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PREFACE

A Teaching and Learning Guide for Organ Instruction has been compiled to provide in concise form the principles, rules, and directions needed for an introduction to learning the art of organ playing.

A series of ministudies has been included which would enable the teacher and student to evaluate progress more promptly, eliminate bad habits faster, and establish new procedures more quickly. Focus can then be placed on specific skills rather than on endless repetition and meaningless generalities. "The young amateur is stifled by exercises and repetitive drill beyond that which is necessary. He needs new learning experiences for renewed motivation."

This guide has been directed toward the needs of organists in churches who might not have had the opportunity for early concentrated study. Instruction has been needed to enable the student to advance at his own rate. Should be complete the work under the guidance of a competent teacher, he would then possess the skills necessary to pass the American Guild of Organists examination for the service playing certificate or go on for further study.

A random sampling by mail of a group of 70 organists in the Indianapolis, Indiana, area revealed that 92 per cent were interested in a simple and practical guide which they could apply to their work immediately.

David N. Johnson, <u>Organ Teacher's Guide</u> (Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing House, 1971), p. 5.



From the information contained in the recent A.G.O. survey and from the author's direct observation and personal teaching experience (which has included instruction of beginners through graduate study at the university level), there has been a need for a guide for the less skilled organist in the smaller churches, and for those students who intend to play at home for their personal satisfaction and enrichment, and who might have limited performance goals.

Not only did the A.G.O. survey disclose that about 95 per cent of the musicians in the Baptist. Methodist, Roman Catholic and Jewish religious bodies are not A.G.O. members, but it also revealed that there are many organists and church musicians who feel the need for more help. It is obvious that this, the only professional organization of organists, has failed to reach the vast numbers of less skilled organists in the smaller churches.

About half of this large group of church musicians have no college degrees in music. There is a great diversity of backgrounds which present many varied needs and interests. In the A.G.O. survey of April, 1974, 4,000 responses were received from the questionnaires mailed to 16,000 A.G.O. members. They contained many comments and suggestions asking for more help for the less skilled organists. The author believes that what is needed is more practical, efficient and fundamental help for this group of organists. Organ instruction, methods and materials are needed which deal with the realistic demands and responsibilities of today's smaller church musician. The writer sees the results of this survey and evaluation not only as a personal challenge, but a cry for programs of material and aids which would provide practical assistance for the volunteer, part-time and less pro-

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ficient organists. Their immediate needs might be met more realistically without in any way affecting the foundation and discipline needed for future more advanced organ study. "The A.G.O. could address itself with more emphasis to the thousands of non-professional organists throughout the land. We have a great opportunity to realize and develop the tremendous potential of the "average" organist, and to bring to him a greater vision of the church with the magnificence of its organs and the beauty of its music."

Instruction of serious organ music requires excellence. Constant updating of teaching and learning methods should enable it to maintain this necessary character. Students should be allowed and encouraged to study a wide range of materials not only for today's problems but also for those they might encounter in the future. The ever increasing number of students indicates there is a greater variety of needs, abilities, temperaments, and interests.

Teachers should provide guidance through which the student himself would eventually learn to find the answer to his problems of playing the organ. The teacher would normally instruct one lesson in the studio each week—the student would coach himself for six days. The author believes that by guiding instruction so that students could learn to make decisions and personally align themselves with the learning experience which would meet their particular needs, the ultimate teaching—learning goals might be achieved in months—not years.

It would be a further aim to draw out their powers of thought and imagination in whatever phases of the study aroused their interest;

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Robert Noehren, "Raising Standards," <u>Music/The AGO-RCCO Magazine</u>, April 1975, p. 34.

methods and attempt to solve the questions to which there might be no single answer; to recognize the limitations of their knowledge and abilities; and to acquire a confidence in themselves which would not collapse when they are confronted with the problems of study and performance. When students are highly motivated, they continue to strive toward the goals they set within themselves, fully realizing that their present and future continuing study should be not only for success but also to survive possible failures.

The learning process of the student should be kindled by new experiences during the actual lesson period, by listening to outstanding artists and by related study and research. The young musician should begin to develop an active, thinking mind and artistic integrity. He should soon learn that music is a flexible art which permits fresh and diversified performances, developing a searching mind which is open to new interpretations and ideas, not repeating practices of a former era without question. While an adequate technique is basic and essential, it is the development beyond this of the student's own personality and musical individuality that should become paramount.



INTRODUCTION

The amount of piano study and background is directly related to the rate of development in organ playing Whenever possible, the student should continue piano study and practice, especially that which advances his technical proficiency.

The short pedal studies should be practiced first; then the simple study of the manuals should begin in order to provide a foundation for the later combination of hands and feet.

The first instructional objective is to instill in the mind of the student the desire for absolute accuracy in regard to all technical details. To develop our skills in organ study, the best results are attained in the degree to which we apply ourselves to this principle.

Manual Technique

Proper Position at the Organ

A proper position is essential to ease of performance and technical precision. It enables us to develop physical control.

The height of the bench can be determined by resting the feet flat on the pedals so that a key can be played by a toe or heel, with specific movement from the ankle.

To maintain balance, the amount of the player's body on the bench is kept minimal so that the student is free to pivot. Play without any unnecessary motions and consistently work for relaxation.

Girolamo Diruta's <u>Il Transilvano</u>, published in 1597, is the oldest existing instruction book which differentiates between the organ and other keyboard instruments. Some of his rules for playing the organ apply to organ playing today.

- 1. The player should sit in the middle of the keyboard.
- 2. There should be no movement of the head and body in playing.
- 3. The straight arm should guide the hand.
- The slightly curved fingers should rest upon the keys, and the hand should be light and relaxed.
- 5. The keys should be gently depressed, and never struck.
 Diruta further states in his book that organists who strike the keys and raise their hands lose half the harmony.

Attack and Release

The hand position should be relaxed, with the fingers slightly curved and about level with the knuckles.

Keep all of the fingers in contact with the keyboard at all times. Use the weight of the hand to press the fingers quickly and firmly down to the bottom.



Rests are as important as notes and must be executed with as much care. Learn to listen to every note played and released.

Organ Legato (Touch)

Organ legato is the result of the finger pressure and weight touch which is used in piano playing. The organ differs from the piano in that the power of the tone is not influenced by the force of the attack, the tone continues at the same intensity until the key is released, and that any force exerted by the performer does not affect the tone quality. When two consecutive notes are played, the time of release between them determines the type of touch produced, and this may vary through all varieties of legato and staccato.

Rules for Practice with a Purpose

- 1. Develop habit of absolute accuracy.
- 2. Decide on the correct fingering and pedaling and use it.
- Concentrate on music to be studied and avoid automatic practice.
- 4. Cultivate the habit of playing and releasing the parts together.
- 5. Practice with right hand alone, then with the left, then each hand with the pedal.
- 6. Analyze every composition from a musical and technical standpoint. Study to learn what the composer has to say and his style of saying i.t. Always try to artistically re-create with clarity and effectiveness the beauty and meaning of the music.
- 7. Have a goal or purpose in mind at each practice session to avoid meaningless repetition.



THE PROBLEM

Much contemporary organ study at the high school and college level has been based on instructional materials which were focused toward meaningless repetition and generalities. A representative sampling of organ music for study and performance should be assembled, according to a report by the American Guild of Organists, which would enable the student, minor, elective, or major, to develop his skills faster at the instrument. The preparation of this teaching and learning guide should assist both private and college teachers in eliminating unnecessary studies so that they might devote their attention to specific skills in the teaching-learning process.



CHAPTER I

HINTS FOR CORRECT PEDALING

- 1. The amount of body on the bench is kept minimal so that student is free to pivot. The legs are thus suspended so that toe and heel can depress the pedals with ease. By holding onto the side cheeks of the keyboard, students are thus able to keep their weight forward.
- 2. Sit on bench with the left toe on middle pedal C and the right toe on pedal G. Assume erect position with the weight of the legs suspended from the knees. This will enable the legs to pivot to the right or left with ease. The shoulders and arms should be relaxed in order to avoid unnecessary tension.
- 3. When you play the pedals, three parts of the foot are used to depress the key:
 - a) The tip of the toe
 - b) The inner edge of the side of foot
 - c) The heel

Keep the right foot forward and close to the black keys and the left foot in the arch of the right foot.

- 4. Keep heel and toe in contact with the key.
- 5. The attack and release should be positive and rhythmic from the ankle. It is important to relax the feet frequently.
- 6. The release of one pedal note should become the preparation for the next note.
- 7. Do not look at the feet or feel for spaces between the black keys.
- 8. Keep the knees touching as much as possible and keep the heels together where the intervals will permit.



Organ Shoes

Students should wear shoes with leather soles and heels which tie, rather than slip-ons. Ballroom dancing shoes are ideal with soles that are very thin and flexible.

Pedaling Marks

- 1. Marks placed above the note indicate the right foot:
- 2. Marks placed below the note indicate the left foot:
- 3. A glissando with the toe:
- 4. A substitution of the heel for the toe of the same foot:
- 5. A substitution of the left toe for the right heel:





In the following studies in attack and release always:

- 1. Play from the ankle for the up and down motion of the toe or heel.
- 2. Keep the ankles relaxed with no up and down movement of the legs. Play on inner edge of the side of the foot.
 - 3. Release notes quickly and in a rhythmic manner.
 - 4. Keep the feet in contact with the pedal keys.
 - 5. Keep the knees and heels together.
- 6. Make the release of a note just played the preparation for the note that is to be played next.



Exercises 7 through 32

- 1. Keep the right foot forward and close to the black keys and the left foot in the arch of the right foot.
 - 2. Keep heel and toe in contact with the key.
- 3. Do not look at the feet or feel for spaces between the black keys.
- 4. Play each note with a downward thrust of the foot from the ankle. Relax frequently, use a slow tempo, and develop a quick preparation for the next note.
- · 5. The release of one pedal note should become the preparation for the next noe.
 - 6. Play on inner edge of the side of the foot.











Pedal Playing



Pedal Flaying



Crossing the Feet

At either extremity of the pedal keyboard, the playing procedure is the same--left foot back, right foot forward. The left foot crosses in a straight line behind the right foot. The right foot crosses in a straight line in front of the left foot. There are a few exceptions, but playing experience will enable the adept student to make decisions necessary for these exceptions.





Pedal Scale Patterns



CHAPTER II

ORGAN LEGATO

Organ legato is not only one of the most beautiful sounds on the organ, but it is also one of the difficult requirements of good organ playing. One note is held down until the other note is attacked in such a way that there is not the slightest break or overlapping. There should be a continuous flow of vital and expressive sound. Unlike the piano, there is no way to sustain organ tone except by holding the notes down. Many times this requires thumb glissando and finger substitution.

In Study No. 1 the right hand thumb moves down from C to B absolutely legato. The tip of the thumb is moved gently to the left. The next note (B) is played by straightening the thumb joint so that the thumb lies in the middle of the key. Repeat the same process in playing from B to A.

In Study No. 2 the left hand ascends the scale and the process is reversed.

Finger Substitution: In Studies No. 3 through No. 10 a precise method of rhythmic fingering is most important. This procedure will enable the student to substitute one finger for another, thus insuring a continuous flow of organ tone.



Thumb Glissando and Finger Substitution





CHAPTER III

BEGINNING STUDIES

For Manuals Alone

Make the most efficient use of correct fingering, especially those characteristic of organ style such as thumb glissando, substitution, crossing the fingers, and dividing inner parts between the two hands.

Have a goal or purpose in mind at each practice session so that you may concentrate on the work to be done and the problem to be solved. The student thereby avoids automatic practice and meaningless repetition.



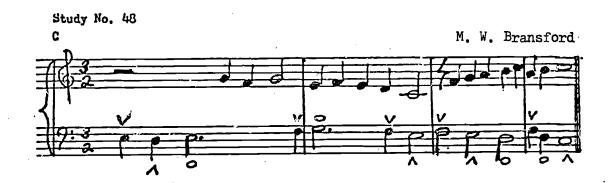
For Manuals Alone



Manuals and Pedals Combined

Continually watch and check position of hands and feet before you play. Study the hints regarding organ legato, pedaling, repeated notes, and registration. Do not look at the pedals in order to locate notes.

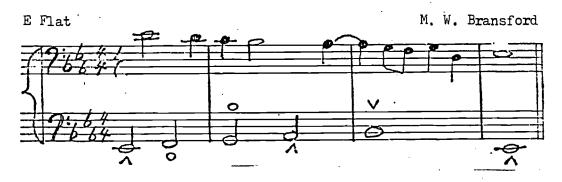
Left Hand and Pedal





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Left Hand and Pedal (continued)























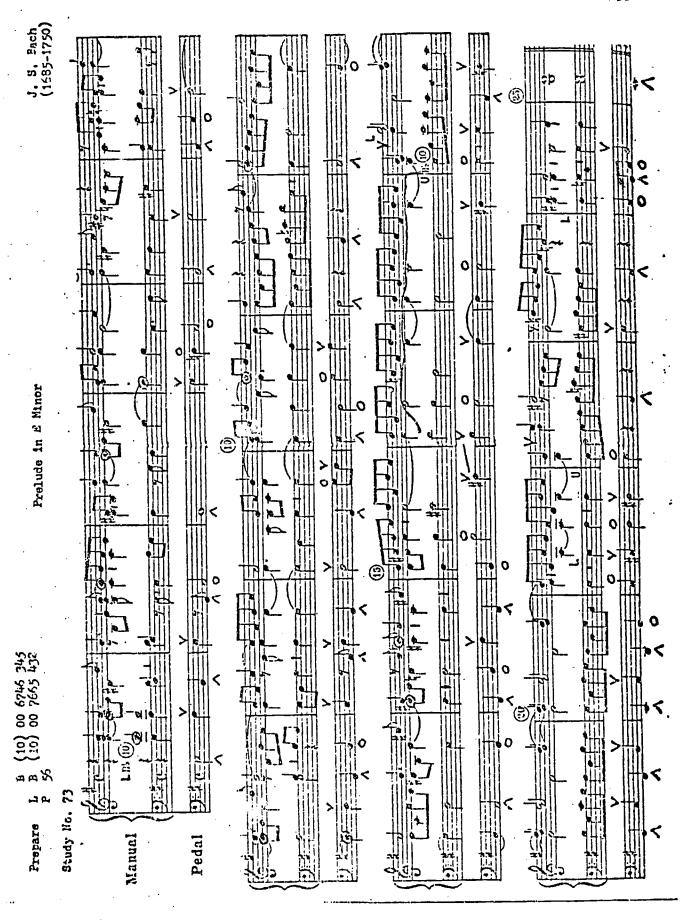




Chorale









CHAPTER IV

ARTICULATION OF REPEATED NOTES

Music must breathe at repeated notes. It is the rhythmic separation of these notes that gives organ playing character, clarity and vitality. Tone duration (or silence) is one of the organ's principal means of accent, and the precise measuring of these time intervals is of utmost importance. Develop the ability to hear, sense, and musically recognize the true rhythmic value of the space between each note. The late Marcel Dupré often stated that it is as imperative to release a note exactly in time as it is to strike it on the beat.

