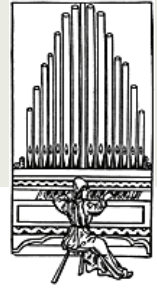


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THE PRINCIPAL CHORUS

WINTER 2011



Decatur Presbyterian Church - Decatur, Georgia

Beginning in 2004, we were asked by Organist-Choirmaster Matthew McMahan to care for the two Austin organs at Decatur Presbyterian Church. The sanctuary organ being from 1974 and of 58 ranks. An immediate concern was the rapid deterioration of the Austin console.

In the late fall of 2010, a contract for replacement of the Austin console with a new, four manual draw knob console was enacted. This console will feature the Integrated Organ Technologies Virtuoso control system. The white oak exterior will be finished and outfitted to both blend with and enhance the sanctuary. The console will also feature Syndyne draw knob units for an elegant feel, along with bone and ebony tracker touch keys.

Along with the plans for a console, we began working with Mr. McMahan for revisions and additions to the tonal scheme. The instrument, while effective in the performance of some literature, needed enhancement for choral accompaniment and even for congregational singing. To that end, limited digital voice additions were made in the 1990's in an attempt to round out the ensemble.



Working in complete conjunction with Mr. McMahan, we have devised a new specification, with additions and judicious revisions to existing resources to make an instrument that is eclectic, as well as versatile and suitable for any setting. As with all of our instruments a cohesive ensemble sound that is made of individual stops of independent character of a relaxed, singing style is what we strive for. In this manner, different colors enhance rather than compete with each other, coming together into what we believe are exciting ensemble instruments.

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Austin Organ Company, Opus 2561

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Great Organ

16' Principal (ext, Spitz Principal)
8' Open Diapason (Pedal)
8' Principal
8' Spitz Principal (Choir)
8' Gemshorn
8' Harmonic Flute
8' Bourdon
4' Octave
4' Spitz Flute
2 2/3' Twelfth
2' Super Octave
1 3/5' Seventeenth
IV Fourniture (1 1/3')
III Cymbale (1/2')
16' Trombone
8' Tromba (extension)
4' Clarion (extension)
8' Harmonic Tuba (Choir)
V Grand Chorus (Choir)
8' Fanfare Trompettes (Swell & Choir, Melody only)
Chimes

Gallery Organ (floating)

16' Holz Gedeckt
8' Principal
8' Gedeckt (extension)
4' Octave
4' Flute Harmonique (WTD)
2' Super Octave
III Mixture (1 1/3')
8' Fagotto (WTD)
8' Fanfare Tuba (WTD)

Pedal Organ

32' Violone (WTD)
32' Bourdon (Resultant)
16' Open Diapason
16' Principal (Great)
16' Bourdon (Choir)
16' Bourdon Doux (Swell)
16' Gedackt (Positiv)
16' Holz Gedeckt (Gallery)
10 2/3' Quint (from Principal)
8' Octave
8' Spitz Principal (Choir)
8' Doppel Flute (Choir)
8' Flute a Cheminee (Swell)
8' Erzahler (Positiv)
4' Choral Bass
4' Nachthorn
2' Cor d'Nuit (extension)
IV Mixture (2 2/3')
32' Contra Bombarde (WTD)
32' Contra Fagotto (WTD)
16' Bombarde
16' Trombone (Great)
16' Contre Basson (Swell)
16' Kontra Fagott (Positiv)
8' Trompette (extension)
8' Trumpet (Great)
8' Basson (Swell)
8' Harmonic Tuba (Choir)
8' Fanfare Tuba (Gallery)
4' Clairon (Great)
4' Basson (Swell)

Swell Organ

16' Bourdon Doux
8' Violin Diapason
8' Salicional (slotted)
8' Voix Celeste (slotted, GG)
8' Flute a Cheminee (extension)
4' Principal
4' Flute Harmonique
2 2/3' Nazard
2' Quarte de Nazard
1 3/5' Tierce
III-V Plein Jeu (2')
16' Contre Basson (extension)
8' Trompette
8' Basson
4' Clairon
8' Voix Humane
8' Harmonic Tuba (Choir)
Tremulant
V Grand Chorus (Choir)
8' Fanfare Trompettes (Swell & Choir Chorus reeds at 8')

