

The Windline August-September 2025



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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2025 ATOS CONVENTION RECAP AND PREVIEW OF 2026 ROCHESTER CONVENTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 7:00 PM

CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

2025 - 2026 SEASON

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 - AUGUST 31, 2026



YES - It's once again time to renew your SVTOS Membership. You'll find a personalized renewal form on the second page of the email that delivered this *Windline* (**Scroll Down in the email**).

Please print that form, review the information, make any necessary changes, and mail it along with your check made payable to "SVTOS" to Roy Wainwright at the address at the bottom of the

form. You can also bring it to the next SVTOS meeting that you attend. Thank you for your continuing support!

(Note: If you didn't receive a personalized renewal form, your dues are already paid for next season. THANK YOU!)

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.

Richard's
Radar

Here's hoping everyone is having an enjoyable summer. Since the SVTOS Picnic in the first part of July, Ed Horvath and I have been to Rochester, NY, for a special RTOS Memorial program to honor the late Russ Shaner; to the 2025 ATOS Convention in the Milwaukee, WI, area; and back to Rochester, NY, for Russ' estate sale. This week we visit Longwood Gardens for one of their fireworks, fountains and music evening spectaculars. Fortunately, except for a few shower downpours, the weather has been most cooperative.

Soon we will be back into our monthly SVTOS meeting schedule. We will start the fall schedule on Monday evening September 8th with the SVTOS meeting where we will have a lookback at the 2025 ATOS Convention in Milwaukee (about 10 SVTOS members attended the Convention). We will also look forward to our next year's events with a preview look at the 2026 ATOS Convention in Rochester, NY.

Continuing with next year's events, the Capitol Theatre will be holding a free Open House on Saturday September 13th, with **DON KINNIER** making an appearance with an organ demonstration and silent film at Noon that day (see Coming Attractions on Page 3 for details). SVTOS continues our fall event list with an appearance by **CANDI CARLEY-ROTH** at the Capitol Theatre on October 13th. For November we are now hoping to have a very special event (more details to follow).

To conclude the calendar year our Holiday event will be a special program of holiday music performed by **NATHAN AVAKIAN**. Nathan has very much wanted to present a program on the Walker 3/51 in our residence. With our meeting week overlapping the Capitol Theatre's *White Christmas* movie schedule, we will have Nathan appear on the Walker Saturday afternoon, December 6th. The program will be from 12 Noon to 2 PM with holiday refreshments afterward, so it won't conflict with the movie program at the Capitol.

Looking into next year, we will have our regular Winter Open Consoles in January and February followed by a Members' Showcase in March. April, June and summer Picnic are yet to be scheduled, and OPUS 501 will be hosting SVTOS in May.

As we begin a new season of SVTOS events, note that on Page 1 of this Windline is the Chapter dues notice. It's your dues and generosity that help with compensating our event entertainment.

Richard Neidich, President SVTOS

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SVTOS 2025-2026 SEASON

Monday, September 8 7:00 PM	2025 ATOS Convention Recap and Preview of 2026 Rochester Convention. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, October 13 7:00 PM	Candi Carley-Roth Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, November 10 7:00 PM	Possible Special Event, Details and Location to Follow
Saturday December 6* 12:00 PM until ?	Nathan Avakian Holiday Music Showcase (12:00 PM-2:00 PM), Neidich-Horvath Residence followed by holiday refreshments, Lewisberry, PA.*
Monday, January 19* 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Open Console (MLK Day), Capitol Theatre, York, PA*
Monday, February 16* 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Open Console (Presidents' Day), Capitol Theatre, York, PA*
Monday, March 9 7:00 PM	Members' Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, April 13 7:00 PM	Details to be determined, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
May Date and TIME TBD*	Annual May Showcase, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon PA, Details to be determined.
Monday, June 8 7:00 PM	Details to be determined, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
July (date & Time TBD)	Annual SVTOS Picnic

* 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.

- Friday, September 5 - *The Secret of Nimh* - 6:30 PM - First Friday **Free** Family Film Series - **GLENN HOUGH**
- Sunday, September 7 - *Persona* - 3:00 PM Screening - **JERR KEIM**
- Thursday, September 18 - *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* - 3:00 PM - Art House Film Series - **DON SCHOEPS**
- Friday, September 19 - *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* - 7:00 PM - **ROY WAINWRIGHT**
- Thursday, September 25 - *Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It* - 7:00 PM - National Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series - **LARRY FENNER**
- Friday, September 26 - Anime Night - 7:30 PM - (first event in the new Anime Night series) - **GARY COLLER**
- Saturday, September 27, Manhattan Short Film Festival - 7:00 PM - **BARRY HOWARD**
- Sunday, September 28, Manhattan Short Film Festival - 3:00 PM - **BILL AUTRY**

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, September 13 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM	Appell Center Community Day: DON KINNIER will preside on the bench of the Mighty Wurlitzer, presenting the Buster Keaton two-reeler <i>One Week</i> , a musical trip through the organ, a Q&A, and a micro-concert. Appell Center for the Performing arts, York, PA . FREE
Sunday, September 14 2:00 PM	International Silent Film Day, <i>The Eagle</i> accompanied by Dennis James, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, September 20 12:00 - 3:00 PM	Dickinson Open House, open console 12:00 - 1:30 PM, see the pipes, Q&A time, mini-concert and silent film featuring DON KINNIER at 2:00 PM, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, October 11 2:00 PM	Ben Forsthoffer, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Sunday, October 26 2:00 PM	Silent Film <i>Nosferatu</i> accompanied by Ian Fraser , Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Friday, October 31 7:30 PM	Silent Film <i>Nosferatu</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, November 15 2:00 PM	Zach Frame, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, November 29 3:00 PM	Silent Film <i>The Freshman</i> starring Harold Lloyd accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Sunday, December 14 2:00 PM	Annual Holiday Concert, Artist TBA. Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, January 17 3:00 PM	Silent Film <i>The Unholy Three</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, January 17 7:30 PM	Silent Film <i>He Who Gets Slapped</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, January 31 2:00 PM	Justin Stahl, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, February 14 7:30 PM	Silent Film <i>Son of the Sheik</i> starring Rudolph Valentino accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, March 15 3:00 PM	Silent Films <i>Coney Island</i> and <i>The Cook</i> , both starring Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle and Buster Keaton, accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, March 21 2:00 PM	Peter Richard Conte, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.
Saturday, April 12 3:00 PM	Silent Film <i>Chicago</i> accompanied by Tedde Gibson, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Frederick, MD
Saturday, May 2 2:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE.

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