



GARDEN STATE THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

BUSTER KEATON CLASSIC COMEDY WITH LIVE MUSIC AT TRENTON WAR MEMORIAL

Come see The Cameraman on February 10th to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research

The Garden State Theatre Organ Society is proud to announce a special one-night showing of Buster Keaton's classic 1928 silent comedy, *The Cameraman*, with live theatre organ accompaniment by "boy wonder organist" Brett Miller on Saturday February 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the historic Patriots Theater at the Trenton War Memorial. Admission is a \$12 donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The Patriot's Theater is located at 1 Memorial Drive in Trenton. Tickets may be purchased in advance at musicalpromise.com with remaining tickets on sale at the theater the night of the show.

2018 marks the 90th anniversary of Buster Keaton's hilarious *The Cameraman*, considered by many to be among his funniest films. It was added to the National Film Registry in 2005 after being declared, "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Keaton plays a sidewalk tintype portrait photographer in New York City, who develops a crush on Sally (Marceline Day), a secretary who works for MGM Newsreels. To be near her, he purchases an old film camera, and tries to get a job as one of MGM's cameramen. Along the way he acquires a monkey sidekick and the two get involved in a series of mishaps and adventures that put him in the middle of a "Tong" war in Chinatown and later a heroic boat rescue.

"Be ready for some serious time travel," says Cathy Martin, Vice-President and Program Chair of the Garden State Theatre Organ Society. "When Brett is playing and you see Buster on film you may really think that you are back in 1928." Brett Miller

has played for silent films at the four theaters in the Renew Theaters chain including performances at the County Theater in Doylestown, and the Garden in Princeton. Only 15 years old, he has already compiled a significant resume in the region. He is a staff organist at Landmark Loew's Jersey Theatre in Jersey City, and has performed at the Colonial Theater in Phoenixville, and the Brook Performing Arts Center in Bound Brook, New Jersey. Along with his brother Evan, he created musicalpromise.org a musical initiative to help fund the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

With support from the Al Hirschfeld Foundation, there will be a special presentation of Hirschfeld drawings of silent screen stars shown before the film, accompanied by the Pennridge High School Jazz Ensemble. "We applaud both Brett and the Garden State Theatre Organ Society for creating such a special night to help others in need," says David Leopold, Creative Director of the Al Hirschfeld Foundation. "We are big believers that you can have fun while doing good, and with Brett and Buster involved, this is going to be a fun time. All you have to do is buy a ticket to do good."

Tickets and seating are on a first come-first served basis. Special VIP tickets are available, and include reserved seating and a special memento of the evening. Regular tickets are \$12, VIP tickets are \$25. Tickets are available at musicalpromise.com, where visitors can use their credit card or PayPal to purchase tickets. Any remaining tickets will be available the night of the show at the Patriots Theater at the Trenton War Memorial. For more information on this special one-night only presentation, please contact info@musicalpromise.com or telephone at 215-795-0228.



February 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Buster Keaton's *The Cameraman* with live musical accompaniment by Brett Miller

Benefit for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Patriot's Theater at the Trenton War Memorial

1 Memorial Drive, Trenton, New Jersey

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ABOUT THE GARDEN STATE THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

The Garden State Theatre Organ Society (GSTOS) was founded in 1973 to preserve the historic tradition of the Theatre Pipe Organ in American music. Based in northern and central New Jersey, the GSTOS restores the remaining specimens of the instrument where possible, encourages theatres to preserve them, and showcases them to the public for entertainment. GSTOS is one of the many nationwide chapters of the American Theatre Organ Society and has about 150 members ranging in age from 13 to 90+. GSTOS meets monthly to hear and play many different brands of the Theatre Organ at various theatres, private residences and other venues around the state and in nearby Pennsylvania. <http://gstos.org/>

ABOUT MUSICAL PROMISE

Musical promise features Brett and Evan Miller. Musical Promise raises money for charities and provides a community service by sharing their love of live music and silent films through live events that everyone can enjoy. <http://musicalpromise.com/>

ABOUT THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Our strength lies in our exclusive focus and singular influence on the worldwide effort to end T1D. <http://www.jdrf.org/>

ABOUT THE AL HIRSCHFELD FOUNDATION

The mission of the Al Hirschfeld Foundation is to promote interest in the theater and visual arts by supporting not-for-profit museums, libraries, theaters and similar cultural institutions. The Foundation fulfills its mission by making grants to such organizations, by mounting exhibitions of Al Hirschfeld's artworks at museums and other venues and by donating or lending Al Hirschfeld's artworks to such organizations. The Foundation maintains an extensive collection of Hirschfeld artworks and lends pieces to institutions all over the world.

<http://www.alhirschfeldfoundation.org/>