In moderate tempo the rests for repeated notes should be exactly half the value of the note. (Example 1a)



Ex. 1a



Played



In adagio or very slow tempos, the rests for repeated notes should be one-fourth the value of the note. This will avoid too long a break in the sound of the melodic line. (Example 2a)



In tied notes—when a note is tied to a note—followed by the same note, the note in the middle is omitted. (Example 3a, b, c)

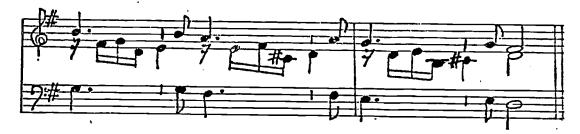


J. S. Bach



Played

Written



CHAPTER V

PRACTICE WITH A PURPOSE

It is only by slow, disciplined practice, consistent fingerings, absolute strictness in voice-leading, and unyielding patience that the student is able to perform each composition with technical perfection and musical understanding. The amount of time spent in daily practice is an individual matter. It was Thomas A. Edison who voiced the axiom that genius is simply the capacity for taking pains. To develop a skill or talent in any field, the best results are found in the degree to which we apply ourselves to that principle. It is most important for the student to have a goal or purpose in mind at each practice session. He avoids meaningless repetition.

Nine Guidelines for Practice

- 1. Play the correct notes -- work always for accuracy.
- 2. Continually strive for perfection in rhythm.
- 3. Learn to listen for attacks and releases, rhythm, registration and interpretation.
 - 4. Keep fingers in contact with the keys.
- 5. Rests are as important as notes and must be executed with as much care.
- 6. Practice manuals and pedals individually in regions rhythmic patterns as an aid in developing control of technique.
- 7. Develop a method of practice that will allow the drawing of stops and the use of combination pistons to be rhythmically synchronized.



- 8. At the first sign of tension, stop and relax for a few minutes. Excessive movement or wasted motion while playing creates fatigue and inaccuracy.
- 9. Devote some time each day to piano practice. Marcel Dupré and other notable performers often said that the ultimate skill of the organist depends upon his skill as a pianist.

Sight Reading

- 1. Play what you see and not what you expect to see.
- 2. Mentally read ahead of where your fingers are actually playing.
 - 3. Read new music.



CHAPTER VI

ARTISTIC REGISTRATION

Organ registration consists of solo combinations and ensembles.

Almost any stop sounds well as a solo voice. A contrasting tone quality should be selected for the accompaniment—being certain that the accompaniment is softer than the solo voice.

The figures, such as 2, 4, 8, 16, which are imprinted on a stop indicate its pitch. The number 8 indicates the pitch to be the same as if played on the piano. A figure 4 or 2 indicates one or two octaves higher than on a piano; a figure 16 indicates an octave lower.

Pitches other than octaves are also used on the organ. They are referred to as mutations or fractional pitch stops. These are Quint 2-2/3', Nazard 2-2/3', Tierce 1-3/5', and Larigot 1-1/3'. They are always used in combination with other stops and are especially effective in solo passages.

Many 8' reed tones make excellent solo voices. You may add a 4' flute, or flute mutation (Nazard, Tierce) to enrich the sound further and increase its volume slightly. A bright solo reed can be accompanied by a string or flute; but the flute may have greater contrast. When using stops with orchestral names, such as oboe, clarinet or English hern, one usually stays as closely as possible within the natural range of these instruments.

Ensemble registration refers to stops being played together.



They are characterized by unity of tone, clarity and power. These types of registrations are used in the majority of organ music, accompaniments, hymn playing, and in contrapuntal literature. The reed chorus is occasionally used alone as well as in the larger ensemble crescendo. Other reed stops may fill both solo and chorus functions, especially on smaller instruments. It is highly preferable to add new pitches rather than additional 8' stops.

Ensembles may be divided into four tonal choruses: The Principal or Diapason Chorus displays the greatest representation of sound at every pitch from 32' (Contra Bass) to the high mixtures. The Flute Chorus displays a diversity of stops at various pitches. It is smoother and of lesser volume than the Principal Chorus. The String Chorus presents a complete contrast to the Flute tone stops. String tones are usually produced from metal pipes. William Thynne, an English voicer and builder, is usually recognized as one of the greatest developers of our present string tone. The Reed Chorus is used in ensemble build up. Trumpets, Posaunes, Clarions, etc. add brilliance, power and authority to the sound. (Not all reed stops are ensemble voices. The French Horn, for example, is strictly a solo voice.)

The serious organ student will acquire a complete knowledge of the tonal forces of the organ and their varied uses in registration and combination. Excellence and precision of manual and pedal technique are, of course, important; but technique is not the only factor. We must add to this a thorough study of the appropriate stops and their combinations which will prove an invaluable aid in the satisfactory performance of organ literature and give to it the correct musical interpretation and style. This knowledge of artistic registration is



acquired by study, listening and experience. It should become an integral part of each student's research.

Families of Organ Tone Plus Mutations and Mixtures

Diapason

Principal)
Octave)
Super Octave)

Fundamental organ tone--non-imitative of orchestral instruments. These stops may be present at many pitch levels.

Flute

Open Types
Harmonic Flute
Melodia, etc.
Closed Types
Gedeckts, Bourdons,
Rohrflotes, etc.

Open types often imitative; stopped types are not. Present at many pitch levels.

String

Salicionals)
Violas ()
Gambas, etc.)
*Voix Celeste)

Present usually at 8' pitch. *Celestes consist of two ranks of String or Flute tones, one slightly sharp of the other. They should be used only with their partner and not in larger ensembles.

Reed

Ensemble
Trumpets
Clarions
Bombardes, etc.

Solo
Oboe
Clarinet
English Horn, etc.

Some stops imitative, others not. Limited to 4', 8' and 16' pitches. Many organs, especially the smaller ones, have Reeds which are designed for both ensemble and solo use.

Mutations

Quint 2-2/3' Nazard 2-2/3' Tierce 1-3/5' Larigot 1-1/3'

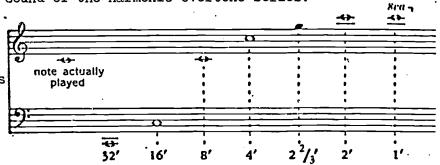


<u>Mixtures</u>

Mixtures consist of Principal pipes, two or more to a note, and

add richness to the sound of the harmonic overtone series.

The chart indicates the pitch of various registers.



Stops of an Organ

Stops which speak:

Couplers which join one
keyboard to another-or to itself in octaves.

Also at 4' and 16',
depending on pitch
desired.

Manuals (Keyboards)

Two Keyboard Organs

Upper--Swell

Lower--Great

Pedal Keyboard--Pedal Organ

Three Keyboard Organs

Upper--Swell

Middle--Great

Lower--Choir or Positif

Pedal Keyboard--Pedal Organ

Four Keyboard Organs

Above Swell--gulo or Antiphonal (same as

Three Keyboard)

The Bracket

Indicates that both hands should play on the same manual.



CHAPTER VII

HYMN PLAYING FOR ORGANISTS

The organist makes his chief contribution to hymn singing by presenting to the congregation a new, fresh and contemporary work of art. By means of proper registration, tempo and articulation he can clarify the meaning of the hymn and heighten its emotional impact so that the congregation can more actively participate in the worship service. The art of hymn playing defies description and it cannot be achieved always by simply following a set of rules and regulations. It is an authentic and integral part of service playing and one of the prime values of hymnody.

I. General Observations

- A. A positive attitude should be maintained toward the vital importance of hymn playing, dismissing the idea that it is "only a hymn." The same meticulous care and attention must go into hymn preparation as other music.
- B. The study of chorales is one of the logical steps to hymn playing.
- C. Since hymns are written to be sung and not primarily played, certain adjustments need to be made in the printed score, such as tying some notes and using special articulations. (See pages 51 and 52.) The organist should have his own hymnal so that these special markings, in addition to pedaling, fingerings, phrasing, and registration, can be written in.

II. Basic Principles of Good Hymn Playing

A. Articulation of Repeated Notes
All repeated notes are played rhythmically precise, and
others legato. In general, always repeat the soprano. The
alto, tenor and bass should be repeated according to the



following considerations:

- 1. The character of the hymn will dictate how much repeating and tying should be done. The more brilliant the hymn, the more repeating. The more quiet the hymn, the more tying.
- 2. Do not tie from unaccented to accented notes. In triple meter, the first beat is the accented, and in duple meter, the first and third are usually accented.
- B. Phrasing
 - 1. In order to play hymn properly, we must understand the words as well as the music's phrasing.
 - 2. At the end of each phrase, all parts should be phrased unless the words are carried over.
- C. Amens
 - 1. Sing Amen in the same rhythmic pulse as the rest of the hymn.
 - 2. Organ volume is not reduced for the Amen.
- D. Tempo
 - 1. Individual character and mood of each hymn will dictate the tempo.
 - 2. The tempo in any particular hymn is not changed with the possible exception of the closing phrase; then it is only a ritard.
- E. Introducing the Hymn
 - Usually play the hymn in its entirety as a musical unit.
 Sometimes an abbreviated and/or freely composed introduction is appropriate and refreshing.
 - 2. Set a tempo which will establish the correct singing tempo.
- F. Fundamental patterns which will help solve most hymn pedaling problems:
 - 1. White note to white note-using the inner edge of the foot with movement from the ankle.



2. White note to black note--using up and down ankle movement.



 Alternating feet. Hymns of the chorale type use this procedure.



4. Thirds and occasional fourths—playing on the inside of the foot.

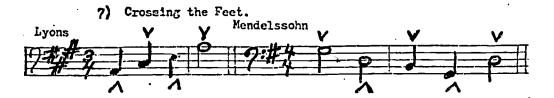


5. Slide from black to white note by one foot. Lines drawn above or below indicate the coming slide.



Dundee (French)

Lyons



8) Substituting one toe for the other while holding a note.

Nove with rhythmic preparation to the next note.



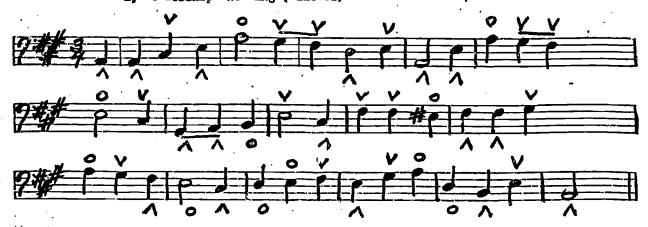
Suggested marked pedalings for two familiar hymn tunes are

listed below:

1) Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Old Hundredth)



2) 0 Wership The King (Hanover)



III. Registration for Hymns

- A. General Principles
 - 1. Size of church and congregation is a factor.
 - 2. Generally bright and clear with Principal 8', 4', 2' Mixture.
 - 3. Add reeds for stronger hymns when appropriate.
 - 4. Change registration frequently.
 - 5. In quieter hymns, occasionally omit the 16' in the redal.
 - 6. Play the pedal part in the octave written. Doubling the bass line in the left hand will thicken and muddy the texture.
- B. Suggestions of Tonally Muddy Organs
 - 1. Keep swell shades open at all times.
 - 2. Avoid the heavier, thicker sounding stops.
 - 3. Use as few stops as possible to produce the desired volume and quality.
 - 4. If possible, use only one stop of any given pitch unless that is to be emphasized.
 - 5. Manuals not being used may be coupled to pedal. Otherwise, work to keep pedal registration independent of manual.
 - 6. The pitches at 8' in the manuals and 16' in the pedal should not be emphasized.
 - 7. The use of higher pitched stops will provide clarity without volume.
 - 8. Each organ and situation is unique. The development of a musical ear becomes the final arbiter.

IV. Ways to Vary Hymn Playing

- A. Slight Changes in Notes
 - 1. Moving pedal line within the written harmony. For good example of this, see hymn "For All the Saints" (Sine Nomine) by Ralph Vaughn Willeans.
 - 2. Start in unison, then change into harmony, or play in unison throughout a single stanza.
 - 3. Allow the choir to carry the singing on one stanza, leaving out the organ altogether.
 - 4. Add non-harmonic tones for interest (passing tones, neighboring tones, suspensions, etc.). This will aid in maintaining a vital rhythmic pulse.
- B. More Extensive Modifications
 - 1. Locate alternate harmonizations of the same melcdy. For example:
 - a) Lutheran Hymnal has two good settings of "When I Survey."
 - b) Try using setting of Beethoven's "Hymn to Joy" from his Ninth Symphony.
 - c) Add descants above the melody. The <u>Pilgrim Hymnal</u> has some excellent examples.

- 2. Use Free Organ Accompaniments
 - a) Introduce a few contemporary harmonies. (There are many good collections published by Augsburg and Concordia. These are listed in Chapter XI.)
- 3. Add interludes for longer processionals and recessionals.
 - a) In situations demanding longer processionals or recessionals and in certain festival services, you may add interludes between stanzas. Occasionally begin the hymn a step or two lower than written.

