

# The Windline

May 2026



*Susquehanna Valley Theatre  
Organ Society*

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## DAN MINERVINI SHOWCASE

**SATURDAY, MAY 16TH AT 2:30 PM**

**WURLITZER OPUS 501, HOWARD/FENNER RESIDENCE, LEBANON, PA**

**LIMITED SEATING, RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW**

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**DAN MINERVINI** first became interested in the theatre pipe organ at the age of 12 and soon began piano and classical organ studies while he attended Chaminade High School, where he became involved with the New York Theatre Organ Society. After the New York Theatre Organ Society generously provided him with a scholarship to the American Theatre Organ Society's 2009 Summer Youth Adventure, Dan began formal theatre organ studies with internationally-renowned theatre organist Jelani Eddington. In June of 2015, Dan graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Honors Program at John Jay College of Criminal Justice with a Bachelor's degree in International Criminal Justice, and one month later, Dan won first place in the American Theatre Organ Society's 2015 Young Theatre Organist Competition. Since then, Dan has produced a recording, has had the opportunity to perform on some of the finest theater organs in the United States, and continues to nurture his passion for music while growing a separate career.





Declan Poole at the Capitol Wurlitzer

We had a really great meeting this week with organist **Declan Poole**, who is also appearing for the Rochester Theater Organ Society on May 10th and at the ATOS Rochester Convention. With final schedule and plans being created for the 2026 ATOS Convention schedule you may want to visit the website at [atos2026.org](https://atos2026.org).

Our program for May 16th will be at OPUS 501 with organist **Dan Minervini**. Dan last played for SVTOS in 2014 and was the 2015 winner of the ATOS Young Organist Competition. He has

been working in law enforcement and is now an Adult Education Instructor and, with a more controlled work schedule, is starting to tour the theatre organ circuit again. Dan's Bio can be found on Page 1 of this issue of the Windline.

On Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> we will be visiting the Capitol Theatre in Chambersburg to hear the 4/19 Moller theatre organ. SVTOS member Andrew Moore has restored the original Devtronix digital relay. We will listen to some very old MIDI recordings he has restored and hear a couple of invited live cameo performances. We will learn about the instrument's origins and, among other efforts, the installation of upgrades to the organ's blower.

To finish the year's events, we have invited Seamus Gethicker for a return visit to the SVTOS Picnic on the Walker 3/51 instrument. Seamus was our first organist on the Walker 6 years ago. This event will be Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>, the weekend after the 2026 ATOS Convention.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at OPUS 501.

Richard Neidich, President SVTOS

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## Dan Minervini Showcase – Saturday May 16th at 2:30 pm

**Please plan to arrive between 2:00 and 2:25 pm**

Home of Barry Howard, Larry Fenner, and Wurlitzer Opus 501  
33 Wheatland Circle, Lebanon, PA 17042-9418

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Plenty of parking is available on both sides of the street in front of the house.

Call 717-274-2254 if you get lost, but please don't call after the concert starts at 2:30 PM

## SVTOS 2025-2026 SEASON

Saturday, May 16* 2:30 PM	Dan Minervini Showcase, Howard-Fenner Residence, Lebanon PA.*
Saturday, June 13* 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM	Visit to see and hear (via live and 20-year-old recordings) the 4/19 Moller Theatre Organ in the Capitol Theatre, Chambersburg, PA. Details to follow*
Saturday July 18 (times to follow)*	Annual SVTOS Picnic featuring Seamus Gethicker at the Neidich-Horvath Residence Walker 3/51 instrument, 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.

- Friday, May 1, 6:30 PM, *Winnie the Pooh Classics* (First Friday Free Family Film Series) – **GLENN HOUGH**
- Sunday, May 3, 3:00 PM, *Return of the Jedi* – **BARRY HOWARD**
- Thursday, May 7, 7:00 PM, *Yojimbo* – **GARY COLLER**
- Saturday, May 16, 7:00 PM, *Dragon Ball Super: Broly (Anime Night)* – **DON SCHOEPS**
- Sunday, May 17, 3:00 PM, *Harlan County U.S.A.* - **JERR KEIM**
- Friday, May 29, 7:00 PM, *The Big Lebowski* – **ROY WAINWRIGHT**
- Saturday, May 30, 7:00 PM, *Prince Sign o' the Times* – **LARRY FENNER**



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, May 2 2:00 PM	Nathan Avakian, <a href="#">Dickinson Theatre Organ Society</a> , Wilmington, DE.
Sunday, June 14 2:00 PM	Comedy Shorts Silent Films and Miniconcert by Wayne Zimmerman, <a href="#">Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley</a> , Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA
July 6-10, 2026	<a href="#">ATOS 2026 Annual Convention, Rochester, NY</a>
Sunday, September 27 2:00-4:00 PM	Richie Gregory Theatre Organ Concert, <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.**