

THE CASAVANT ORGAN

The Casavant Organ (opus 2670), dedicated in January 1963, was custom designed and built to meet the acoustical and musical requirements of Westminster Church. The organ is really two organs: a Chancel Organ located at the front of the Sanctuary, and a Gallery-Celestial Organ located in the balcony. Each has its own console. Together these organs have over 7,000 pipes arranged in 122 ranks. Every pipe, including those visible from the pews, is a speaking pipe.

Numerous additions and upgrades have taken place over the 56-year history of the organ. Lawrence Stofer is responsible for extensive renovations including new pipework and revoicing. During the summer of 2002, a new console was custom built and installed with state of the art technology by the Walker Technical Company of Zionsville, Pennsylvania. In June 2007, several additions were made: a new Trompette Harmonique was added to the Solo Division, a gift of Joan Eicher and given in memory of her husband William Eicher; and the Celestial Division given in memory of Beatrice Jackson, organist at Clough United Methodist Church in Cincinnati for 65 years. This gift was given by her brother and sister in law, Ray and Sue Merz. In February 2010, a gift from the family and friends of John Bindeman was given for the installation of a Carillon in the Sanctuary. John (Jack) Bindeman, a longtime, dedicated member of the Westminster Choir, died during the summer of 2008. Through additional gifts given in memory of numerous individuals, the Carillon was configured to sound outdoors through an opening high in the northeast corner of the building. Currently the organ is undergoing restoration by the Hunt-Krewson Pipe Organ Services of Dayton.

Organ Specifications

GREAT	SWELL (Enclosed)	Trumpet	8'
Montre	16'	Contre Viole	16'
Quintaton	16'	Geigen Principal	8'
Diapason	8'	Rohrflöte	8'
Principal	8'	Flauto Dolce	8'
Bourdon	8'	Flauto Dolce Celeste	8'
Flute Harmonique (Solo)	8'	Unda Maris II	8'
Gemshorn	8'	Viole de Gambe	8'
Diapason	4'	Voix Celeste	8'
Octave	4'	Geigen Octave	4'
Spitzflöte	4'	Nachthorn	4'
Nazat	2 2/3'	Nazard	2 2/3'
Superoctave	2'	Super Octave	2'
Blockflöte	2'	Waldflöte	2'
Mixture 1 1/3'	IV	Sesquialtera 2 2/3'	II
Scharff 2/3'	IV	Fourniture 2'	IV
Trompette Royale	8'	Cymbale 1/2'	IV
Tromba	16'	Bombarde	16'
Tromba	8'	Trompette en chamade	8'
Tromba	4'	(Gallery Great)	
		Petite Trompette	8'
		Trompette	8'
		Hautbois	8'
		Clarion	4'
		Tremulant	
		Midi	
		CHOIR (Enclosed)	
		Cor de Nuit	16'
		Principal	8'
		Liebligh Gedeckt	8'
		Erzähler	8'
		Erzähler Celeste	8'
		Symphonic Strings V	8'
		Spitzprinzpal	4'
		Liebligh Flöte	4'
		Nazard	2 2/3'
		Spitzoctav	2'
		Mounted Cornet V (Solo)	
		Kleinmixtur 1/2'	IV
		Basson	16'
		Clarinet	8'
		Rohr Schalmei	4'

Zimbelstern F	PEDAL	Bois Celeste II	4'
Zimbelstern P	Gravissima	Clarinet	8'
Carillon (Solo)	Open Wood	Flugelhorn	8'
Harp	Untersatz	French Horn	8'
Celesta	Montre	Vox Humana	8'
Orchestral Harp (Solo)	Contrabass	Chimes	
Tremulant	Offenflöte	Tremulant	
Midi	Gemshorn		
	Bourdon	GALLERY GREAT	
POSITIV	Quintaton (Gt)	Singend Gedeckt	16'
Nasonflöte	8'	Principal	8'
Praestant	4'	Singend Gedeckt	8'
Koppelflöte	4'	Octave	4'
Bachflöte	2'	Superoctave	2'
Quintflöte	1 1/3'	Mixture 1 1/3'	IV
Siffelöte	1'	Trompette en chamade	8'
Sesquialtera 2 2/3'	II	Flugelhorn (Cel)	8'
Zimbel 1/4'	III	Carillon (Cel)	
Krummhorn	8'	Choralbass	4'
Trompette Harmonique (Solo)	8'	Rohr Gedeckt	4'
Tuba Mirabilis	8'	Italian Flute	2'
Tremulant		Octavin	2'
		Fourniture 2 2/3'	IV
SOLO (Enclosed)		Contre Bombarde	32'
Orchestral Flute	8'	Kontra Posaune	32'
Doppelflöte	8'	Trombone	16'
Violoncelle	8'	Posaune	16'
Violoncelle Celeste	8'	Tromba 16 (Gt)	16'
Corno d'amore	8'	Bombarde (Sw)	16'
Corno di Bassetto	8'	Basson (Ch)	16'
Cromorne	8'	Octav Posaune	8'
English Horn	8'	Tromba (Gt)	8'
French Horn	8'	Bassoon (Sw)	8'
Orchestral Oboe	8'	Clarinet (Solo)	4'
Vox Humana	8'	Rohr Schalmei	4'
Mounted Cornet V		Tromba (Gt)	4'
Tuba Magna	8'	Chimes (Solo)	
Tuba Mirabilis	8'	Pedal Silent	
Trompette Royale (Gt)	8'	Midi	
Trompette Harmonique	8'		
English Tuba	8'	CELESTIAL (Enclosed)	
Chimes		Forest Flute	8'
Orchestral Harp		Bois Celeste II	8'
Tremulant		Koppelflöte	4'
		Soubasse	16'
		Singend Gedeckt (Gt)	16'
		Principal Etroit	8'
		Singend Gedeckt (Gt)	8'
		Blockflöte	4'
		Flugelhorn (Cel)	4'
		Liebligh Posaune	16'
		Trompette en chamade (Gt)	8'