 Tring the bridge between stanzas, modulate into the higher key for the final stanza. Always remember—do not break the rhythm.

 Unison singing and the use of descants during processionals is highly recommended as an aid in the making of the service an inspiring experience for each worshipper.
- V. Correlation of Hymns with the Worship Service
 - A. Select organ preludes based on hymns which are to be sung.
 - B. Use motives from the hymns to unify the service. Build interludes from the short motives, using a theme from the anthem or organ offertory.
 - C. Always be sensitive to the mood of each service.

Arranging Vocal Scores for the Organ

A vocal and organ score for the hymn tune Morecambe has been selected as an example. The melody is often sung to George Croly's (1854) words "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart." Three things are to be observed in the organ score:

- 1. All repeated notes in alto, tenor and bass are tied.
- 2. The bass is played in the pedals. On small organs only the pedal part may be played an octave lower.
- 3. Alto and tenor parts are played by the left hand.

Hymns played as meditations during the service offer many possibilities for effective registration. The melody may be played on a solo stop, in the tenor or soprano range, with a soft accompaniment on another manual with pedal. The the repeated notes in the accompaniment in order to preserve a sustained organ legato.

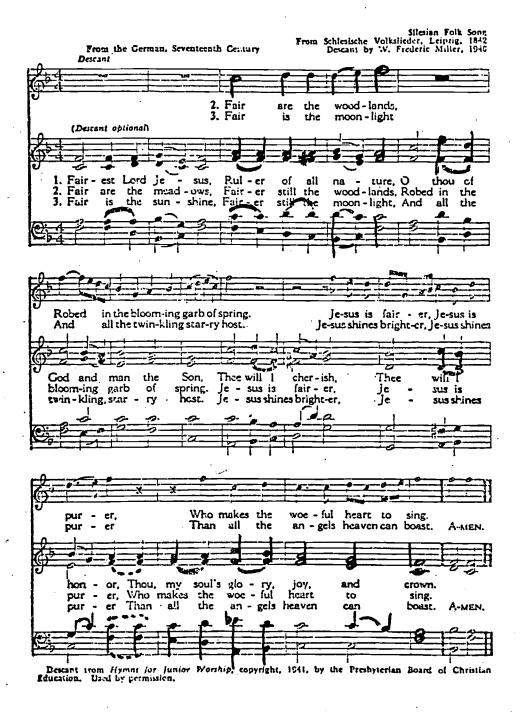


Reading directly from the vocal score is an important practice activity. It improves our reading ability and musicianship. It is also practical and most helpful in anthem accompaniments and in arranging piano scores for the organ.

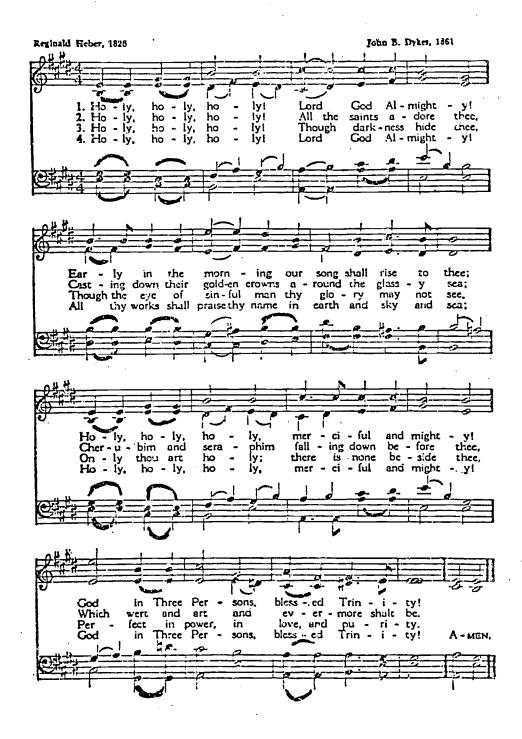




"Fairest Lord Jesus"



"Holy, Holy, Holy"



CHAPTER VIII

ORNAMENTS

It is most desirable that ornamentation in organ music follows closely the taste and style of its particular period. Performance and interpretation of music of past epochs must be approached with caution since the style as a whole should first be understood.

The French teacher of singing, Joseph Blanchet, is emphatic in his insistence upon the expressive function of the French ornaments or agreements:

The <u>agreents</u> are to song what figures of speech are to eloquence. By them the great orator moves the hearts of his listeners and leads them where he will . . . to remove this sort of ornament from music would be to take away the most beautiful part of its being.

Musical ornamentation forms an integral part of some organ music as well. A performance of certain compositions in which the trills, appoggiaturas, turns, and mordents are omitted or interpreted incorrectly, exhibits poor musical taste and fails to carry out the composer's intentions.

An ornament introduces dissonance and serves as a group of notes which embellishes a melody. Once the dissonant element is located, the performer should search for the best method of bringing it



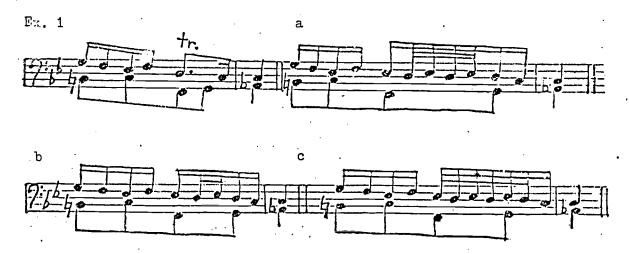
Joseph Blanchet, L'Art ou les principes philosophiques du cnant (Paris: n. p., 1756), p. 61.

musically into resolution. Sometimes the best procedure is to sustain somewhat the dissonance itself. The rhythm of the ornament and that of the melody surrounding it should be closely related. Its chief duty is to heighten melodic activity and not to cause a shock or to provoke a sensation of undue agitation. Many organists perform ornaments with a nervous reaction that resembles the shot of a gun rather than as expressive, singing adornments.

The Trill

Interpretation of the Cadence Trill

A trill is the rapid alternation of two notes either a whole or half tone apart. The following three points will aid the performer: 1, the trill must be played on the beat; 2, it usually begins with the note above the written note; 3, it should be played in such a way as to emphasize the initial note which is dissonant to the harmony. In general, excessive speed should be avoided in execution since trill which is not clearly articulated can never achieve its purpose.





Use of the Cadence Trill

The cadence trill can be identified in organ music by this formula: a dotted quarter-note followed by an eighth (or a dotted eight-note followed by a sixteenth) in which the dotted note is the fifth or the third of the dominant chor, the trill stops on the dot, and the short note is the anticipation of the final note of the phrase. (The above formula must occur at a cadence.) The following signs for the trill (\(\infty, \infty, \infty



The Short Trill

The short trill, like the cadence trill, is indicated by either or tr. Its execution may be articulated in the following three places: 1, on the second of two repeated notes; 2, on the third of a chord, to fill out an arpeggio; 3, on either note of the interval of a descending second. The most satisfactory interpretation of the short trill consists of only four notes, played as evenly as possible.

Written

Played

Ex. 3b Written

Played

Ex. 4

Written

Played

The Mordent

The mordent in organ music has a melodic function more often than a rhythmic one. (It consists of the alternation of a melody note with its lower neighbor.) The performance of the ornament should be rhythmic and it must be neatly fitted into the time of the measure. Sometimes a slow execution is used, but a rapid interpretation gives more vitality when demanded by the character of the composition.

The author believes that the best way to attain the melodic adornment of the mordent, for example, is to keep oneself strictly within the rhythmic pattern used by the composer at first. Then, with control, a more expressive ornament is possible when played more freely. The performer may then be able to interpret musically the true meaning of the entire phrase.

Ex. 5a



The Appoggiatura

The appoggiatura is executed from above or from below, according to whether the melody approaches the principal note from above or below. Its primary function is to accentuate a nonharmonic note. As dissonances, they receive the tonic accent and they should, therefore, always be played on the beat.

The fact that appoggiaturas are written in tiny notes should not lead the performer to confuse them with grace notes and play them rapidly. The size of these notes has nothing to do with their rhythm. It merely indicates that these smaller notes do not belong to the established harmony.

Ex. 6



Ex. 7a





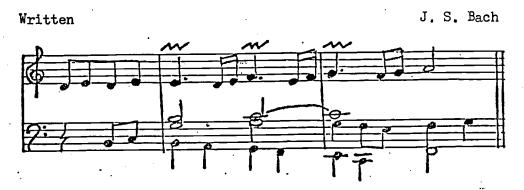
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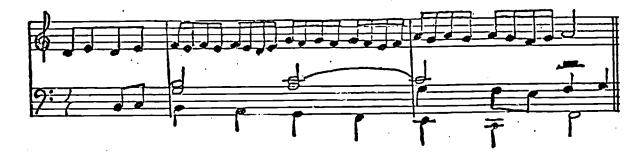
The Long Trill

The long trill is usually found upon a note which is common to a series of changing harmonies. It often is continued throughout the whole value of the note, even though only indicated by . The trill is usually played in notes whose time-value is one-half that of the most rapid accompanying voice.

Ex. 8



Played



The Turn

The turn, as it is used in Bach's organ music, consists of four notes only. These four notes of the turn are generally played in an even rhythm with four sixteenth-notes for a turn on a quarter-note, or four thirty-second notes for a turn on an eighth-note. In the case of dotted notes, the last note of the turn should coincide with the dot, in order that the whole figure will end with two notes of equal value.

Ex. 9



CHAPTER IX

ELECTRONIC ORGANS

In the past three decades the electronic organ has replaced the traditional pipe organ in many religious organizations. According to the American Guild of Organists (A.G.O.) survey report, the pipe organ is still used in 70 per cent of the Christian churches with the exception of the Episcopal church where the percentage is 80 per cent. In other non-protestant organizations and Jewish synagogues, electronic organs account for nearly one half of the instruments used.

Today the electronic instrument is in a stage of rapid technical development. Significant improvements have been made in the last decade. New inventions and developments are now in evidence and more should appear in the near future. The recent digital computer organ is an example of one of the newest innovations. Its acceptance by some musicians as a musically competent instrument may have just begun.

Organ students and prospective church musicians should have an elementary understanding of electronic organs and their relationship to the traditional pipe organ. Since electronic instruments have gained such a prominent place as musical media, we need to be aware of a few facts to form intelligent and well-informed opinions.

First, it may be wise for us to discard much of the promotional material of those engaged in the business of selling organs, the descriptions of its workings by certain technicians, and bits of misinformation



from organ enthusiasts who may not possess the necessary technical background.

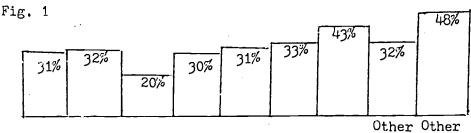
The electronic organ is often claimed to excel in maintenance, service, repair, and reliability. Conversely it is a well established fact that certain electronic parts experience occasional failures for no apparent reason. The habit of intelligent listening must be cultivated. This requires much practice and concentration in order to identify any specific deficiencies which may occur. It is wise to seek professional advice from a competent technician with adequate training who will be able to service the instrument properly.

The electronic organ has two distinct advantages: one, the ease with which voicing in some models (expensive) may be altered to fit the acoustics of the church or to satisfy the changing tastes of the organist or congregation; two, the fact that less space is required for installation. There are two basic kinds of electronic instruments--those that use oscillators and those that do not. Organs that do not use oscillators employ a kind of recorded sound instead. Such instruments have very little ensemble of sound. Other manufacturers use a type of system known as frequency dividers, together with fewer oscillators in order to reduce the cost. The resulting ensemble in this type of instrument depends on how many oscillators there are, not on how many dividers or stops or any other advertising gimmick. The organ designer often embellishes the organ speaker systems beyond belief. He may take great liberties since he has little tangible product to show outside of the console itself. However, with an adequate number of oscillators and refined tone production techniques, this spectacular approach to speaker system design is unnecessary.



Most manufacturers of electronic organs use three methods to produce the maximum number of stops with the minimum number of oscillators or tone generators: one, unification, which will cause each stop to have the same tone quality and scaling as every other; two, filtering, which will give several different qualities of sound to a stop through electronic circuitry; three, a combination or interrelation of methods one and two. The actual stop voicing is never very authentic and there is little relationship between the stop names and sounds. If there is any simulation of organ pipe tone, it is usually found in the Flute and String families.

The electronic organ has its limitations, but it serves well in certain instances. If it is of proper design, well scaled and voiced, and in a good acoustic situation, it can provide satisfactory results.



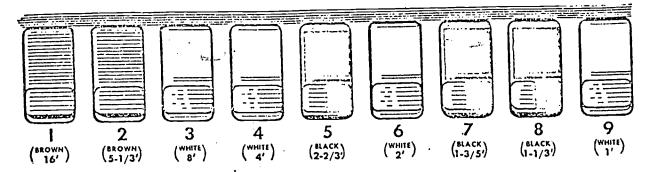
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Percentage of Electronic Instruments at Churches in each Denomination

⁴A Flute set has 97 oscillators. Number one oscillator produces the 16 foot pitch and number 97 oscillator produces the top pitch (note) of a 2 foot stop. The organ could then have the following on one manual: Bourdon 16 foot uses oscillators 1-61; Flute 8 foot uses 13-73; Flute 4 foot uses 25-85; Nazard 2-2/3 foot uses 32-92; and Piccolo 2 foot uses 37-97.

Electronic Organs with Harmonic Drawbars

Fig. 2
HARMONIC DRAWBARS RETURNED TO CLOSED POSITION



(Kindly refer to diagram for pipe pitches on page 42.)

All sounds, musical or otherwise, are created by sending impulses or vibrations through the air. The sensitive mechanism of our ears enables us to hear certain of these vibrations. Each individual sound, or musical note, consists of a fundamental or basic tone, and a number of harmonics or overtones, the latter being different when the same note is played on different instruments.

For example, when an "A" above middle "C" is played on a ' instrument, a vibration at the rate of 440 impulses per second is created, assuming that the instrument is in tune. This is known as the "fundamental" of this "A." However, the harmonics or overtones which accompany this particular "A," if played on the piano, would be quite different from those you would hear if they were played on a violin or any other instrument. These different harmonics are created by a combination of differences in the materials and shape of the particular instrument, and the manner of playing.

