

The Windline

April 2023



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

www.svtos.org

MEMBERS' SHOWCASE

MONDAY APRIL 10TH, 7:00 PM

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

Pre-Movie organists will share some of their tunes they have used to welcome Capitol Theatre movie audiences. Scheduled organists include:



SVTOS is a 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Theatre Pipe Organs. Proudly supporting the Mighty WurliTzer Theatre Pipe Organ in the Capitol Theatre in York, PA.

The March meeting at the Capitol showing of the video about Stan Kann's career was very entertaining, especially relating to having seen many of his TV appearances on the Johnny Carson Tonight Show.

Plans are complete for the rest of this program year, with the Members' Showcase soon. Since Spring is starting to spring, it's time to be "out and around" so what better reason to make the trek to the Capitol Theatre the evening of April 10th and attend the SVTOS Members' Showcase. We have six of our playing members who will entertain the Chapter with their playing styles and tune selections. Details can be found on the cover of this issue of "The Windline."

The May program with Donnie Rankin has been moved and rescheduled from OPUS 501 to the Capitol Wurlitzer on Monday evening, May 22nd and will be preceded by a short Annual Membership Meeting. The June meeting will feature Luke Staisiunas, and after the ATOS Convention in July the SVTOS Summer Picnic will feature Brett Miller on Saturday, July 29th at the Neidich-Horvath residence in Lewisberry. Be sure to check out this issue's calendars on Pages 3 and 4 for all of the upcoming theatre organ events in our area.

If you have not yet registered for the ATOS Convention, as of March 27th the Pre-Glow is almost completely booked with only 6 spaces remaining, and the After-Glow is already sold out!

Looking forward to seeing everyone April 10th at the Capitol Theatre!

Richard Neidich
President SVTOS

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SVTOS 2022-2023 SEASON

Monday, April 10th 7:00 PM	"Members' Showcase" at the Capitol Theatre. Movie night players will share some of their tunes they have used to welcome Capitol Theatre movie audiences.
Monday May 22nd* 7:00 PM NOTE CHANGES	Donnie Rankin Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York PA (NOTE DATE/TIME/ VENUE CHANGE—DETAILS BELOW*). Preceded by short Annual Membership Meeting
Monday June 12th 7:00 PM	Luke Staisiunas Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday, July 29th* Time TBD	Summer 2023 "Picnic" Brett Miller piano and organ program at the home of Richard Neidich and Edward Horvath featuring movie themes and orchestral sounds.

* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different

Extra, Extra, Extra! - Barry Howard Goes Bionic!

***PLEASE NOTE: DATE/TIME/VENUE CHANGE FOR MAY MEETING**

Monday, May 22nd, 7:00 PM, Capitol Theatre, York, PA

The May SVTOS Meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM at the Capitol Theatre, York, PA. This meeting was previously slated for Sunday, May 21st at the Howard-Fenner Residence on Opus 501; however, that was before Barry Howard was scheduled for a total left hip replacement on April 10th. Because this meeting will occur only six weeks after his surgery, the location and date have been changed so that the patient and "Nurse Ratched" (aka Larry Fenner) will not be overly burdened during the recuperation period.

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

Hear these SVTOS members play the Wurlitzer 30 minutes before listed times at the Capitol Theatre.

Consult the Capitol Theatre Website ([Click here](#)) for the **film being shown***, details, and admission prices.

- Sunday, March 26 @ 3:00 PM - *Triangle Of Sadness* - Roy Wainwright
- Saturday, April 1 @ 3:30 PM - *Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio* - Bill Autry
- Saturday, April 1 @ 7:00 PM - *Living* - Bill Autry
- Sunday, April 2 @ 3:00 PM - *All Quiet On The Western Front* - Roy Wainwright
- Friday, April 7 @ 6:30 PM - *The Prince Of Egypt* - Larry Fenner (FREE)
- Saturday, April 22 @ 3:30 PM - ***Black Panther* 2 -OR- The Inspection**** - Glenn Hough
- Sunday, April 23 @ 3:00 PM - *The Quiet Girl* - Roy Wainwright
- Saturday, April 29 @ 3:30 PM - ***Champions* -OR- The Inspection**** - Don Schoeps
- Sunday, April 30 @ 3:00 PM - ***Moving On* -OR- Return To Seoul**** - Bill Autry
- Friday, May 5 @ 6:30 PM - *Home* - Larry Fenner (FREE)
- Friday, June 2 @ 6:30 PM - *Wallace & Grommit* - Gary Coller (FREE)



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, April 14 7:00—8:00 PM	Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi, Jazz Piano Duo, Broadway and Hollywood in Stride and Swing, Yocum Institute for Arts Education , 3000 Penn Ave, West Lawn, PA. Tickets and additional information available here . Online tickets recommended.
Saturday, April 15 10:00 am until 5:00 pm	Silent Film Day, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA. (See Details Below)
Saturday, May 6, 2023 7:00 PM	Brett Valliant, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
July 2-7 ATOS Annual Convention 2023	The Chicago Area Chapter sponsors the ATOS 2023 Annual Convention featuring ten different artists playing seven different organs. See www.atos.org/convention for details.

Click on the underlined links to find additional information, including location and cost, for these events.

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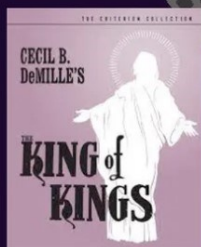
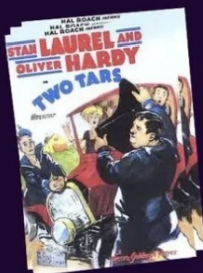
PRESENTS

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FILM FEST

SUNDAY APRIL 15

10AM - 5PM



Live Theatre Organ
Accompaniment

A Silent Film Festival

3 Sets of Movies with 3 Accompanists

Saturday April 15th 10AM - 5PM

The Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA

The Silent Film Festival covers 3 segments: Comedy, Drama, and Adventure, in that order. Each segment should run approximately 2 hours beginning at 10:00 AM, with intermissions between the major groups.

Ticket prices are \$15.00 per film for people over 16, or \$35.00 for all three films for the binge watchers. People under 16 can see each film for \$5.00 for each movie.

The comedy portion (**10:00 AM**) will be presented in collaboration with both the Philadelphia and Downingtown Chapters of the *Sons of Desert*, the official fan club of Laurel & Hardy film enthusiasts. **Four Laurel & Hardy silent short films** will be featured: "Two Tars" "The Second Hundred Years," "Slipping Wives" and "From Soup to Nuts" accompanied by **Wayne Zimmerman**.

The drama portion (**1:00 PM**) will have Cecil B. DeMille's epic "King of Kings," accompanied by **Glenn Hough**.

The adventure portion (approx. **3:30 PM**) will be "The Mark of Zorro," starring Douglas Fairbanks, accompanied by **Don Kinnier**. Remarkably then and now, Fairbanks performed his own stunts.