



Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society

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The Appell Center for the Performing Arts and
The Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Co-Present

Donnie Rankin



An Afternoon Of Popular Music Featuring The "Mighty Wurlitzer" Theatre Pipe Organ

Sunday, June 9th
4:00 PM
Capitol Theatre
50 N. George Street
York, PA

See <https://appellcenter.org/shows-and-tickets/shows>
for Additional Information and Tickets

Donnie Rankin first took an interest in the theatre organ at the tender age of three when he first heard the sounds of the Mighty Wurlitzer at the Civic Theatre in Akron, Ohio. Following that initial introduction to the King of Instruments, he frequently played on his great-grandfather's home organ. In 2000 Donnie acquired an instrument and began taking formal lessons. Classical piano training followed in 2005, and his budding talent quickly blossomed into first rate musicianship.

Since then, Donnie has won several organ competitions and awards, including being named the Overall Winner of the American Theatre Organ Society's Young Theatre Organist Competition in 2007.

Donnie began studying with noted organist Jelani Eddington in September 2007. Since that time, Donnie has performed for theatre organ audiences around the world.

He resides in Ravenna, Ohio, and is a staff organist at the Civic Theatre in nearby Akron – the very same organ Donnie first heard when he was three years old.

Each SVTOS Membership is entitled to TWO FREE TICKETS. See Page 2 for details.

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.

Our Annual Business meeting was held at the Capitol Theatre on Monday May 13th. See the Treasurer's Report and Membership Report on page 3. A video about the Wanamaker organ was shown after the meeting and an open console followed the video. Maintaining our membership continues to be a big concern every year and is not unique to SVTOS. While we continue to average about 50 members each year, we have not been able to increase our membership.

Our final public concert for this season is on Sunday June 9th at 4:00 PM with Donnie Rankin at the console of the Capitol Wurlitzer. Donnie will be playing many popular and theatre organ favorites. Donnie won several awards as a young theatre organist, has been a featured artist at several ATOS Conventions, and continues to perform for audiences around the world. Current SVTOS members are entitled to two free tickets to this concert.

SVTOS members can pick up their free tickets in the lobby of the Capitol on the day of the concert at the table marked "SVTOS". Please reserve your tickets by emailing me at Pres@svtos.org or calling 717-274-2254 so we can have the tickets ready for you. Please reserve by Friday June 7th.

Please promote this concert by bringing along your friends and neighbors to experience the unforgettable music of the theatre organ and this talented young organist.

We are working to finalize our programs for next season starting in September and hope to have the complete schedule listed in the July-August "Windline."

We will have one public concert next season on Sunday October 6th featuring Ken Double. We will also have several showcase artists, videos, and open consoles for our remaining SVTOS chapter meetings. Our November 11th meeting will be an "Arranger's Challenge" where our members are invited to arrange and play a medley of three pieces (in any order, key, tempo, rhythm, etc.) For lead sheets or full piano scores you can contact Don Kinnier at ktshows@ptd.net or call 717-627-5055 for copies of the music.

ATOS will hold its annual convention in Rochester, New York, from June 30th through July 5th. There will be many outstanding organs and artists along with some incredible theatres, including Shea's Buffalo Theatre in Buffalo, The Riviera Theatre in North Tonawanda, the Auditorium Theatre in Rochester, and The Clemens Performing Arts Center in Elmira. You can find all the details about the convention in the latest edition of "Theatre Organ" or on the ATOS website www.atos.org/convention. You must be a member of ATOS to attend the annual convention and if you are not a member you can currently join at a 50% discount until June 30th. Check out the ATOS website at <https://membership.atos.org/promotional> for more details.

Barry Howard

Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Treasurer's Report as of 5/13/19

Bank Accounts	
SVTOS Main	14266.04
Total Bank accounts	14266.04
Asset Accounts – part of above	
Donation –piano rebuild	0.00
Due from ATOS Grant	0
Scholarship Fund	-4204.84
Specified donations	-630.00
Total other asset accounts	4834.84
Net "free" cash	9431.20

Income	9/1/2018- 5/13/2019
CD Sales	125.00
Dues-ATOS members	990.00
Dues-Non-ATOS members	640.00
Masonic Home Honorariums	375.00
Other Income (contrib. toward expenses)	330.00
Total Income	2460.00
Expenses	
Honorariums	900.00
Meeting Expense	375.00
Insurance	282.00
Misc. (condolence flowers)	62.07
Total Expenses	1619.07
Net gain	840.93

Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society Membership Report as of 5/13/19

- 44 Renewals for 2018-2019
(2 deaths and 5 non-renewals since last year)
- 3 New members
Bill Autry, Woodsboro, MD
Bill Gelhaus, Cheltenham, PA
Dan Umholtz, Valley View, PA
- 2 Complimentary memberships (1 death since last year)
- 49 Total Family Members** (lost 5 members since last year)

“SVTOS Plays at Masonic Village,” Elizabethtown, PA

2019 DATES

Tuesday June 11 @ 7:00 PM—Don Schoeps

Tuesday August 13 @ 7:00 PM—Barry Howard

Tuesday October 8 @ 7:00 PM—Ken Kline

Tuesday December 10 @ 7:00 PM—Annual SVTOS Christmas Spectacular—OPEN TO ALL

“SVTOS Plays For The Movies”

Hear these SVTOS members play the Wurlitzer 30 minutes before listed times at the Capitol Theatre.

All Shows \$7.00 unless otherwise noted.

Friday, May 24 @ 7:00 PM - Gary Coller - “The Mustang”

Saturday May 25, 3:00 PM - Glenn Hough – “Love and Baseball”

Friday, May 31, 7:00 PM – Barry Howard – “At Eternity’s Gate”

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 PM – Larry Fenner – “At Eternity’s Gate”

Friday, June 7, 6:30 PM – Roy Wainwright – “Trolls” (Free)

Saturday, June 15, 7:00 PM – Bill Autry – “North By Northwest”

Friday, June 21, 7:00 PM - Don Schoeps - “Amazing Grace”

Sunday, June 23, 3:00 PM – Roy Wainwright – “Amazing Grace”

Saturday, June 29, 4:00 PM – Bill Autry – movie TBD

Saturday, June 29, 7:00 PM – Bill Autry – movie TBD



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, June 2 PM	2:00	Don Kinnier accompanies the Silent Film “The Strong Man,” Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, June 9 PM	4:00	DONNIE RANKIN, Capitol Theatre, York, PA Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership.
Saturday, June 15 7:00 PM		Ken Double, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
June 30 - July 5		American Theatre Organ Society 2019 Annual Convention , Rochester, NY
Sunday, September 29 2:00 PM		Tedde Gibson, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, September 21 7:00 PM		Dave Wickerham, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, October 6		KEN DOUBLE, Capitol Theatre, York, PA Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership.
Sunday, October 27 2:00 PM		Wayne Zimmerman accompanies the Halloween Silent Movie “Nosferatu,” Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, November 17 2:00 PM		Ron Rhode, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, November 23 7:00 PM		Hector Olivera, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, December 7 7:00 PM		Holiday Spectacular, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM		Annual Holiday Show with Rudy Lucente and Guests, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA

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

SVTOS OFFICERS

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LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Larry Fenner – “Windline” Editor & Membership
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 Don Schoeps, and Judy Townsend