The actual colors of the nine drawbars indicated above are white, black and brown. The first white drawbar (No. 3) gives the



fundamental of any note played on the manuals, and may be used in any one of eight different positions or degrees. The higher the numbers drawn, the louder the volume. The other white drawbars (Nos. 4, 6 and 9) represent octave or "consonant" harmonics—each being one octave above the preceding white drawbar. The three black drawbars (Nos. 5, 7 and 8) bring in harmonics which fall between the octaves and are called "dissonant." Returning to the first two brown drawbars (Nos. 1 and 2), the first is an octave below the fundamental and the second is a fifth above the fundamental.

The harmonic drawbars system permits the organist to produce the following four tonal families:

- 1. Diapason (Foundation) -- strong fundamental and 2nd white drawbar, relatively weak upper harmonics.
- 2. Flute--chiefly fundamental and 2nd white drawbar and occasional small use of first black drawbar.
- 3. Reed--emphasis on middle drawbars, often with more of 1st black drawbar than of the fundamental itself.
- 4. String--relatively weak fundamental and 2nd white drawbar; strong upper harmonics.

These, of course, are generalities which apply to the tonal resources of the organ. Our final tonal conceptions are developed in two ways: one, the use of registrations worked out by fine organists; two, the creating of the performers own tonal effects through continuous study and experimentation. Good music performance is flexible and may be played with many registrations.

It is very important that proper balance be achieved and maintained between the melody and the accompaniment and between the pedals and the manuals. The solo voices should stand out clearly against the harmony, but not to the degree that they become disassociated. The

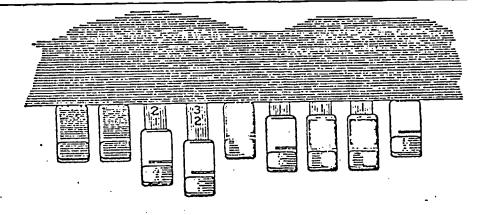


pedals should be clearly heard but never so loud as to overshadow the tones of the manuals. Acoustics will vary greatly with different locations. It is most desirable to develop the habit of listening carefully to the ensemble and adjusting it when necessary.

For the sake of convenience in playing the most frequently used church tones, some models of the electronic organs with harmonic drawbars have eighteen pre-set keys which compare to a degree with the combination pistons of other organs. These pre-set combinations may be easily changed if the performer wishes.

*fig. 3

THE HARMONIC CONTROLLERS



M III III IV V VI VII IX

The Harmonic Controllers

The Harmonic Controllers of the Electric Organ are illustrated drawn to the number-arrangement 00 2301 110

The Harmonic Controllers from left to right are as follows:

	Color	Name	Speaking Pitch	Note which sounds when middle C is played
I II IV V VI VIII VIII IX	Brown Brown White White Black White Black White	Sub-octave Fifth Unison Octave Twelfth Super-octave Seventeenth Nineteenth Super-Super-octave	10' 8}3' 8' 4' 235' 2' 136' 1'5'	octave below fifth above middle C octave above octave and fifth above two octaves above two octaves and third above two octaves and fifth above two octaves and fifth above

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Electronic Organs with Drawbars

Select only numbers on the harmonic controllers which have musical value. As a general rule, the controller figures will recede to the right. Avoid any arrangement which may result in a distorted tone quality that is unnatural and uninteresting.

Quiet Solo Type

II A# 00 5632 000 Set(II A# I A# 00 4533 000 Set(I A# Pedal: 3-2

Chorale Prelude Type

II A# 00 4650 300 B# 00 44:03 030 Set(I A# I A# 00 4532 100 Pedal: 3-2

Moderate Organ

II A# 00 4502 000 Set(II A# I A# 00 5654 432 Set(I A# Pedal: 4-2

Full

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Hammond Organ Full with Reeds

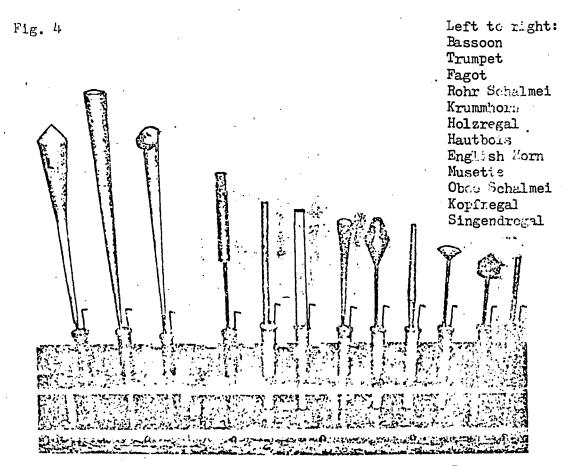
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CHAPTER X

A CLASSIFIED LIST OF ORGAN STOPS



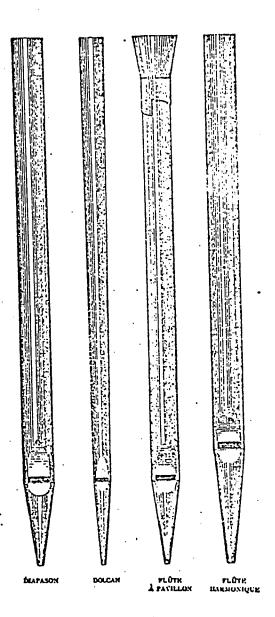
Factors which influence the speech and tone of above Reed pipes:

- 1. The shape and length of the pipe
- 2. The scale (or diameter) of the pipe at the top
- 3. The pressure of wind from the windchest
- 4. The size and shape of the shallot (or Reed)
- 5. The size and shape of the shallot opening (or orifice)
- 6. The thickness, width, vibrating length and curvature of the tongue (or bass vibrator)
- 7. The material of which the pipe is made



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*Fig. 5



Factors which influence the speech and tone of Flue pipes:

- 1. The scale (diameter) of the pipe body.
- 2. The area of the mouth (its width and height).
- 3. The shape and position of the cap of a wooden pipe.
- 4. The character of the nicking.
- 5. The pressure and volume of the wind supplied from the windchest.
- 6. The size and bore of the pipe-foot.
- 7. The material of which the pipe is made.

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Reed Tone

Reed tone can be made one of the most interesting and characteristic tones in the organ. Good reeds give character, variety, and distinction to organ tone. Reed pipes have no mouths like Flue pipes and the pipes themselves play a secondary part in determining the quality of tone obtained.

The real speaking part is the metal tongue. If this is properly adjusted and wind pressure directed against it, it will vibrate in or against an opening cut in a small brass tube called a reed or shallot. The length of the vibrating portion of the tongue is regulated by means of a bent wire which presses the tongue firmly against the reed. The lengthening or shortening of this vibrating part decreases or increases the number of vibrations. The note thus obtained is proportionately higher or lower in pitch. The shallot and tongue are fixed in a hole in a heavy metal block, and the whole affair is enclosed in a "pocket" which is called a boot. A variety of tones may be obtained from the same reed depending on the length, scale, and shape of the pipe.

Flute Tone

Under flute tone are grouped all those stops in the organ whose tone is characterized by a deficiency of upper partial tones. This type of tone is obtained from stopped pipes and from open wood pipes with square blocks, from open metal pipes with very high mouths and from double length open or stopped pipes that are blown to sound their harmonics. Stopped pipes are made of either metal or wood.



List of Organ Stops

<u>Diapasons or Principals</u> are the foundation tones of the organ.

Acoustic Bass A pedal stop in which the combination of 16' and

10-2/3' gives the effect of a 32'.

Bell Diapason Really a misnomer, as it should belong to the

Flutes. Same as the French Flute à Pavillon.

Diapason Most common term used for 16°, 8', and 4° pitches.

Diapason Phonon Originally a leathered lip, but now often made

with rounding upper lip of metal. Beautiful tone.

Double Diapason Usually used for pedal stop of 16' or 32'.

Doublette A term from the French, sometimes used for 2' or

even 1' Principal and sometimes for a 2 rank

mixture.

Dulcet Sometimes used for a 4' Dulciana, but usually used

as the name of a string stop in American organs.

Dulciana Originally and preferably a soft diapason, fine

for accompanying. Sometimes made as a string.

Echo Diapason Very soft Diapason.

English Diapason Should be rich and full tone.

Fifteenth A 2' stop.

French Diapason Same as Montre. Should be thinner in quality and

brilliant.

Geigen Principal German term. A combination of diapason tone and

string tone.

Grand Diapason Usually reserved for a pedal stop, but seldom used

today.

Gravissima Same as Acoustic Bass in type, but usually for a

64' stop formed by combining a 32' and 21-1/3'.

Horn Diapason Brilliant and rather hard tone.

Major Diapason Usually a pedal stop of 16'.

Montre French name for Diapason.

Octave Speaks one octave higher than the Diapason or

Principal. Can be at 8', 4', 2', or 1'.

Open Diapasons

Same as Diapason.

Prestant

Principal 4'.

Principal

Another name for Diapason.

Prinzipal

German

Resultant Bass

A pedal stop in which the combination of 16' and 10-2/3' gives the effect of a 32'.

Stopped Diapason

Another misnomer -- is really a flute of Gedeckt

class.

Super Octave

Two octaves above Diapason or Frincipal. Can be

at 4', 2' or 1'.

Violin Diapason

A Diapason with slightly stringy tone quality.

Flutes (Labial) A labial pipe is a mouthed pipe. The Flute family is the one in which we find the greatest number of combinations of languages in stop nomenclature. The more common terms in the various languages are listed below.

Flautado

The Spanish term.

Flauto

The Italian term.

Flote or Floete

The German term.

Flute

The American or English.

Stopped Flutes (including all Gedeckts and Bourdons)

Acoustic Bass

Same type of stop as mentioned under Diapason,

only made with Bourdon pipes.

Contra Bourdon

Not very common, usually a 32' stop.

Pourdon

French name, usually used in American organs for

8', 16' and 32' stops.

Copula

A partially Stopped Flute. The tone is gentle,

but penetrating.

Poppel Gedeckt

A covered pipe with two mouths. See Doppelflote.

Echo Bourdon

Very soft tone.

Gedeckt

German name for Stopped Flute. Sometimes spelled

Gedackt.

Grand Bourdon

Not very common, usually a 32' pedal stop.

Gross Gedeckt Literally great covered tone, a heavier tone and

usually found on Great or Solo manuals.

Klein Gedeckt Little covered tone, more often used for a 4 stop.

Lieblich Gedeckt Quiet covered tone.

Resultant Bass Same type of stop as mentioned under Diapason,

only made with Bourdon pipes.

Still Gedeckt Quiet covered tone.

Stopped Diapason A misnomer, gradually falling into disuse. Not a

diapason at all, but a Stopped Flute.

Sub Bass 16' or 32' pedal stop. Heavy Flute quality.

Sub Bourdon Not very common, usually a 32' stop.

Other <u>German Flutes</u>, often found on American organs, with their English equivalents.

Dolzflöte Soft or sweet Flute.

Doppelflote Double Flute with two mouths.

Fernflote Distant or Echo Flute.

Grossflöte Great Flute.

Hellflote Clear toned Flute.

Nachthorn Literally Night Horn, and same as French Cor de

Nuit. Not a horn at all, but a rather quiet Flute.

Querflöte Cross or transverse Flute.

Rohrflote Literally reed Flute, but same as Chimney Flute.

Scharrflöte Bright Flute (sharp).

Sifflote Whistle. Usually made like the Hohlflote but at

2' and 1' pitches.

Spillflöte Spindle Flute.

Spitzflöte Spire Flute.

Waldflöte Forest Flute.

The following list of Flutes is mostly of the open variety although some are made either way. They are generally found at b' and 4' pitches.

Bass Flute

Usually a pedal stop.

Bell Flute

English equivalent of the French Flute à Pavillon.

See Bell Diapason.

Clarabella

Literally Clear-Beautiful. Sometimes made as a

very soft Flute, sometimes like Melodia.

Claribel Flute

Same as general term as the above.

Double Flute

Usually a heavier Flute, always made with two

mouths.

Flauto Mirabilis

Literally Wonderful Flute, a big Flute of very

smooth tone.

Flauto Traverse

(Italian) Used at 8' and 4' pitch.

Flute Triangulaire

(French)

Great Flute

Usually found on Great manual. Heavier tone.

Harmonic Flute

A Flute that sounds the first harmonic instead of

the fundamental tone. Flute Harmonique (French).

Major Flute

Heavy toned Flute found usually on Great or Pedal

organs.

Melodia

One of the most common Flute stops, rather full,

round tone, but not loud.

Octave Flute

Reserved for 4' stop on manual and 8' on pedal.

Philomela

Very heavy Flute. Hooty sound.

Silver Flute

Beautiful quiet tone.

Triangular Flute

Indeterminate flute-tone. Made in triangle form.

Miscellaneous Flutes

Chimney Flute

A Flute made with the pipe partly open, partly closed. Flute à Cheminée (French); Flauto Dolce

(Italian); Pohrflöte (German).

Flageolet

A 2º stop.

Flautino

A 2' stop.



Piccolo

Usually a 2' stop, rarely a 1' stop in American

organs.

Stentorphone

Usually the loudest Flute on the organ, gener-

ally classed with the Tibias.

Unda Maris

Literally Wave of the Sea. Originally a two-rank tuned Flute. Now often made as a Celeste stop with an Aecline, a very soft string. (Celestes consist of two ranks of string tones, one slightly

sharp of the other.)

Hybrids

A small number of stops of a hybrid tone quality is grouped under this heading. Most writers disagree in classing them under one or another of the four main qualities of tone. The author feels it is wiser to place them in a class by themselves.

Erzahler

Invented by the late E. M. Skinner. The name means "a story teller." Similar to Gemshorn in

type.

Gemshorn

Literally a goat horn, but always made a labial pipe. Quiet, silvery tone, and found at all

pitches.

Keraulophone

A stop originating in England but rarely used today. Full, smooth, horn-like tone, less dis-

tinctive than the others in this list.

