions.com)

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Justin Nimmo sent us this link to a very interesting YouTube video of Martin Ellis playing and giving a tour of the WurliTzer in the Hilbert Circle Theatre in Indianapolis. You may remember that Justin played for SVTOS in June 2012, and he works for Carlton Smith who restored and installed the instruments. This is one of the organs that will be featured during the 2014 ATOS Convention in Indianapolis. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNh7\\_8AWwoc&feature=em-share\\_video\\_user](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNh7_8AWwoc&feature=em-share_video_user)

## Start Planning Now

The 2013 ATOS Convention will be held in Atlanta, GA, from Tuesday July 2nd through Friday, July 5th. The artists and venues are listed in the "Theatre Organ Journal" and on the internet at <http://atosatlanta2013.org>. It promises to be a great convention this year, with premier artists and organs. Check out the "Journal" or website for more details.

### **MASONIC VILLAGE SCHEDULE:**

Feb. 12, 2013 - Roy Wainwright  
 Apr. 9, 2013 - Herb Inge  
 June 11, 2013 - Gary Coller  
 Aug. 13, 2013 - Larry Fenner & Barry Howard  
 Oct. 8, 2013 - Gary Coller & Don Schoeps

### **CAPITOL MOVIE SCHEDULE:**

December 23rd	-Larry Fenner
January 6th	-Barry Howard
January 20th	-Don Schoeps
February 17th,	-Roy Wainwright - "Route 30 Too"
March 3rd	-Glenn Hough!
March 17th	-Bob Pierce
April 7th	-Herb Inge
April 21st	-Gary Coller
May 5th	-Glenn Hough
May 19th	-Robert Carbaugh

All movies Sunday afternoon, 3PM, start playing 2:30PM

Contact Ken Kline @ 717-564-7513

or email [kkline3217@comcast.net](mailto:kkline3217@comcast.net) to sign up.

# **JATOE**

## **2013 Pipe Organ Extravaganza**

**SATURDAY – APRIL 27, 2013**

**Rialto Square Theatre – Joliet, IL**

**Jelani Eddington – Walt Strony – Zach Frame – Rosemary Bailey**

**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**

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**SUNDAY – APRIL 28, 2013**

**Walt Strony – Jelani Eddington**

**At**

**The Sanfilippo Mansion-Barrington, IL**

**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(made out to JATOE)**

**Call—Jim Patak—708-562-8538/jpatak31@att.net**

**1406 Mandel Ave-Westchester, IL 60154**



## “Capitol Idea”

CDs are still available for sale.  
Sam Groh has them available at every meeting.

# March Madness continues

with the

*Spring Garden Band  
of York*

**Join us for an  
afternoon of marches!**



**April 7, 2013**

**2:00 PM**

**Red Lion High School**

**Tickets \$10 Students \$5**

**[www.springgardenband.org](http://www.springgardenband.org)**

**From:** Don Kinnier [ktshows@ptd.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013 10:52 PM  
**To:** Don Kinnier  
**Subject:** Organ Celebrities Better Link  
 Hi All,

Bobb Partridge from *The Villages* in Florida sent me a couple of links to some interesting videos. I traced their origin back to a home channel on YouTube and thought you might like to take a look.

Some pretty well known Theatre Organists are included in his list (though by no means all). But this is a good start to a very interesting idea. You might want to start with George Wright and Leonard Leigh and go from there.

This is a better link than previously sent/

<http://www.youtube.com/user/gramfone/featured>

Enjoy and be surprised. I sure was.

Peace,  
 Don, Judy and Bella

**FOR SALE:** Rodgers "Marquee" 3 manual theatre organ with 2 speaker cabinets owned by the late William Roth, Jr - \$1,200.00. Buyer must remove from it current location in Seaville, NJ (or) FREE to any church or non-profit organization. The only requirement is to provide a receipt to the donor. For more information contact Robert L. Roth at (850)-623-2301 or (850)-377-3954.

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

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