

The Windline

January-February 2026



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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OPEN CONSOLES

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH* (MLK DAY)

AND

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16TH* (PRESIDENTS' DAY)

Make your reservations today for the two
Open Consoles in January and February!



For January 20th contact Don Schoeps at
717-254-6097 (call back if he doesn't reply)
or email dschoeps@aol.com

For February 17th contact Barry Howard
at 717-274-2254 or email
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*Note: Parking in the Philadelphia Street Garage will be free on
MLK Day, but will NOT be free for Presidents' Day. For some
reason York does not consider Presidents' Day to be a holiday.*

*SVTOS Members Only Please
(*Weather Permitting)*

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.

Happy New Year to all.

We hope that everyone has enjoyed all the food and drink events, whether alone or with many friends. It was great having everyone at our home for the Nathan Avakian holiday program. For those that missed it, you may want to visit the following YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDOsPk4QL3A>. Nathan premiered his wonderful arrangement of themes from *Polar Express* recorded on our Walker Organ.

As usual, Ed Horvath and I are packing for the winter trek to Florida.

As with past winters, our January and February meeting schedule is to have Open Console events. Everyone should get in some practice and prepare for the March Members' Showcase meeting on March 10th. Details for the Open Console events are shown on Page 1, remember to let the coordinator for each date know your preferred timeslot in advance.

Looking forward to a few weeks of warmer weather (we still get near freezing in Daytona Beach); however, the road issues are not an issue and Ed enjoys the fishing while I'll be working on ATOS 2026 Convention planning.

Wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Richard Neidich

President, SVTOS



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Ed Horvath - Hospitality

Gary Coller, Don Kinnier, Ken Kline, Terry Nace, Don Schoeps, and Judy Townsend

SVTOS 2025-2026 SEASON

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 27* 7:00 PM	Declan Poole Showcase (ATOS 2025 Young Organist Competition Winner from Great Britain), Capitol Theatre, York, PA*
Saturday, May 16* 2:30 PM	Dan Minervini Showcase, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon PA.*
Monday, June 8 7:00 PM	Details to be determined, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Saturday July 18 (times to follow)*	Annual SVTOS Picnic, Neidich-Horvath Residence, Lewisberry, PA*

* 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.

January:

- Saturday, January 3, 7:00 PM screening, *Citizen Kane* – GARY COLLER
- Sunday, January 4, 3:00 PM screening, *Beau Travail* – LARRY FENNER
- Friday, January 9, 7:00 PM screening, *Moonlight* – GLENN HOUGH
- Friday, January 16, 7:00 PM screening, *Anime Night* – DON SCHOEPS
- Saturday, January 31, 7:00 PM screening, *Godzilla (1954)* – GLENN HOUGH



February:

- Sunday, February 1, 3:00 PM screening, *The Six Triple Eight* (FREE – BHM*) – LARRY FENNERS
- Friday, February 6, 6:30 PM screening, *James and the Giant Peach* (FREE First Friday) – ROY WAINWRIGHT
- Saturday, February 7, 7:00 PM screening, *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark* – DON SCHOEPS
- Friday, February 13, 7:30 PM screening, *Dirty Dancing* – BARRY HOWARD
- Sunday, February 15, 3:00 PM screening, *Remember the Titans* (FREE – BHM*) – JERR KEIM
- Thursday, February 19, 7:00 PM screening, *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (FREE – BHM*) – GARY COLLER
- Friday, February 20, 7:00 PM screening, *The Royal Tenenbaums* – ROY WAINWRIGHT
- Sunday, February 22, 3:00 PM screening, *Yi Yi* – JERR KEIM

*Black History Month Film Series

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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
Sunday, February 22 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Tedde Gibson accompanies silent film <i>Within Our Gates</i> , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, January 25 12:30 - 3:30 PM	Ian Fraser plays pre-show medley of Hollywood music on the Wurlitzer (12:30-1:30 PM) prior to the annual screening of <i>Casablanca</i> , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
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.
July 6-10, 2026	ATOS 2026 Annual Convention, Rochester, NY
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! Unfortunately, Richard Neidich will not be running for another term as SVTOS President. If you would like to run for the next SVTOS President, please contact any of the members of the SVTOS Leadership Committee listed at the bottom of Page 2 to let us know. The election for SVTOS Officers will be held soon! Thank you!

Happy
2026
New Year