Kleiner Erzahler

Literally "little story teller." Made as an 8' Celeste stop of great delicacy and especially to blend with the harp. Rarely used as a 4' stop as

stated by some authorities.

Nitsua

A stop, similar in tone to the Gemshorn and Erzahler, invented by the Austin Organ Company.

It is the Austin name spelled backward.

Quintadena

A covered stop in which the second harmonic is

very prominent.

Quintaten

Practically the same as above, though this name is

more frequently used for a 16° pedal or manual

stop.

Reeds (Lingual)

A lingual pipe is a tongued pipe. Under this head are classed all stops in which the tone is made by a reed, whether a free or beating



reed, and whether imitative or not.

Baryton Made at either 8' or 16' pitch but smoother in

tone.

Bass Clarinet Should be of 16' pitch.

Basset Horn An alto Clarinet. Not a common stop. Corno di

Bassetto (Italian).

Bassoon The bass of the Oboe, but sometimes in 8' pitch

as well as 16'.

Bombarde A very heavy pedal stop of 16' or 32' pitch.

Chalumeau The ancestor of the Clarinet and the first reed stop added to the organ. Term used to describe

the lower register of the Clarinet. Of soft tone as an organ stop. Schalmei (German), Shawn

(English).

Clarinet A good imitation of the orchestral instrument.

One of a few reeds made with cylindrical pipes.

Clarion A 4' Reed and very brilliant.

Contra Fagotto See Double Eassoon. Usually at 16' pitch and

rarely at 32'.

Contra Posaune Literally a "double trombone" and always of 16' or

32' pitch.

Cornet Formerly made as a reed, but now almost invariably

a mixture.

Cornopean The forerunner of the Cornet, but as an organ

stop, usually not imitative. Often used in Swell

- to balance Great Trumpet.

Cromorne (French) A favorite French Reed stop, somewhat

similar to the Clarinet but more brilliant.

Krummhorn (German).

Double Bassoon Always of 16' pitch and forming the true Oboe

pass.

Double Clarinet Always of 16 pitch. Uncommon.

English Horn A tenor oboe. Formerly made as a free reed stop,

but now almost always of the beating variety. Cor Anglais (French); Corno Inglezo (Italian).

Euphone Usually a free reed at 8' or better i.' pitch.

Uncommon.

Fagotto Another name for Bassoon and also made at 8' and

16' pitches.

*Flugel Horn Literally "a horn of the chase," but as an organ

stop, not imitative of the brass but a full rich

reed of the unimitative oboe type.

*French Horn One of the most beautiful tones in the organ and

a splendid imitation. Very smooth rich tone.

French Trumpet A stop which is very imitative of the orchestral

trumpet.

Оъое

*Horn Although synonymous with French Horn, when used to

designate an organ stop, it is usually unimitative.

Not in common use in American organs.

Kinura An invention of Hope-Jones and much used in old

theater organs for comedy effects. Tone described

as "bee in a bottle."

Musette A very thin nasal tone, imitating the instrument

of the same name. In France, usually a free reed; but in imerica, a beating reed. A small bagpipe.

but in anoriou, a courting room of billion court

One of the most useful of all reeds, the older type of Oboe was unimitative and of a fuller

richer tone than the orchestral instrument.

Oboe d'Amore A smoother richer tone than the above.

Ophicleide An obsolete brass instrument of the orchestra,

which succeeded the old time Serpent and Bass Einken. In the organ usually a 16' reed not quite

as heavy 25 the Trombone.

Orchestral Oboe A fine imitation of the real Oboe, with thin

nasal tone.

Physharmonika A free reed of 8' or 16' pitch. Rare.

Posaune The German name from Trombone, but used in the

organ at either 8' or 16' pitches.

Regal Regale (French). Short length reed stop. Quality

rather than quantity is stressed.

Saxophone An imitative stop, usually found at 8' pitch.

Trombone

Usually a 16' pedal reed.

Trumpet

The main 8' brass reed and usually found on the Great or Swell manuals. Tromba (Italian).

Vox Angelica

Usually made as a string, but has been made as a reed at both 8° and 4° pitches. Similar to Vox

Humana.

Vox Humana

Oldest known reed in the organ. Originally made a Celeste stop, but later made with a special slow

vibrato.

*Waldhorn

Literally "a forest or hunting horn," but like the Flugel Horn, when used in the American organ, designates a 16° stop somewhat richer and fuller than

the Fagorto of like pitch.

*These four stops should ordinarily be classed with the brass reeds, but are more frequently used with the woodwinds in registration.

Tuba Family

French Trumpet

A stop which is very imitative of the orchestral

trumpet.

Tuba

When found on Great with Trumpet is always of

smoother tone.

Tuba Mirabilis

The loudest stop on the organ.

Tuba Profunda

Heavy pedal stop of 16' pitch.

Tuba Sonora

A full smooth stop, usually 8° pitch.

Reeds for Color

Reeds for Ensemble

Bassoon

Bombarde

Cor Anglais

Fagotto

Cromome

Posaune

French Horn

Trombone

Kinura

Trumpet

Schalmei

Vox Humana



Strings

Unimitative String Toned Stops

The softest stop in the organ. Aeoline

A form of Gamba--main heavy string of the organ. Bell Gamba

Cone Gamba A form of Gamba. These two terms not commonly

used now.

Contra Gamba Usually a 16' stop.

Dolce A term usually reserved for a very soft string-

> toned stop. Or may be a qualifying term as in Flauto Dolce. Seldom used in modern specifica-

tions. Pipes are of inverted cone type.

Dulciana " Sometimes made as a string, but preferably an

Echo Diapason, its original form.

Usually a 4' string, but sometimes found at 8' Fugara

pitch.

Gamba Main heavy string of the organ.

(French) A 4' Gamba. Gambetta

A 4º Salicional. Salicet

Main soft string of the organ and almost always Salicional

found on the swell.

Originally a soft Flute Celeste, but sometimes Unda Maris

made now with either Aeoline or Dulciana pipes.

The most common Celeste stop and usually made Voix Celeste

with the Salicional in modern organs.

Sometimes a single rank stop and sometimes a Vox Angelica

Celeste. Has been made as a String, a Flute, and Echo Diapason, and a Reed. Most usual form now is a soft string Celeste, milder than the Voix

Celeste.

Imitative String Toned Stops

An 8' stop, most frequently found on the pedal. Cello

Rich Gamba tone.



Contrabass Should be used for 16' or 32' pedal stop. Should

be stringy only.

Contraviol Should be Contra Violone, similar to above stop.

Muted Viol (English) softest imitative string.

Viole Sourdine (French) Viola Sorda (Italian)

Orchestral Violin A thin cutting string. Viole d'Orchestre (French).

Viola A richer, less cutting tone than the Violin.
In the older organs, very mildly stringy.

Viola d'Amore (Italian) imitating somewhat the ancient instrument of that name. Usually the softest of the imitative strings except the Mu'ed Viola. Viole

d'Amour (French).

Viola da Gamba (Italian) Similar to the Cello but wewhat

lighter and less stringy. Viole de C mbe (French).

Viole Celeste A two rank Celeste stop made of Viole niges,

usually louder and more cutting than the Voix

Celeste.

Violetta A 4º string.

Violin See Orchestral Violin. Not as thin in tone. Some-

times used for 4' stop.

Violina A 4 imitative string.

Violoncello An 8 stop, most frequently found on the pedal.

Rich Gamba tone.

Violone Usually reserved for the pedal string of 16' or

32'.

Musical Fercussion

Carillon (French) Most common, varying from 5 notes to 3 octaves.

Cathedral Chimes Same as above.

Celesta Should be imitative of the instrument of that name,

but very frequently used for a 4° harp

Chimes Most common, varying from 5 notes to 3 octaves.

Cymbelstern Set of bells of a pitch past the top of the key-

board rung in an uneven rhythm.

Harp

One of the most beautiful and useful of the percussions.

Mixtures

An example of a "Full Mixture" of five ranks composed of octaves and quints, breaking on each octave of the compass, is as follows:

·	Ranks	I	II	III	IV	V
Break 1	CC to BB	19	22	26	29	33
Break 2	C to B	15	19	22	26	29
Break 3	c ¹ to b ¹	12	15	19	22	26
Break 4	c^2 to b^2	8	12	15	19	22
Break 5	c^3 to c^4	1	8	12	15	19

The most common names for Mixtures:

Acuta

High pitched mixture. Light tone, usually on a 2' basis.

Compensating Mixture Usually a pedal mixture.

Cornet

Originally the most powerful of the Mixtures, always beginning on the unison and made without any breaks. Usually of shorter compacts, beginning at tenor or middle "C," now usually not so powerful but preferably made without any breaks.

Cymbal

Originally of loud high-pitched pipes and breaking at each octave.

Dolce Cornet

Most common of soft Mixtures.

Fourniture

French term for Mixture similar to Plein Jeu, but usually used for the highest in pitch.

Full Mixture

When used, usually means a loud brilliant mixture on Great.

Harmonia Aetheria

Softest of all Mixtures and made with Aeoline pipes.

Mixture

Most frequently used and should have Roman numeral below the stop name to show the number of ranks in stop.

Mounted Cornet

Same as Cornet, but refers to manner of placing.



Plein Jeu

French term for Mixture of same type as Full Mixture, but often of seven to ten ranks.

Scharf

Unison and Quint pitches. Usual pitch 4.

Sesquialtera

Two ranks sounding the 12th and 17th (2-2/3) and

1-3/5'). Effect is for ensemble.

Timbre Creating Mixture

Made of various tone qualities.

M: tations

The following are the most common Mutation stops:

Larigot

At 1-1/3', French term for Nineteenth.

Naszrd

At 2-2/3', French term for Super Quint.

spellings used, as Mazat, etc.

Nineteenth

At 1-1/3' sounds 5th harmonic, or octave the

Twelfth.

Octave Quint

Same as Twelfth.

Quint

At 1-2/3' found on the pedal and needed only where there is a 32' stop. Often used with a 16' stop

forming an Acoustic 32'.

Quint

At 5-1/3° found on manual usually and required

only with 16' stop.

Septieme

French term for Twenty-first.

Seventeenth

At 1-3/5' sounds 4th harmonic or 3d above funda-

mental.

Super Quint

Same as Twelfth.

Tierce

French term for Seventeenth.

Twelfth

At 2-2/3° most common of all Mutations. Diapason

tone.

Twenty-first

At 1-1/7 sounds the 6th harmonic, or the flatted

21st.

A few Prefixes are named below:

Bass

Bassflute, Bass Clarinet, Gemshorn Bass,

Contra

An octave below--usually 16'.

d'Amour Gentle speech and limited dynamics.

Doppel Double mouth, Doppel Gedeckt, Doppelflote.

Echo Gentle or small.

Geigen String.

Harmonic Resonator double length with a hole at node,

Klein Small.

Lieblich Quiet or gentle.



CHAPTER XI

GENERAL MUSIC AND MATERIALS FOR ORGAN STUDY

Representative Organ Methods

Andrews, Mildred	Organ Playing for Church	
	Musicians	Carl Fischer
Enright, Richard	Organ Instruction	Abingdon Press
Gleason, Harold	Method of Organ Playing	N. Y. Appleton
Hilty, Everett Jay	Principles of Organ Playing	Pruett
Johnson, David N.	Instruction Book for Beginning	
	Organists	Augsburg
Koch, Casper	Pedal Scales	G. Schirmer
Nilson, L.	Pedal Playing for the Organ	G. Schirmer
Peeters, Flor	Ars Organi, Vol. I-III	Schott
Trevor, C. H.	The Oxford Organ Method	0xford

Music for the Beginning Student

Auler, Edward	Spielbuch fur die Kleinorgel,	
•	Vol. I-II	Peters #4527b
Fleischer, Heinrich	The Parish Organist,	
	Vol. I-IV	Concordia
Keller, Heinrich	Achtzig Choralvorspiele	Peters #4448
Reger, Max	30 Kleine Choralvorspiele	Peters #3980
Telemann, Georg	12 Leichte Choralvorspiele	Peters #4239

Collections of Organ Music

Biggs, E. Power Bonnet, Joseph	An Anthology of Early French	Music Press
Bonnet, Joseph	Organ Music Historical Organ Recitals, Vol. I-VI	H. W. Gray Associated
Keller, Heinrich	Liber Organi, Vol. I-VIII	Schott
Klein, Edward	First Four Centuries of Music for the Organ from Dunstable to Bach (1370-1749),	2
	Vol. I-II	Concordia
Pfatteicher, A.	The Church Organists Golden Treasury	H. W. Gray
Schweiger, Joachim	A Brief Compendium of Organ Music	G. Schirmer





Straube, Hermann

Alte Meister des Orgelspieles,

Vol. I-II

Straube, Hermann Chcralvorspiele alter Meister

Peters #4301b Peters #3048

Music of Individual Composers

L'Oeuvre d'Orgue, Tome III. Alain, Jehan Leduc 36 Hymn and Carol Canona H. W. Gray Bingham, Seth Brahms, Jchannes Eleven Choral Preludes, Op. 122 H. W. Gray Bruhns, Nikolaus Three Preludes and Fugues Concordia Orgelwerke, Vol. I, III Buxtehude, Dietrich Peters Daquin, Louis 12 Noels for Organ, Vol. I, II Music Press DeKlerk, Albert Tien Orgelwerken Heuwekemeijer Edmundson, Garth From the Western Church H. W. Gray Fleury, Andre Toccata in B Minor Le Grand Orgue Frescobaldi, Ed. Bonnet Fiori Musicali Senart Choral-Improvisations, Op. 65 Karg-Elert, Siegrid Vol. I-VI Marks Lubeck, Vincent Orgelwerke Peters #4437 Langlais, Jean Vingt-Quatre Pieces, Cahier Herell I, II H. W. Gray Milhaud, Darius Pastorale Pachelbel, Johann Ausgewahlte Orgelwerke, Band I-V Barenreiter Praetorius, Michael A Mighty Fortress is Our God Concordia Reger, Max Chorale Preludes, Op. 67, Bote and Bock Vol. I, II Tournemire, Charles Five Noels Musicus 24 Pieces in Free Style, Vierne, Louis Vol. I, II Durand Organ Preludes and Variations, Walther, Johann Vol. II Concordia Wright, Searle Carol Prelude on Greensleeves H. W. Gray

