

The Windline

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*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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CANDI CARLEY-ROTH SHOWCASE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA



CANDI CARLEY-ROTH would jam with musicians like [Paul Beaver](#), [Bernie Krause](#) and [Papa John Creach](#) for hours, and played her first concert when she was eight years old. When seventeen, she was well on her way to becoming a noted Hammond jazz organist when she first heard a theatre pipe organ in person, then she immediately changed her preferred instrument. Though she changed instruments, she didn't change her musical influences, what was accepted as mainstream in the Hammond

world was considered exotic to theatre organ enthusiasts, and it would be almost eight years before her first theatre pipe organ concert.

Candi has studied under the likes of [Richard Purvis](#), Gordon Kibbee, and Maurice Zam.

She has played keyboard in a country band, played in two pipe and pizza restaurants, recorded five albums (one recorded here at the Capitol), performed for six national conventions (one in Australia), and performed over eighty pipe organ concerts and over four hundred church services.

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.

It is nice to be back into the monthly meeting mode. As I reviewed at the March meeting, we have several great programs planned for this spring, including Candi Carley-Roth and the Annual Membership/Election Meeting in April, Ben Forsthoffer at OPUS 501 in May, and Bernie Anderson with a silent film on June 17th (note the date change). Planning is now underway for our Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 6th.

As I explained at the recent meeting, our officers of President, Vice-President Secretary, and Treasurer serve two-year terms. We normally hold the election at our May meeting, however due to the venue, we are having the election at the April meeting. I have served for four years and do not plan on being available for the latter portion of the next two years. (I will be actively involved with the 2026 ATOS Convention in Rochester, NY.) I will continue to work on specific monthly event efforts, but the position of President is open for someone wishing to take on the presidency. Ed Horvath has offered to continue his role as chairing the hospitality efforts (including brownie baking).

At our March meeting I made a request for anyone with event ideas, especially for a Christmas Holiday event, to make suggestions. For that matter, program ideas for any month's meeting would be more than welcome. We have several on a list for 2025 including Pierre Fracalanza who will be retiring at the end of this year and will begin to tour again.

Remember that Ben Forsthoffer will be the SVTOS artist for our May program at OPUS 501. I attended his recent program at the Rochester Theater Organ Society in Rochester, NY, and some of their members already want him to return.

Looking forward to a spring flower bloom soon.

Richard Neidich, President, SVTOS



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SVTOS 2023-2024 SEASON

Monday April 8, 7:00 PM	Candi Carly-Roth Showcase and Annual Membership Meeting/Election, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday May 18* 2:30 PM*	*Ben Forsthoffer Showcase on Opus 501, Howard-Fenner residence, Lebanon, PA
Monday June 17* 7:00 PM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)	*Bernie Anderson Silent Film, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday, July 6*	* Annual SVTOS Picnic, Neidich-Horvath Residence, Lewisberry, PA (Details later)

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

“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 details and admission prices.

- Saturday, March 30 @ 7:00 PM, *Next Goal Wins* - Barry Howard
- Friday, April 5th @ 6:30 PM, *Chicken Run* (First Friday Family Film Series) - Gary Coller
- Sunday, April 14th @ 3:00 PM, *Cleo From 5 to 7* (Image, Sound and Silence: An Art House Film Series) - Roy Wainwright
- Sunday, April 28th @ 3:00 PM, *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou* - Bill Autry



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, March 29th 7:00 PM	Don Kinnier accompanies the Buster Keaton silent film <i>Sherlock Jr.</i> , Capitol Theatre, York, PA . Tickets \$8.00 (Not an SVTOS event but Appell Center Member Passes are accepted)
Saturday April 13 10:00 am & 1:00 PM	Silent Film Festival, <i>Go West</i> starring Buster Keaton accompanied by Bernie Anderson @ 10:00 am, and <i>The Thief Of Baghdad</i> starring Douglas Fairbanks, accompanied by Wayne Zimmerman @ 1:00 pm, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, May 4th 7:00 PM	Simon Gledhill, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.

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



Are YOU the next SVTOS President?

If so, the SVTOS Leadership Committee wants to hear from YOU! As Richard Neidich stated in his editorial piece on Page 2, he will not accept a third term as SVTOS President. He originally agreed to one 2-year term, but that term was interrupted by Covid and most of the 2019-2020 Season was cancelled, so he graciously agreed to take a second 2-year term which will end in 2024. If you would like to run for the next SVTOS President, please contact any members of the SVTOS Leadership Committee listed at the bottom of Page 2 to let us know. Thank you!