

The Windline

February 2021



Susquehanna Valley Theatre

Organ Society

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SVTOS ZOOM MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH @ 7:00 PM

Winter has arrived with all of its impacts. Here's hoping you and yours are doing well with your social distancing efforts.

SVTOS tradition is to have a relatively low profile in January and February with all of the winter travel issues and impacts. We did have an Open Console on January 15th at the Capitol Theatre. With Barry Howard hosting, it provided a convenient time to have my first face to face (distanced) meeting with the Appell Center's CEO Todd Fogdall and Barry to discuss the Chapter's goals for this year. Todd indicated that reopening of the Capitol would not happen until late in February or sometime in March, mostly due to the need to limit audience size and the unpredictable winter weather.

My goal for the meeting was to propose our approach to this fall's resumption of SVTOS meetings and events and discuss how we could coordinate an International Youth Silent Film Festival (IYSFF) event at the Capitol with the Appell Center's plans and educational outreach. Todd indicated his willingness to have the SVTOS continue with monthly Monday evening meetings and Open Console dates as well as events open to the public on Sunday afternoons.

To help engage with the IYSFF and local mid and high school programs, **I need your input**. That is, if you have any relationship (official or on a friendship basis) with local school boards or school management, particularly in the area of curriculum planning, please let me know. The IYSFF is planning an outreach effort this summer to interested educators and our area can become part of that effort with our input to them.

Several have indicated that a "catch-up on happenings" would be useful to break the isolation, so I will host a socially distanced Zoom SVTOS Chapter gathering on Monday evening, February 8th at 7:00 PM. It will be a way to share each other's status and review the year's calendar including ATOS Convention plans. (A link with an agenda will be sent on Saturday afternoon, February 6.)

Barry Howard reports several have already signed up for Open Console on February 15th, but a couple of times are still available.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone.

Richard Neidich, President.

**Richard's
Radar**

SVTOS 2019-2020 SEASON

AVAILABLE NOW!	DON KINNIER accompanies the Silent Film "Shoulders Arms" starring Charlie Chaplin on the Capitol Wurlitzer. The film is available now on the SVTOS Facebook page at this link Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Facebook . You do not have to be a Facebook member to view this movie but if Facebook asks you to join just click "Not Now".
Monday, Feb. 15, 2021*	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre Wurlitzer, Presidents' Day, Capitol Theatre, York, PA, 9:00 am - 5:00 PM. Contact Barry Howard at 717-274-2254 to reserve your time

REMAINING SEASON TO BE DETERMINED

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

VIRTUAL COMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 30 7:00 PM*	Tedde Gibson, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society Virtual Concert.
Saturday, March 20 7:00 PM*	Nathan Avakian, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society Virtual Concert.
Saturday, May 1 7:00 PM*	Mark Herman, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society Virtual Concert.
Saturday, June 12 7:00 PM	David Peckham with the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society (Hopefully presented live if conditions permit)

* Watch these Virtual Concerts and many more by checking the Dickinson website for a link to see the shows! These Virtual Concerts typically remain available on the Dickinson Theatre Organ Society website after the dates and times indicated, so you should be able to still see them whenever your schedule permits.

"SVTOS Plays For The Movies"

ALL MOVIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

"SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village," Elizabethtown, PA

ALL PROGRAMS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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