Organ Literature of the 20th Century

Alain, Jehan	L'Oeuvre d'Orgue, Vol. III	Durand
	Two Chorales: Dorian,	
	Phrygian Scherzo	Durand
Andriessen, Hendrik	Sonata da Chiesa	Marks
	Toccata	Marks
	Third Choral	Marks
	Intermezzi voor Orgel	Utrecht
	Passacaglia	Marks
Armell, R.	Baroque Frelude and Fantasia	H. W. Gray
Beach, Mrs. H. H. A.	Prelude on an Old Folk Tune	H. W. Gray
Bingham, Seth	Pastorale	H. W. Gray
Copland, Aaron	Episode	H. W. Gray
Cowell, Henry	Processional	H. W. Gray
DeKlerk	Suite for Organ	Amsterdam
	Prelude and Fugue	Amsterdam



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DeLamarter, Eric	A Gothic Prelude	G. Schirmer
	Nocturnes for Organ	H. W. Gray
	Six Pieces	Witmark
	Prelude on a Chorale of Massler	Witmark
	Suite for Organ	Witmark
Doty	Mist	Fischer
Dupré	La Tombe au de Titelouze	- 1001101
-upro	(16 Chorals)	Durand
		Durand
	15 Pieces, Op. 18	
2	79 Chorales	Durand
	The Stations of the Cross	Durand
	Three Preludes and Fugues,	
	0p. 7	Durand
Duruflé, M.	Suite for Organ	Durand
	Scherzo, Op. 2	Durand
	Prelude and Fugue, Op. 7	Durand
Effinger, Cecil	Prelude and Fugue	H. W. Gray
Elmore, Robert	Two Pieces	H. W. Gray
Haines, Edmund	Three Pieces for Organ	Fischer
Hindemith	Sonata I	Schott
TITITUE III CII	Sonata II	Schott
77 26	Sonata III	Schott
Howe, M.	Elegy	H. W. Gray
Honegger	Two Pieces: Fugue, Choral	Chester
Jacobi	Prelude	H. W. Gray
James, Dorothy	Autumnal	H. W. Gray
James, Philip	First Organ Sonata	H. W. Gray
Jongen	Chant de May	Durand
•	Priere	Durand
	Choral	Durand
Karg-Elert	Choral Improvisations, Op. 65	
	Vol. I-VI	Marks
	Sempre Semplice, Vol. I, II	Paxton
	Prologue Tragicus	- 22.0011
	Seven Pastels from the "Lake	
	of Constance"	Marks
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Keller, Homer	Fantasy and Fugue	H. W. Gray
Koechlin	Choral in F Minor	11 11 C
Kubik, Gail	Quiet Piece	H. W. Gray
Krenek, Ernst	Sonata	H. W. Gray
Maeckelberghe, A.	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep	.*
	Silence	Fisher
Maleingreau	Low Mass for All Saints Day	
	Passion Symphony	Leduc
	Symphony of the Mystic Lamb	Leduc
•	Preludes 1-7	Senart
Messiaen, Clivier	La Nativite de Seigneur,	-
, =	Vol. I-IV	Durand
	Le Banquet Celeste	Durand
	Les Corps Glorieus, Vol. I-III	Durand
	Apparition de L'Eglise	~u1 anu
		Dunana
•	Eternelle	Durand



Moore, Douglas	Dirge (Fassacaglia)	H. W. Gray
Peeters, Flor	Suite Nodale	Elkan-Vogel
recters, troi	Aria .	Elkan-Vogel
	Four Improvisations	McLaughlin and
	(on Greg. Melodies)	Reilly
Danton W	Morning Hymn	H. W. Gray
Piston, W.	Chromatic Study on the	U ₩ С
	Name of Bach	H. W. Gray
	Prelude and Allegro for	W
Develope E	Organ and Strings	Music Press
Poulenc, F.	Concerto in G Minor for	T .
P !	Organ and Strings	Deiss
Purvis	Carol Rhapsody	H. W. Gray
Read, G.	Chorale Fantasia on	
	"Good King Wenceslas"	H. W. Gray
Reger, Max	Chorale Prelud: Op. 67	Hinrichsen
	Fantasy and Fugue on BACH,	
	Op. 46	Universal
	Fantasy on Ein' Feste Burg	Peters
	Preludes and Fugues, Op. 85	Peters '
Respighi	Prelude on a Chorale of Bach	Musicus
Schoenberg	Variations on a Recitative,	
	Op. 40	H. W. Gray
Sessions, Roger	Chorale I	H. W. Gray
Sowerby, Leo	Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart	H. W. Gray
	Arioso	H. W. Gray
	Poem (with Vicla)	H. W. Gray
	Toccata	H. W. Gray
an ann ann ann	Fanfare	H. W. Gray
	Meditation on Communion Hymns	H. W. Gray
•	Symphony in G	Oxford
	Suite for Organ	Oxford
Thomson, Virgil	Fanfare	H. W. Gray
, 3	Pastorale on a Christmas	
	Plainsong	H. W. Gray
Titcomb	Requieum (in the Modern	
	Anthology)	
Tournemire	L'Orgue Mystique	Durand
	Sept. Chorals	Durand
Vierne	24 Pieces in Free Style,	
. 202110	Vol. I, II	Durand
Williams, R. Vaughn	3 Preludes on Hymn Tunes	Oxford
	Prelude and Fugue in C Minor	Oxford
Willan, Healy	Chorale Prelude on "Andernach"	Oxford
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	and Fugue	Oxford
Wagenaar, Bernard	Ecologue	H. W. Gray
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Music for the Church Service

A list of moderately difficult music has been compiled to aid the organist in his preparation of a unified service of worship in which the music played will relate to the scriptures and/or themes of the day.

The following selections of organ music are based on the season and hymn tunes appropriate for a particular Sunday. Other suitable music which is fitting in quality, mood and style may be chosen.

Key to Publisher Abbreviations

APH = Augsburg	GAL = Galaxy
BAE = Barenreiter	KAL = Kalmus
BEL = Belwin-Mills	MF = Mark Foster
BOR = Bornemann	OXF = Oxford
CFP = C. F. Peters	PR = Presser
CPH = Concordia	SCH = Schott

Suggested List of Music

First Sunday in Advent

Come Thou Precious Ransom, Come (Meinen Jesum Lass Ich Nicht)

Title Parish Organist, Vol. II Twenty-One Chorale Preludes 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a	Composer or Editor Lenel, L. Marpurg, F. W. Reger, M.	ublisher CPH APH CFP
Creator of the Stars of Night (Creator 79 Chorales Music for Worship for Manuals	Alme Siderum) Dupré, M. Johnson, D. N.	BEL APH
O Lord Now Shall I Meet Thee (Wie Soll 79 Chorales	Ich Dich Empfangen) Dupré, M.	BEL
Once He Came in Blessing (Gottes Sohn Guette)	Ist Kommen: Gott Durch De	ine
	Bach, J. S. Pepping, E.	KAL SCH
	er Heiden Heiland) Buttstedt, W. F. Vetter, N.	CPH CFP



Second Sunday in Advent

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (Freu Dic 80 Chorale Preludes	boenm, G.	CFP APH
Hymn tune Preludes, Vol. I	Cassler, G. W.	114.11
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (Es Ist E Parish Organist, Vol. I Music for Worship with Easy Pedals	in Ros Entsprungen) Mueller, G. Near, G.	CPH APH
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel 10 Chorale Improvisations, Set IV Parish Organist, Vol. IV Easy Modern Organ Music. Book 2) Manz, P. Moser, R. Joubert, J.	CPH CPH OXF
Third Sunday in	Advent	
Jesus Shall Reign Where E'er the Sun (Preludes and Postludes I Parish Organist, Vol. I	Duke Street) Held, W. Weinhorst, R.	APH CPH
O Savior Rend the Heavens Wide (O Heil Choralvorspiele I Preludes for Hymns, Vol. I	Land Reiss Die Himmel Auf) Bornefeld, H. Zipp, F.	BAE CPH
Ye Sons of Men, Oh, Hearken (Aus Meine 44 Choraele zum Praeambulieren 10 Chorale Improvisations, Set IV	es Herzens Grunde) Bach, J. C. Manz, P.	BAE CPH
Fourth Sunday 1	n Advent	
From East to West, From Shore to Shor Goerlitzer Tabulaturbuch 79 Chorales	e (Christum Wir Sollen Lob Scheidt, S. Dupré, M.	en Schon) CFP BEL
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Music for Worship-Manuals 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a	Macht Hoch Die Tuer) Johnson, D. N. Reger, M.	APH CFP
<u>Christmas</u>	Eve	
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come (Vo Choralvorspiele I Parish Organist, Vol. IV 80 Chorale Preludes	om Himmelhoch Da Komm Ich F Bornefeld, H. Walther, J. G. Zachau, F. W.	ler) BAE CPH CFP
Christmas	Day	
All Praise to Thee Eternal God (Gelo Preludes for Hymns, Vol. I 80 Chorale Preludes	bet Seist Du, Jesu Christ) Barbe, H. Buttstedt, J. H.	CPH CFP



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Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer (Der Tag Choralvorspiele fuer Dorforganisten 79 Chorales	Der Ist So Freudenreich) Drischner, M. Dupré, M.	CFP BEL
<u>In Dulci Jubilo</u> (Nun Singet Und Seid F Goerlitzer Tabulaturbuch 80 Chorale Preludes	roh) Scheidt, S. Zachau, F. W.	CFP CFP
First Sunday in	Lent	
If God Himself Be for Me (Valet Will I Choralvorspiele fuer Dorforganisten Parish Organist, Vol. IV 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a	Cch Dir Geben) Drischner, M. Kauffman, G. Reger, M.	CFP CPH CFP
Through Jesus' Blood and Merit (Ich Da 44 Choraele zum Praeambulieren Golerlitzer Tabulaturbuch	ank Dir Lieber Herre) Bach, J. C. Scheidt, S.	BAE
Second Sunday	in Lent	
Saints of God, the Dawn is Brightenin Parish Organist, Vol. III	g (Regent Square) Unkel, R.	CPH
Wondrous Love Wondrous Love	Johnson, D. N.	APH
Third Sunday i	n Lent	
O That I Had a Thousand Voices (O Das	-	te,
Dret	tzel)	
Parish Organist, Vol. III 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a	Metzger, H.	CPH CFP
That Man a Godly Life Might Live (Die		ebot, In
79 Chorales Goerlitzer Tabulaturbuch	Dupré, M. Scheidt, S.	BEL CFP
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Jesus Lives the Victory's Won (Jesu 8 Chorales 80 Chorale Preludes	Meinezuversicht: Luise) Stout, A. Walther, J. G.	APH CFP
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive (Meinen J	esum Lass Ich Nicht) Lenel, L.	CPH
Parish Organist, Vol. II	Marpurg, F. W.	AP



Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Christ is Our Cornerstone (Darwell's 14 Parish Organist, Vol. III	Sth) Miles, G.	СРН
Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (Lasset Uns Parish Organist, Vol. II	s Mit Jesus Ziehen) Kretschmar, P.	СРН
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (Hambo 36 Hymn and Carol Canons Parish Crganist, Vol. II	arg) Bingham, S. Bunjes, P.	CPH Bel
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Come Thou Precious Ransom Come (Meinen Parish Organist, Vol. II 21 Choral Preludes	Jesum Lass Ich Nicht) Lenel, L. Marpurg, F. W.	APH APH
O Dearest Jesus (Herz Liebster Jesu) Choralvorspiele II Music for Worship for Manuals	Bornefeld, H. Johnson, D. N.	BAE APH
O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (Valet Walet Warish Organist, Vol. IV 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a	Kaufimann, G.	ecdulph) CPH CFP
Ride On Ride On In Majesty (King's Majesty To God On High Parish Organist, Vol. I	jesty) Lynn, G. Metzger, H. A.	PR CPH
Maundy Thurs	<u>sday</u>	
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness (Schorgan Music for the Communion Service	nmuecke Dich) Beck, T.	СРН
10 Short Intonations on Well Known Hymns 80 Chorale Preludes	Manz, P. Walther, J. G.	APH CFP
Good Frid	ay	•
Song of Sorrow 9 Pieces for Organ Seven Last Words	Langlais, J. Ridout, A.	BOR OXF
Easter		
Christ Is Arisen (Christ Ist Erstande 80 Chorale Fredudes	n) Fischer, J. K. F. Scheidt, S.	CFP CFP



Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death (Chris 3 Pieces 8 Chorales 80 Chorale Preludes	st Lag In Todesbanden) Stevens, H. Stout, A. Zachau, F.	MF APH CFD
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We Now Implore God The Holy Chost (Nun Goerlitzer Tabulaturbuch 80 Chorale Preludes	Bitten Wir Den Heiligen G Scheidt, S. Walther, J. G.	eist) CFP CFP
Reformation	<u>n</u>	
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Built On a Rock The Church Doth Stand Parish Organist, Vol. II	(Kirken Den Er Ist) Hoelty-Nickel, T.	CIPH
If Thy Beloved Son of God (Nun Freut F Parish Organist, Vol. II 80 Chorale Preludes	Cuch) Praetorius, M. Weckmann, M.	CPH CFP
Thanksgiving or	Harvest	
Now Thank We All Our God (Nun Danket A 80 Chorale Preludes 10 Chorale Improvisations, Set II	Alle Gott) Kauffmann, G. Manz, P.	CFP CPH
We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Hymntune Preludes, III	Creator (Kremser) Cassler, G. W.	AFH



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Pachelbel
Pach
Pach
Pach
Pach

In Thee Is Joy
In The Liturgical Year

The Old Year New Has Passed Away
In The Liturgical Year

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Praetorious, Reger How Brightly Shines the Morning
Star Peters
Festal Voluntaries-Christmas and Epiphany
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Words of Christ H. W. Gray

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McLaughlin and Reilly J. Fischer

H. W. Gray

Presser

Yon Christ Triumphant
Farmum Toccata on "O Filii et Filiae"
Alleluia

An Easter Alleluia Oxford
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones H. W. Gray

Festal Voluntaries-Easter

ASCENSIONTIDE

Festal Voluntaries-Ascension

Karg-Elert Choral-Improvisations Book 4

Ascension Novello

The Parish Organist Book 8 Ascension.

