



Old Dominion Notes

www.odtos.org



February 14, 2015

Published by the Old Dominion Theatre Organ Society (ODTOS) - an ATOS Chapter

Volume 2 Number 1

Events

March 14, 2015
7:00 PM

John Schwandt

**John Dickinson
High School**
1801 Milltown Road
Wilmington, DE 19808

[Click here](#) for information.

March 28 & 29, 2015

David Gray

The Hardman Studio
Great Falls, VA

Concert is by invitation.

Please contact
Jack Hardman at
Jack@Hardman.net
to register for the Hardman
Studio mailing list.

July 3 - 6, 2015

ATOS Convention
Philadelphia, PA

Visit the
[ATOS 2015 Convention](#)
web site for more
information and registration.

August 2015

ODTOS Members
Carpenter Theatre

Members only open console
Date and time
to be announced

Saturdays

Bob Gulledge
Byrd Theatre

Concert before the evening
movies

Visit the [Byrd web site](#)

Copyright © 2015 ODTOS
All rights reserved

Survey Says....

Thanks to all who participated in the ODTOS member survey. Our 60% participation is very high compared to most surveys!



Following is a partial summary of the results. The full survey results, with names redacted, can be found on our [members web page](#).

1. Total Survey Records: 21

2. Rank the following activities that are important to you.

- 1 - Increasing ODTOS membership
- 2 - Finding and enabling new theatre organ talent
- 3 - Live concerts in member homes
- 4 - Live concerts in public venues

3. Other Activity

24% answered - See [full survey](#) results for details.

4. How should ODTOS go about achieving your #1 ranked activity?

81% answered - See [full survey](#) results for details.

5. Rank the following events that are of interest to you.

- 1 - Byrd Theatre concert
- 2 - Carpenter Theatre concert
- 3 - Stonewall Jackson Hotel (Staunton)

6. How many events (concerts, meetings, social functions, etc.) should ODTOS sponsor each year?

62% answered 3 - 4

7. Are there specific artists you would like to hear in concert?

Artists mentioned multiple times (in alphabetical order):
Jelani Eddington, Tom Hoehn, Dave Wickerham,
Clark Wilson

8. If ODTOS had a professional organist provide a seminar on theatre organ registration, interpretation, technique, etc., would you attend even if it required a small fee?

82% answered YES

9. If ODTOS asked you to be more involved, how likely would you be to (answered likely):

- Assist in fund Raising 38%
- Assist in recruiting members 62%
- Donate 71%
- Host a concert in your home 38%
- Host a meeting in your home 52%
- Serve as an officer 29%
- Serve on a committee 52%

10. How much do you believe annual membership dues should be?

52% answered \$20 - \$25

Welcome New Members

Bob Goldsmith (A)

(A) = ATOS member

ODTOS Dues

Your Board has established annual membership dues for 2015 as follows:

Regular/Family - \$25
Student - \$15

Please make your check payable to Old Dominion Theatre Organ Society and mail to our Treasurer:

Wendy Wurlitzer
10813 Leabrook Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Amounts over the annual dues are appreciated and will be acknowledged as donations that may be tax deductible.

This year, dues will be due by April 30.

1. Established annual member dues of \$25 regular/family and \$15 student.
2. Authorized the creation of an on-line member directory on the members' web page.

Meeting minutes are published on our [members web page](#).

Member Directory

The Board authorized an on-line member directory to be located on our [members web page](#).

Information contained in the directory is limited to name, city/state, and a Member ID. Member ID can be used to contact other members by e-mail.

To use the member ID to send e-mail to, append @odtos.org to the Member ID. Example: The e-mail address for member Joe Doe, whose Member ID is Joe.Doe99, would be:

Joe.Doe99@odtos.org

E-mail sent in this manner will be sent to Joe's actual e-mail address. Members who do not wish to include their Member ID as part of the directory may "opt out" by sending an e-mail to:

webmaster@odtos.org

President's Corner



With so much information in this issue, I'll be brief.

Thanks to our Board and every member for all you are doing!

ODTOS Board Meetings

In January, your Board of Directors began monthly meetings to start establishing plans and direction based on our survey results.

The Board discussed and approved two items:

Survey Says.... (continued)

11. Rank how you believe we can best raise funds to support our objectives.

- 1 - Donations
- 2 - Membership Dues
- 3 - Public Concerts

12. What specific steps can ODTOS take to raise public awareness of theatre organs, ODTOS, and ATOS?

81% answered - See [fill survey results](#) for details.

13. Why did you join ODTOS?

90% answered - See [fill survey results](#) for details.

14. Other comments, ideas, suggestions:

52% answered - See [fill survey results](#) for details.

Contact Us

with your events, news items, ideas, or suggestions

Carpenter Theatre Open Console

The Carpenter Theatre (formerly Lowes) has generously offered an open console evening for ODTOS members only.

This is a great opportunity for members to play the beautiful 3/13 Wurlitzer.

The event will be held in August. Watch our newsletter for the specific date and time.

Carpenter Theatre Videos

Two new videos from 1991-92 are now available on our [Carpenter Theatre web page](#).

1. Carpenter Center Organ Console Returns
2. Eddie Weaver Interview

**ATOS 2015 Convention
Something Big!**

2M5

The 60th annual ATOS National Convention will be held July 3 - 6, in Philadelphia. It's an easy trip by train.

Hosted by the Dickinson Chapter, this will be an event to remember! The Longwood Gardens, Macy's Wanamaker organ, and an optional visit to Atlantic City to see and hear the incredible Boardwalk Hal instruments are only part of the celebration.

i& SB*

Visit the ATOS information page ([Ink bebw](#)) or see the January/February issue of *Theatre Organ Magazine* to view the convention schedule, watch the preview video and register.

[ATOS 2015 Convention](#)