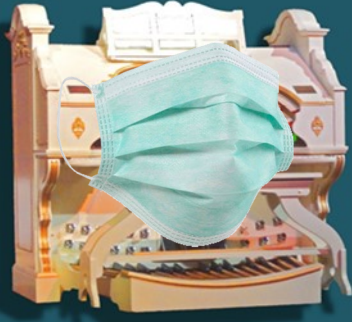


# The Windline

January-February 2021



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre*

*Organ Society*

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## OPEN CONSOLES

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH  
AND  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH  
CAPITOL THEATRE  
YORK, PA**

We will be having Open Console days at the Capitol Theatre on Monday January 18th and Monday February 15th from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. This year Barry Howard will schedule and host the Open Consoles. Organists wanting practice time on the Wurlitzer should contact Barry at 717-274-2254 or by email at [bhowie428@comcast.net](mailto:bhowie428@comcast.net) to schedule their times. Organists **MUST** wear masks to enter and leave the theatre, but will not be required to wear a mask while playing. Handwashing and/or using hand sanitizer will be required before playing and is also recommended after playing for your safety. Hand washing facilities and hand sanitizer will be provided at the theatre. When you arrive at your scheduled time please go to the main entrance of the Capitol Theatre on George Street and call Barry's cellphone (717-269-7301) and he will let you in. Because of Covid, no visitors will be permitted in order to limit the number of people in the theatre.

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 at the Capitol Theatre in York, PA.

Hope everyone had a Merry but distanced Christmas weekend. We did the usual holiday cooking; however, the leftovers are greater considering only two to eat. Zoom and FaceTime were in heavy use catching up with normal visitors for the holiday.

Hoping everyone has had a chance to view some of the holiday video events that Larry Fenner provided in the last "Windline". Although not better than being able to visit and socialize, they have provided a good diversion from television program watching.

The Christmas-New Year's week is seeing Terry Nace doing some chamber "housework" with much delayed cleanup after the Capitol's renovation two years ago (See pictures on Page 3). That and a tune-up should make all well for the Open Console events. (See Barry's notes on Page 1.)

I have started to look at possibilities for events in 2021. To begin the planning, I will be calling a Leadership Committee meeting by Zoom in January to work on plans for the year's efforts, including a hope that we can begin more regular programming in September.

I have already received several suggestions, including having an International Youth Silent Film Festival event. My goal is to build a plan in two parts. The first part is what do we do for events during our social distancing efforts and what to "re-open" to more regular events, including continuing our ability to utilize the Capitol Wurlitzer to present theatre organ. I also want to continue our use of Facebook to present the SVTOS and the theatre organ to others as well. Our recent past postings have seen a big increase in visitors to the SVTOS Facebook page.

Wishing everyone the best of New Year's festivities, be they via your living room and media resources.

Richard Neidich  
President, SVTOS

## **SVTOS 2019-2020 SEASON**

<b>AVAILABLE NOW!</b>	<b>DON KINNIER</b> 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 <a href="#">Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society   Facebook</a> . You do not have to be a Facebook member to view this movie but if Facebook asks you to join just click "Not Now".
<b>Monday, Jan. 18, 2021*</b>	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre Wurlitzer, Martin Luther King Day, Capitol Theatre, York, PA, 9:00 am - 5:00 PM. <b>Contact Barry Howard at 717-274-2254 to reserve your time</b>
<b>Monday, Feb. 15, 2021*</b>	Open Console at the Capitol Theatre Wurlitzer, Presidents' Day, Capitol Theatre, York, PA, 9:00 am - 5:00 PM. <b>Contact Barry Howard at 717-274-2254 to reserve your time</b>

## **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

### **"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**

## Pictures from Main Chamber Cleanup 12/29/2020



Terry Nace stands next to the empty lower level of the Main Chamber



Gottfried French Trumpet resonators



Wurlitzer Concert Flute and Kilgen Flute Celeste



Main Chamber pipes removed for cleaning



View from the balcony



Another view of the Main Chamber pipes removed for cleaning

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Joyce and Sam Groh - Hospitality  
Gary Coller, Don Kinnier, Ken Klein, Terry Nace, Connor  
Ream, Don Schoeps, and Judy Townsend