Choir Organ

16' Bourdon
8' Octave (Pedal)
8' Spitz Principal
8' Viola d'Gambe
8' Viola Celeste
8' Doppel Flute (extension)
4' Principal
4' Triangular Flute
2 2/3' Nazard
2' Doublette
2' Octavin (Harmonic)
1 3/5' Tierce
IV Choral Mixture (2')
16' Kontra Fagott (Positiv)
8' Trompette
8' Fagott (Positiv)
8' English Horn
8' Clarinet (free reed)
8' Harmonic Tuba (high pressure)
V Grand Chorus (8', 4', 2 2/3', 2', 1 3/5')
8' Fanfare Trompettes (Swell & Choir)
Tremulant

Positiv Organ

16' Gedackt
8' Erzahler
8' Nason Flute
8' Gedackt (extension)
8' Flauto Dolce
8' Flute Celeste
4' Principal
4' Koppel Flute
2' Block Flute
1' Sifflute
II - Tertian
III-IV Scharff (1')
16' Kontra Fagott
8' Krummhorn
8' Fagott (extension)
Tremulant

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South Highland Presbyterian Church - Birmingham, Alabama

We are proud to announce the commissioning of our Opus 9 instrument for the chapel at South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama. This new organ will incorporate the rescued pipes and console from the Skinner Organ Company, Opus 576, along with new voices to properly fill out the ensemble.

Given the different requirements for installation, and the condition of the Skinner chests, new wind chests will be built in a sympathetic style to those of E. M. Skinner. In this instrument, the existing console and keyboards will be retained.

The Great organ will be located on the Gallery wall, along the center axis of the room for proper tonal egress. This division will feature a new Principal chorus of high content tin for a refined and elegant sound. The Swell and Pedal organs, made up of predominately Skinner pipe work will be located in the chancel area.

All the pipes, old and new, will reflect our belief that every pipe should speak with a rich, full sound that blends with others. It is sounds like these that best work with and support the human voice.



South Highland Presbyterian Church, Chapel Robert I. Coulter - Organbuilders Opus 9 II - 20

Great Organ

16' Lieblich Gedeckt
8' Principal
8' Chimney Flute (ext)
8' Salicional (Sw)
8' Voix Celeste (Sw)
4' Octave
4' Flute Harmonic (Sw)
2' Fifteenth
III - Mixture
16' Contre Trompette
8' Trompette (ext)
8' Flugelhorn (Sw)

Swell Organ

8' Salicional
8' Voix Celeste (tc)
8' Aeoline
8' Aeoline Celeste (tc)
8' Gedeckt
4' Principal
4' Flute Harmonic
2 2/3' Nazard
2' Flautino
1 3/5' Tierce
8' Trompette (Gt)
8' Flugelhorn

Pedal Organ

32' Resultant
16' Subbass
16' Lieblich Gedeckt (Gt)
8' Octave
8' Bourdon (ext)
8' Gedeckt (Sw)
4' Choral Bass (ext)
4' Flute Harmonic (Sw)
16' Contre Trompette (Gt)
8' Trompette (Gt)
8' Flugelhorn (Sw)

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First Presbyterian Church - Danville, Virginia

We were honored to be contracted in the winter of 2010 by First Presbyterian Church of Danville, Virginia to restore their 1964 Schlicker pipe organ.

We found the instrument to be in fine condition for its age. In our work, we will releather the electro-pneumatic wind chests for proper function. The wind system will also be restored to its original condition, ensuring many more years of reliable service.

We will only use time proven techniques and materials to ensure another 50+ years of service to First Presbyterian Church.

It is an honor to be entrusted with the restoration of this fine instrument, and to assist First Presbyterian Church of Danville, Virginia going into the future.



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