

The Windline

May 2019

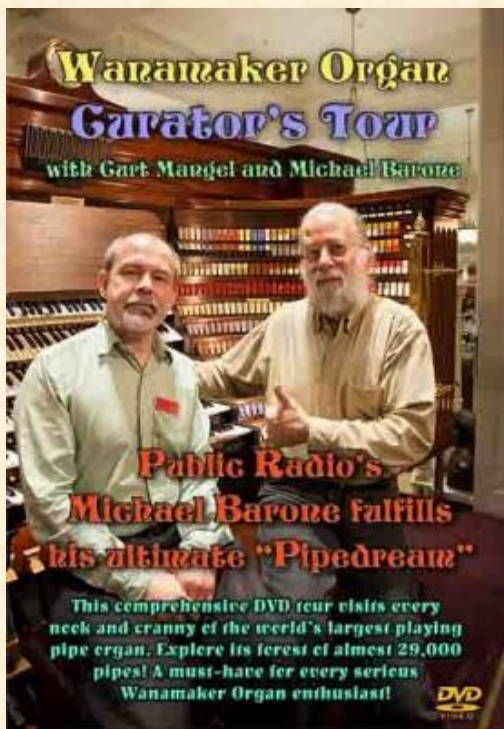


*Susquehanna Valley Theatre
Organ Society*

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ANNUAL SVTOS BUSINESS MEETING WANAMAKER ORGAN VIDEO AND OPEN CONSOLE

**MONDAY, MAY 13TH AT 7:00 PM
CAPITOL THEATRE
50 NORTH GEORGE STREET, YORK, PA**



The Wanamaker Organ is arguably the world's grandest musical instrument. But for connoisseurs there is also the thrill of the machine.

This comprehensive DVD is the first utterly complete filmed tour of the Wanamaker Organ. Curt Mangel and Michael Barone (Public Radio's Pipedreams) explore every nook and cranny of the world's largest playing pipe organ, a forest of almost 29,000 pipes, including many areas strictly off-limits to the public. Because the unedited film lasts more than three hours, only the "highlights" of the video will be shown.

A special musical opening segment with Peter Richard Conte gives an impressionistic view of what happens when the monster music maker is turned on, and an intermission feature shows how the Grand Court appeared through the decades. There is also a fascinating visit to the Organ Shop and an exploration of the Voicing Room with Daniel Angerstein. A must for any Wanamaker enthusiast.

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.

I received many glowing compliments about Pierre Fracalanza's program on Sunday April 7th at the Capitol Theatre. This was our first public organ concert in six years and he performed an outstanding program of music from three legendary musicians: Buddy Cole, Cole Porter, and Nat King Cole. Aside from his musical dexterity, Pierre also provided us with a visual portrayal of the three Coles. His ingenious multimedia mixture of music and video provided the audience with a unique sensory experience. This was truly one of the best organ programs we have had at the Capitol Theatre. My only disappointment is that we did not have a larger audience to experience this great program.

Coming up on Sunday May 5th at 3:00 PM, Don Kinnier will accompany the 1927 silent film "My Best Girl" starring Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers. The film is a romantic comedy about a department store's stock girl who falls in love with a co-worker who is the son of the store's manager. The feeling is mutual but he is engaged to a debutante and is focused on becoming successful without the influence of his father. The movie was produced by Pickford and co-star Buddy Rogers would become her future husband. This program is not part of our SVTOS Pop Organ Concert Series but it is open to the public for a \$7.00 admission fee.

We will have our regular SVTOS chapter meeting at the Capitol Theatre on Monday May 13th at 7:00 PM. This meeting will include a very brief annual Business/Membership Meeting followed by a video about the Wanamaker organ that explores many parts of this historic organ of over 29,000 pipes not generally seen by the public. There will also be an open console after the video.