WHITSUNTIDE

Festal Voluntaries-Wi tsuntide

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Ascension and Pentecost Novello

Second Half of the Church Year

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	Old Chorals	J. Fischer
Edmundson	Seven Modern Preludes on	
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	Silence	J. Fischer
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Terms Commonly Found in Organ Music

French word (F) German word (G) Italian word (I) Accouplez (F) Couple Affectionate Affettuoso (I) Affretare (I) To hurry Ajoutez (F) Add Anche (F) Anime (F), Animato (I) Reed Animated, lively Ausdruck (G) Feeling With feeling (Espressivo) Ausdrucksvoll (G) Edition Ausgabe (G) Arranged Bearbeitet (G) Prepare (stops) Bereite vor (G) Bewegt (G) Movement Move faster (piu mosso) Bewegter (G) Swell box shut Boite fermee (F) Swell box open Boite ouverte (F) Choir organ Brustwerk (G) A simple, short composition Canzona Give way, get slower (rall) Cedez (F) A composition formed round a Chorale, or Chorale Prelude hymn-tune A combination of stops, usually of the same Chorus family but of different pitch (e.g., Reeds 16', 8' and 4') The continuous sounding of a note due to Cipher some defect in the mechanism Clavier (F) Keyboard Referring to the pedal board of an organ; Concave this indicates that the pedals dip slightly towards the center and are not perfectly flat from one side to the other. A stop or other device for joining two Coupler manuals, or pedals and manual, together. Brought out, as a solo Dehors, en dehors (F) Uncouple Desaccouplez (F) Doch (G) Yet Dolce (I) Sweet Double Doppel (G) Dark (referring to 16' stops) Dunkel (G) Choir organ (Unterwerk) Echoklavier (G) Broadening (Allargando) Elargissant (F) Enlevez (F) Push in



Etwas (G)	Somewhat
Fach (G)	Times; this word is used to indicate the number of ranks in a mixture stop (Mixtur 4 fach)
Fermata (I) Fermez (F) Flue	Pause (written >) Shut That type of pipe in which tone is produced by air vibrating in the pipe "Foundation" stops; stops fundamental to
Fonds (F)	the organ. This means every stop except reeds, mutations and mixtures Free
Frei (G) Full	All available stops
Grand Choeur (F) Grand Orgue	Full organ . Great Organ (the Great manual), sometimes written G
Grob (G)	Coarse, rough
H (G) Hauptwerk (G)	B flat Great organ
Immer (G) Innig (G)	Always (sempre) With feeling
Jeu (F) Jeux doux (F)	Stop Soft stops
Laisser (F) Langsam (G) Largement (F) Largamente (I) Lebhaft (G) Leicht (G)	Leave Slow Broadly Broadly Lively Light
Maggiore (I) Main droite, M.D. (F) Main gauche, M.G. (F) Massig (G) Meno (I) Mettez (F) Modere (F) Moll (G)	Major Right hand Left hand In moderate time (moderato) Less Draw (a stop); bring into use. In moderate time (moderato) Minor
Nach und nach (G) Nicht (G) Noch (G)	Gradually Not Still more
Oberwerk (C) Ohne (G) Organo di Coro (I) Organo d'espressione (I)	Swell organ Without Choir organ Swell organ

Orgel (G) Compositions for organ Orgelwerke (G) Push in; stop using Otez (F) Ouvrez (F) Score Partitur (G) Score Partition (F) Composition built on a repeated bass line, Passacaglia in triple time Gradually (poco a poco) peu a peu (F) Pied (F) The height or depth of a note. A stop can Pitch be given 16' or 4' pitch or any other, according to the length of the pipe Choir organ Positif (F) Great organ Principale (I) The pedals turned slightly outwards, not Radiating (pedals) absolutely parallel A set of pipes Rank Swell organ; sometimes written R Récit (F) A pipe in which the tone is produced by a Reed vibrating tongue Held back; slower Retenu (F) Held back; slower Ritenuto (I) Push in (a stop) Retirez (F) A composition in fugal style involving Ricercar contrapuntal and canonic complications Reeds Rohrwerk (G) Peaceful Ruhig (G) Soft Sanft (G) Without Sans (F) When referring to pipes, this word means Scale the diameter Quick Schnell (G) Swell organ Schwellwerk (G) Very Sehr (G) Quicker Serre (F) Strong; firm Stark (G) A stop Stimme (G) Tendre (F) Pedal Coupler (Tirasse du Récit-Swell to Tirasse (F) Pedal) Full Tutti (I) Pipes Tuyaux (F) Unterwerk (G) Choir organ Lively Vif (F) Prepare Vorbereiten (G)



Zu (G) Zugehend (G) Zunge (G) Too Going Reed



The Tracker Action Windchest

The tracker action windchest is an oblong box supplied with air under pressure from the bellows. This box contains valves called "pallets" which control the admission of wind to the pipes. Between the pallet and the foot of the pipe another valve was inserted called the "slider," which controls the access of the wind to the whole row of pipes or stop. The pallet is operated from the keyboard by the key action. Every key on the keyboard has a corresponding pallet in the windchest with at least one stop knob drawn. The pipe or pipes will speak when the pallet is depressed. With the tracker action the weight of the key action is proportionately increased with each manual coupled. In spite of this difficulty the tracker organ was a miracle of mechanical skill for its time. It is the one action that gives the performer direct control over attack and release of the pipe speech. It permits the most expressive playing.

The Barker Pneumatic Lever

An organ builder, Charles S. Barker, in the city of Bath, England, in the year 1832, invented the pneumatic lever. This device uses the force of the organ wind itself to overcome the resistance of the pallets in the windchest to the key action. A small bellows about nine inches long and varying in width between one and one-half and three inches is inserted in the middle of the key action. The exertion of depressing the key is then reduced. These small bellows, upon being expanded by the wind pressure, pulls down the pallets in the windchest, thereby doing all the hard work.



The Tubular Pneumatic Action

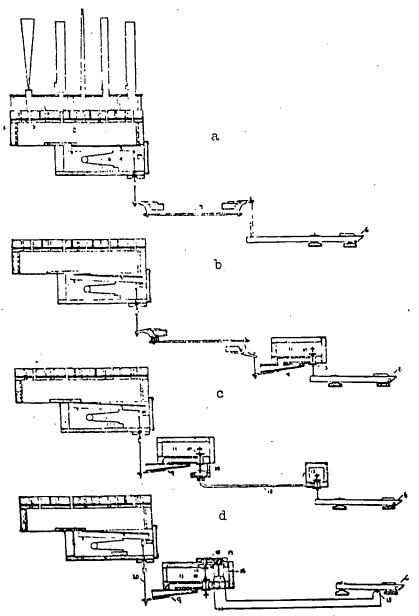
In the tubular-pneumatic action an impulse of wind is made to travel through a series of lead tubes of moderate diameter between the end of the key and the Barker lever. This particular action is satisfactory where the distances between the keyboard and the organ are not over fifty feet.

The Electro-Pneumatic and Direct Electric Actions .

which open valves admitting wind to the pipes. The magnets are energized by a contact that is made when a key is depressed. The closed contact completes an electric circuit which exists between the key and magnet, by means of a wire of necessary length. While simpler to play, these actions add one further step between the performer and the pipe and magnet, thereby reducing the amount of control over pipe speech. Controversies of tastes between mechanical and electric actions have raged for generations. Each person must make his own decision.



*Fig. 9



a-Tracker action: The key (6), tracker (7), valve (3), air chamber (4), spring (8), air chamber (2), slider (5), wind chest (1).

b-Barker pneumatic lever. The pneumatic motor (9), when expanded by air pressure from box (11), operates valve (3).

c-Tubular-pneumatic action. The tube (12) transmits air from chamber (13) to the pneumatic motor (14), which operates valve (3).

d-Electropneumatic action. When the key is depressed, the contact (15) closes the circuit which energizes the magnet (16). By a sequence of operations, the pneumatic motor (9) is expanded and operates the valve (3).

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CHAPTER XII

CONDUCTING FROM THE CONSOLE

Many church organists are thrust suddenly into the position where they must assume the role of organist-director. Here are a few procedures that should be followed.

- A. Organ Accompaniment Problems
 - 1. Most accompaniments must be adapted to the organ. Use the piano when they sound better on that medium than on the organ.
 - 2. Adapting to the Organ
 - a) Modify and simplify piano parts.
 - (1) Arpeggiated figures should be held to compensate for lack of damper pedal.
 - (2) Triplet and quadruplet repeated chords should be held with only one or two middle voices repeating.
 - (3) Find and play the most important chord tones in a complex score. Do not attempt to play all the parts.
 - (4) Arrange score so that much can be played with one hand and pedals, especially at critical points, so that one hand is free for direction.
 - 3. Registration should provide pitch support and clarity but not cover up. Interludes may be bigger, depending on the music.
 - 4. Develop ability to read vocal line when accompanying, and to find out and provide help for the lost singers or section.

 Reading directly from the vocal score is an important practice activity. It improves ones reading ability and musicianship. It is also practical and most helpful in arranging anthem accompaniments and piano scores for the organ.
- B. Conducting from the Console
 - 1. The novice who conducts from the console starts with complete detailed pre-planning and an abundance of practice without a choir and in front of a mirror. Later basic work is done in the actual rehearsal where the singers and the conductor work together in complete planning and attention to the details which are necessary to achieve an artistic performance. Many fine directors use the piano in preliminary rehearsals. This method saves much time and enables the organist-director to evaluate trouble spots faster. Small meaningful hand motions which will indicate the beat, attack, release, and artistic interpretation can be extremely helpful. The following points



will help enable the novice organist-director to plan for an

effective rehearsal:

Be well prepared before choir rehearsal. Director should study and learn all music thoroughly. Difficult passages a) to be rehearsed should be clearly marked. Music should be made available to each choir member so that it may be picked up in the order it is to be rehearsed.

Listen for intonation, blend, balance, and diction. Diction improves greatly when choir sings with correct

rhythm.

Your face, eyes, mouth, head and hands are important as a medium of expression and as an invaluable aid in the artistic interpretation of music.

Head: sometimes gives the beat; brings in a section.

Mouth: sometimes entrances, enunciation, tone (2) quality.

Hands: attack, release, artistic expression. Look at your choir. Learn to communicate your musical d)

ideas. Give them encouragement before singing.

(1) Give them a smile or nod of approval after they (2)finish.

Keep a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

In 1 meter, conduct

1 down, 2 left,

3 right, 4 up.

In $\frac{3}{\mu}$ meter, conduct

1 down, 2 right,

In 2 meter, conduct

1 down and 2 up.

3 up.

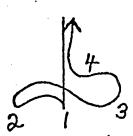


Fig. 10





CHAPTER XIII

MEMORIZATION

Memorization is not the basic requirement for a successful organ student; it should be an optional attribute. Many fine performers use music in recital. Playing without music, however, does offer certain advantages. It gives the performer a more thorough knowledge of all the basic skills and details needed in the interpretation of a composition, and it is a great help in developing concentration.

The pattern of memorizing will vary with each individual student, depending on his natural aptitudes. Carefully read a new composition through first to guard against inaccuracies. Since the degree of attention is closer, it is wise to memorize a piece while learning it. Should he be inclined to try his hand at this art, the student should make use of the following well-known principles of memorizing:

- A. Analytical and Musical
 The analytical method is the basis for all memorizing. Analyze
 rhythm, melody, and musical content. Associate one thing with
 another and always look for the unusual.
- B. Visual
 Eventually think through the entire composition away from the keyboard. Look at one measure and then look away and reproduce it on the keyboard or write it out.
- C. Aural
 Ear memory is an important aid in detecting wrong notes and in foretelling the coming passages. Learning to sing each part without referring to the music is a factor in developing aural memory.



D. Muscular
This memory is useful in establishing correct fingering. Muscular
memory is most reliable when integrated with the other types of
memory.

Nine Additional Hints for Memorization

- 1. Begin at beginning--when composition is new
- 2. Write in fingering and pedaling. Change, if necessary, but then use it
 - 3. Memorize note by note from the beginning of your study
 - 4. Memorize
 - a) Harmonic chordal structures
 - b) Harmonic progressions and key changes by phrases
 - c) Harmonic changes by sections
- 5. Memorize phrases with definite goal in mind as something to strive for
- 6. Have certain memory guide lines--places you can jump to with confidence
 - 7. To test memory
 - a) Play each line separately
 - b) Play right hand and pedal, etc.
 - c) Use various registrations for hands and feet
 - d) Play in wrong octave
 - e) Play mentally without using hands or feet
 - f) Play with silent keyboard
 - 8. Constant re-memorization
- 9. "If memory gets in the way of a performer, it has not helped him. If, on the other hand, memory has been used as a learning tool, as it should be, it has been worth the time and effort."



⁵Thomas A. Brantigan, "A Dissection of Keyboard Memory," Music/The AGO-RCCO Magazine, April 1975, p. 39.

CHAPTER XIV

SUGGESTED ORGAN COURSE OF STUDY

This condensed outline represents the grade of materials from which technique, studies, and solos may be drawn to enable the student to advance from one unit of instruction to the next. This is not a complete list. It is rather a cross-section of the vast amount of instructional materials available.

