

# The Windline

March 2025



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre  
Organ Society*

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## MEMBERS' SHOWCASE

**MONDAY MARCH 10TH, 7:00 PM**

**CAPITOL THEATRE, YORK, PA**

Pre-Movie organists will share some of their tunes they have used to welcome Capitol Theatre movie audiences. Scheduled organists include:



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Spring is hopefully just around the corner and the snow will soon be gone. The daffodils are already peaking up in our flowerbeds! Our President Richard Neidich and Ed Horvath are spending some time in sunny Florida to escape the wintry weather, so while they're basking in the sun down South, I'll be filling in at the March meeting.

Our January open console had to be cancelled due to snow, but the February open console was held and several of our members were able to get some practice time on the organ. The open consoles are open to everyone, even if you are not one of our regular movie organists. Even if you just want to try out the organ, feel free to sign up the next time we have an open console.

Our next meeting on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Capitol Theatre in York will feature seven of our regular pre-movie organists who will be playing a few of their favorite selections.

The April program will feature Richie Gregory, a young organist from Ohio. This will be the first time that Richie will play for SVTOS. Our May 17<sup>th</sup> program will feature Ian Fraser playing Wurlitzer Opus 501 in the home of Barry Howard and Larry Fenner in Lebanon, PA. Ian was the winner for the 2023 ATOS Young Theatre Organist Competition. June 9<sup>th</sup> will be our final SVTOS meeting for the season and will feature guest organist Pierre Fracalanza at the Capitol Wurlitzer. Pierre has played for SVTOS previously on several occasions and is a very accomplished organist and pianist, and he recently retired as a church organist in Novi, Michigan, after 30+ years of service. You will not want to miss any of these great programs.

July brings the ATOS Annual Convention 2025, which will take place this year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the surrounding area, between July 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. A link to the Convention registration webpage can be found by clicking this [LINK](#).

Happy Spring!

Barry Howard

SVTOS Vice President



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## SVTOS 2024-2025 SEASON

Monday, March 10 7:00 PM	SVTOS Members' Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Monday, April 14 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Richie Gregory</a> Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, PA
*Saturday, May 17 2:30 PM	* <a href="#">Ian Fraser</a> Showcase on Opus 501, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon, PA
Monday, June 9 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Pierre Fracalanza</a> Showcase, Capitol Theatre, York, 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.

- Saturday, March 1, 3:00 PM, 2025 Oscar Nominated Shorts (Animation) – **DON SCHOEPS**
- Saturday, March 1, 7:00 PM, 2025 Oscar Nominated Shorts (Live Action) – **DON SCHOEPS**
- Sunday, March 2, 3:00 PM, 2025 Oscar Nominated Shorts (Documentary) – **BARRY HOWARD**
- Friday, March 7, 6:30 PM, *Wolfwalkers* (First Friday Free Family Film Series) – **ROY WAINWRIGHT**
- Sunday, March 9, 3:00 PM, *Playtime* – **BARRY HOWARD**
- Saturday, March 29, 7:00 PM, *Rocky* – **LARRY FENNER**
- Sunday, March 30, 3:00 PM, *The Blob* – **BARRY HOWARD**



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, March 15 2:00 PM	Pierre Fracalanza, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Saturday, April 12 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Annual TOSDV Silent Film Festival, Wayne Zimmerman organist (films to be announced). <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Saturday, May 3 2:00 PM	Dave Wickerham, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE
Friday, May 16 7:00 PM	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i> with organ accompaniment by Jason Roberts, <a href="#">Market Square Presbyterian Church</a> , Tickets \$10 General admission; Students \$5
Sunday, June 8 2:00 PM	Ben Forsthoffer Concert, <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
July 21-27	<a href="#">ATOS Annual Convention 2025</a> , Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sunday, September 14 Time ???	International Silent Film Day, "The Eagle" accompanied by Dennis James, <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, October 26 2:00 PM	Silent Film "Nosferatu" accompanied by Ian Fraser, <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA

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