Our next public concert is at 4:00 PM on Sunday June 9th with Donnie Rankin at the console of the Capitol Wurlitzer. **PLEASE NOTE: due to a conflict with the Strand Theatre the time has been changed from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.** Donnie is a very talented young theatre organist who previously played for SVTOS in 2016. He has performed for audiences all over the United States, is currently a staff organist at the Civic Theatre in Akron, Ohio, and has also been a featured artist at several ATOS Conventions. More about Donnie and how SVTOS members can reserve their two free tickets to this program in the June Windline. This will be our last program for this season.

The 2019-2020 season will start in September and the complete schedule for next season will be published in "The Windline" in the next few months. The Ken Double public concert previously scheduled for March 3rd which had to be cancelled due to the snow storm has now been rescheduled to Sunday October 6th at 3:00 PM. Ken's concert will be part of our SVTOS schedule for next season.

The 2019 ATOS Annual Convention will be held in Rochester, New York, from June 30th through July 5th and will feature many outstanding organs and artists again this year. You can find all the details in the latest edition of Theatre Organ or on the ATOS website at www.atos.org/convention. You must be a member of ATOS to attend the annual convention. If you are not a member of ATOS, you can join at a 50% discount until June 30th. Check out the ATOS website at <https://membership.atos.org/promotional> for more details on becoming a member.

Barry Howard



SVTOS 2018-2019 SEASON

Monday, May 13 7:00 PM	Annual SVTOS Business Meeting and Wanamaker Organ video. Capitol Theatre, York, PA
Sunday, June 9* 4:00 PM	Public Concert: Donnie Rankin, Capitol Theatre, York, PA. Two free tickets available for each SVTOS membership
<i>* Indicates meetings NOT held on the usual second Monday of the month and/or at a different time or location</i>	

“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.

Saturday, April 27 @ 7:00 PM - "They Shall Not Grow Old" - Larry Fenner

Sunday, April 28 @ 3:00 PM - "They Shall Not Grow Old" - Bob Carbaugh

Friday, May 3 @ 6:30 PM - family film TBD - (Free) Roy Wainwright

Friday, May 17 @ 7:00 PM - film TBD - Gary Coller

Sunday, May 19 @ 2:00 PM - "Nostros Los Pobres" (Spanish Film) - Roy Wainwright

Friday, May 24 @ 7:00 PM - film TBD - Gary Coller

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

Friday, May 31, 7:00 PM – Barry Howard – movie TBD

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 PM – Larry Fenner – movie TBD

Friday, June 7, 6:30 PM – Roy Wainwright – (Free) movie TBD

***Saturday, June 15, 7:00 PM – NEED ORGANIST – movie TBD**

Saturday, June 22, 4:00 PM – (NEW) – Don Schoeps – movie TBD

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Sunday, June 23, 3:00 PM – (NEW) – Roy Wainwright – movie TBD

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

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***To volunteer to play on June 15th please call Ken Kline at 717-564-7513 or email at him at krkline38@gmail.com**

Robert G. Pierce IN MEMORIAM

We were saddened to learn that long-time SVTOS member Robert (Bob) G. Pierce passed away on March 28th while in a rehabilitation center following recent quadruple bypass surgery. Bob was an organist who owned his own organ business and until recently attended most SVTOS meetings and often played for the CapFilm series. He will be sadly missed.

If you wish, you may extend your condolences to his widow:

Mrs. Karen Pierce
2757 E Church Lane
White Hall, MD 21161-8907



Photo courtesy of Don Schoeps

“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

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, April 27 7:00 PM	Phil Kelsall, Dickinson Theatre Organ Society , Wilmington, DE
Sunday, April 28 2:00 PM	Jelani Eddington, Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, May 5 3:00 PM	Don Kinnier accompanies the Silent Film “My Best Girl” starring Mary Pickford and Buddy Rodgers. Capitol Theatre, York, PA.
Sunday, June 2 2:00 PM	Don Kinnier accompanies the Silent Film “The Strong Man,” Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley , Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville, PA
Sunday, June 9 4:00 PM	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
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.

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