First Unit

Basic Manual and Pedal Technique Manual Studies Studies for Manuals and Pedals combined as found in:

Organ Instruction	Enright, Richard	Abingdon Press N. Y. Appleton
Organ Playing	Gleason, Harold Nilson, L.	G. Schirmer
Pedal Playing Pedal Scales	Koch, C.	G. Schirmer

Rheinberger Trios, Op. 49; Nos. 1, 3, 6, 10

Bach: 56 Chorale Preludes (Das Orgelbuchlein)
Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death (Christ Lag in Todes Banden)
Blessed Jesus, We are Here (Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier)
Our Father Who Art in Heaven (Vater Unser im Himmelreich)
All Men Are Mortal (Alle Menschen Mussen Sterben)

Little Preludes and Fugues

F Major, C Major, E Minor, and A Minor
Chorale Prelude: My Heart Is Filled With Longing (Herzlich
Thut Mich Verlangen)



Second Unit

Continuation of Pedal Exercises and Studies for Manuals and Pedals combined.

Bach: Chorale Preludes: I Call To Thee (Ich ruf' zu dir)
O Lamb of God, All Holy (O Lamm Gottes, Unschuldig)
Fantasie and Fugue .: C Minor
Little Fugue in G Minor

Brahms: Chorale Preludes

Franck: Pastorale

Mendelssohn: Adagio (Sonata No. 6)

Selection of Compositions from <u>Treasury of Early Organ Music</u> (Edited by E. Power Biggs)

Buxtehude, Gabrieli, Sweelinck, and Clerambault

Hymn Playing

Third Unit

Bach: Prelude and Fugue in G Major Toccata and Fugue in D Minor Selected Movements from Trio Sonata No. 2

Franck: Prelude, Fugue and Variation Cantabile Piece Heroique

Shorter compositions by Handel, Jongen, Karg-Elert, Widor, Vierne, Near, Langlais, Messiaen, and others.

Chorale Preludes: In Thee Is Joy (In Dir Ist Freude)
O Man, Thy Grevious Sin Bemoan (O Mensch,
bewein' dein' Sunde Gross)

Mendelssohn: Sonata III or IV

Fourth Unit

Mendelssohn: Sonata No. 6 (complete)

Franck: Choral in A Minor Choral in B Minor

Vierne: Selected Movements from the Six Symphonies



Karg-Elert: Choral Improvisations

Bach: Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor

Selected Compositions by Reger, Guilmant, Vaughan-Williams, Vierne, Dupré, Reubke, and others.

Study of Improvisation

Fifth and Sixth Units

Bach: Trio Sonatas No. 4 and 6

Liszt: Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H
Fantasia and Fugue on Ad Nos, Ad Salutarem Undam

Reubke: The Ninety-Fourth Psalm

Dupré: Preludes and Fugues

Hindemith: Sonata I, II

Sowerby: Symphony in G Minor Mediaeval Poem Concerto in C Major

Handel: Concerti

Vivaldi: Concerti

Representative literature, which may include Vierne and Widor symphonies; compositions by Liszt, Ducasse, Simonds, Dupré, Sowerby, Messiaen, Hindemith, Wyton, Near, Felciano, Pinkham, and others.

All teaching material should be planned to assist the student in accomplishing the following in their organ playing: accuracy, rhythm, precise attacks and releases, organ legato, articulation of repeated notes, pedaling, coordination (independence of hands and feet), phrasing, registration.



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TEACHING AND LEARNING GUIDE FOR ORGAN INSTRUCTION

Instructional Objectives

Attitudes	Knowledge	Skills
When the student is	When the student is	When the student is
given an appropriate	given related materials	given a satisfactory
musical atmosphere, he	and repeated opportuni-	practice instrument and
will	ties to extend his	appropriate materials
	knowledge of the organ	for extended musical and
	through study and per-	playing experiences, he
	formance, he will	will
-develop an interest	-develop a basic organ	-use good playing
in the organ and be	technique which includes	posture and position at
motivated to improve		the organ.
through practice his	musical skills which are	-demonstrate correct
basic skills at the	vital to future serious	fingering when achieving
instrument.	organ study.	organ legato.
· ·		-demonstrate proper
		articulation of repeated
•	1	notes.
	1	-play correct rhythmic
	}	patterns in simple and
•	1	compound meters.
		-demonstrate an under-
		standing of and elemen-
		tary ability to perform
·		correctly pedal studies
		and scales.
		-direct his practice to
		continually improve coor-
		dination between hands
		and feet.
	1	-demonstrate musical
		phrasing.
		-develop basic concept
		of proper registration.
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ORGAN STUDENT'S SELF-EVALUATION

Check List for Instructional Goals

	NOT AT	SOME DEGREE	TO A HIGH DEGREE
To what degree am I			
1. Understanding the mechanics of Organ Study?		<u> </u>	
2. Pecoming comfortable with the basic instructional goals?	,		
 3. Establishing methods for determining development in: a) skill acquisition b) attitudinal changes c) interest expansion d) knowledge expansion 			
4. Utilizing the following sources in my attempts to establish realistic goals: a) music library b) records c) recital attendance d) other teachers e) other students			
5. Participating in curriculum revision sessions with administration, faculty, and other students?			Fig. 11

These forms may be used as an aid to the student learning process.



ORGAN STUDENT'S SELF-EVALUATION

Check List for Performance Goals

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1.	Accuracy				
2.	Rhythm				
3.	Precise attacks and releases		-		
4.	Organ Legato				-
5،	Articulation				$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Pedaling			-	-
7.	Coordination (Independence of Hands and Feet)				-
8.	Phrasing				-
9.	Registration	·	<u> </u>	Fig.	_ 12

These forms may be used as an aid to the student learning process.





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TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SERVICE PLAYING CERTIFICATE

American Guild of Organists

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 630 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020

Candidates may take these tests at Headquarters or Chapter Centers.

REGISTRATION-

Candidates must have been elected Members of the Guild in order to be eligible for the tests. No one will be allowed to take the tests whose dues are in arrears. Applications should not be sent until dues are paid. Applications may be submitted September 1 - April 30, tests may be given any time between October 1 and May 31.

APPLICATION BLANK-

Candidates should write to National Headquarters for the application form, which should then be submitted to their local chapter, accompanied by specified fee.

20.00 Make all checks payable to your local chapter. After registration, no fees will be returned.

Fig. 13

To receive the certificate, candidates must secure at least 50 per cent of each item and 70 per cent CERTIFICATEof the total maximum marks obtainable. Certificates will be issued to all successful candidates.

Candidates will make their own selection in all but the sight-reading tests.

from the Episcopal Hymnal 1940 (two required, and HYMNS FOR TRANSPOSITION two transpositions of each). The hymns are not to

Candidates will play the two hymns they select in two keys (not more than a major second above or below) selected by the examiner or proctor.

Candidates will be asked to sight-read a hymn.

163 (second tune) 176 181 190 205 210 253 258	Come, my soul" O blest Creator" O Gladsome Light" 'The duteous day now eloseth' "Let thy blood in merey poured" "Wherefore, O Father" "Deck thyself, my soul" "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word" "Christ is the world's true light" "Eternal God, whose power upholds" "Gur God to whom we turn" "Lord of all majesty" "For the beauty of the earth" "We come unto our Father's God" "The Lord will come" "We sing of God" "How bright appears the morning star"
354 (second tune) 356 (first tune)	"And have the bright immensities" "At the name of Jesus"
376	"Come down, O Love divine"
380	"Put forth, O God"
424 (second tune)	"I heard the voice of Jesus say"
429 (first tune)	"Day by Day, O Lord"
442	"O Very God"
453	"Jesus, all my gladness"
470	"Where is death's sting"
501	"O Lord and Master of us all"
503	"Non nobis Domine"
522	"Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st"

Test Requirements For The Service Playing Certificate (continued)

ANTHEMS

(two anthems or canticles required, or one of each.)

Hymn to St. Peter
Thou visitest the earth
Awake, my heart
Rejoice in the Lord alway
I was glad (Psalm 122)
O, how amiable are thy dwellings:
Wash me throughly
The King's Highway

Benjamin Britten (Boosey & Hawkes)
Maurice Greene (Novello-H. W. Gray)
Jane Marshall (H. W. Gray)
Henry Purcell (Novello-H. W. Gray)
Leo Sowerby (H. W. Gray)
Ralph Vaughan Williams (Oxford)
S. S. Wesley (Novello-H. W. Gray)
David McK. Williams (H. W. Gray)

CHANTS

(One Anglican and One Gregorian from the 1940 Episcopal Hymnal)

PRELUDES AND POSTLUDES

(any two of the following required)

Any Chorale-Prelude with Pedals by Buxtehude, Pachelbel or Scheidt Any Chorale-Prelude from the Orgeibüchlein of Bach Any Organ work by Mendelssohn Any Chorale-Prelude by Brahms with Pedals

. Selective Instructional Objective

Requirements for taking and passing the American Guild of Organists Service Playing Examination are listed on pages 121-122. Upon satisfactory study and completion of the work contained in A Teaching and Learning Guide for Organ Instruction, the average student should be able to pass this Service Playing Examination. Not all students elect this specific objective, but all three candidates who took the test in the fall of 1975 passed successfully.



CHAPTER XVI

TESTS DESIGNED FOR NEW SKILLS SOUGHT

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	c. Legato Organ Tone									_	_	
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Results of Tests

The tests on pages 123 through 125 were used to measure new skills sought following the use of <u>A Teaching and Learning Guide for Organ Instruction</u>.

Method

Subjects. The subjects consisted of twenty-eight students at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. The age range, 17 to 72, was divided into five categories: 17-21, 22-35, 36-49, 50-64, and 65-72.

<u>Procedure</u>. A Teaching and Learning Guide was used for three consecutive fifteen-week semesters (1974-75). During this period, all students received one-half hour of private instruction per week. All subjects demonstrated understanding of the problems, procedures and goals.

Results

Following each period of instruction (semester), subjects played before an examining board of three faculty members who verified the progress of each student. Highest grades were attained in the age group 22 to 35. This fact may have implied that these students were motivated to work for more specific performance goals. The charts on the following pages identify 11 basic skills and 64 sub-skills. The results for each test item are indicated, together with the average grade received for each of five age levels.

Discussion

The results of this project can be interpreted as implying that selected students, with a minimum of three years previous piano study and using A Teaching and Learning Guide for Organ Instruction, can complete a preliminary knowledge of the problems, procedures and techniques necessary for playing the organ.



Skill 1, Hints for Correct Pedaling

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Skill 2. Organ Legato

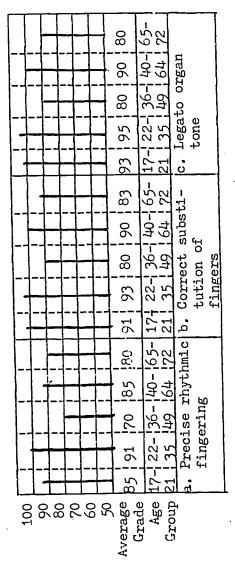


Fig. 16



Skill 3. Beginning Studies

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Skill 4. Articulation of Repeated Notes

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Skill 5. Practice with a Purpose

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Skill 6. Artistic Registration

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89 90 80 92 83 17-22-36-50-65- 21 35 49 64 72 b. Is able to select proper solo combi- nations	90 94 80 92 83 17- 22- 36- 50- 65- 21 35 49 64 72 e. Recognizes four families of organ tone
80 86 70 80 73 17-22-36-50-65- 21 35 49 64 72 a. Has adequate knowledge of ensemble registration	81 86 70 80 73 17-22-36-50-65- 21 35 49 64 72 d. Knows use of fractional pitch or mutation stops
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Fig. 20

Skill 7. Hymn Playing for Organists

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Skill 8. Ornaments

Fig. 22

Skill 9. Conducting from the Console

Fig. 23



Skill 10. Memoriz tion

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Fig. 24

Skill 11. Final Performance Goals

Fig. 25



ATTITUDINAL TEST ITEMS (Collected Anonymously)

Which part did you consider most enjoyable? Explain why.
Do you feel the material in this guide was relevant? YesNo
Please indicate your present feelings about organ study by checking the appropriate remark below:
No opinionSo-SoPracticalChallenging
Did this guide build your confidence in being able to play the organ?
YesNo
Name the activities in this guide which interested you.
1
2
Write any comments you would like to make about this guide in the space below:
I found this guide to be:
stimulating boring
too difficult too easy
dull fun
helpful useless
too long just right
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Fig. 26

Attitudinal Test Form Results

Method

<u>Subjects</u>. The subjects consisted of the same group of twenty-cight students enrolled at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. As previously stated, the age range, 17 to 72, was divided into five categories: 17-21, 22-35, 36-49, 50-64, and 65-72.

<u>Procedure</u>. Following the use of <u>A Teaching and Learning Guide</u> for three consecutive fifteen-week semesters (1974-75), copies of the Attitudinal Test Forms were collected anonymously by mail.

Results

With an 87 per cent return of these test forms, 100 per cent of the replies indicated that the material in the guide was relevant, and it built their confidence in being able to play the organ. Eighty-one per cent found this guide to be stimulating, helpful and challenging.

The following six chapters were checked as having created the greatest interest: Hymn Playing for Organists (Chap. VII), 90 per cent; Artistic Registration (Chap. VI), 83 per cent; General Music and Materials (Chap. XI), 82 per cent; Conducting from the Console (Chap. XII), 79 per cent; List of Organ Stops (Chap. X), 62 per cent; Practice with a Purpose (Chap. V), 62 per cent.

Discussion

The results of the Attitudinal Test Forms can be interpreted as inferring that, following the use of <u>A Teaching and Learning Guide</u> for three consecutive fifteen-week semesters (1974-75), all of the return group indicated that the guide fit precisely their limited instructional needs and found it to be adequate in providing working tools as an aid in achieving their performance goals.



ORGAN STUDY EVALUATION

l.	Were the instructional objectives of your organ study clear?
	Yes To some extent No
2.	Did the instruction offer practical ideas and suggestions which you can use to further your study of the organ?
	Yes To some extent No
3.	Were you exposed to any new ideas and music in your organ study?
	Yes To some extent No
4.	Will these ideas help you improve your technique and performance goals?
•	Yes To some extent No
5.	Was the presentation clear and understandable?
	Yes To some extent No
6.	What additional areas would you like covered in your future organ study?
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7.	General comments:

Fig. 27

These forms may be used as an aid to the student learning process.



APPENDIX

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