

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC KILIAN AND CAROLINE SCHMITT ORGAN RECITAL HALL

26 GIBBS STREET

Jan Van Daalen - Minneapolis, Minnesota

1978

Rebuilt Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, Ltd.

2000

PEDAL ORGAN

16' Bourdon
8' Prestant
8' Gedeckt
4' Choralbass
2' Mixture IV
16' Fagotto
8' Trumpet
4' Rohrschalmey
Tremolo

Manual compass: 58 notes

Pedal compass: 32 notes

Mechanical key action

Electric stop action

32 Stops

44 Ranks

2,188 Pipes

GREAT ORGAN - I

16' Bourdon
8' Prestant
8' Rohrflute
4' Octave
4' Spitzflute
2' Principal
2' Blockflute
1 1/3' Larigot
2 2/3' Sesquialtera II
1 1/3' Mixture IV
8' Trumpet
8' Cromorne
Tremolo

SWELL ORGAN - II

8' Viol Principal
8' Gedackt
8' Gemshorn Celeste (TC)
4' Principal
4' Spillflute
2 2/3' Nazard
2' Spitzprincipal
4' Cornet IV (TC)
2 2/3' Scharff III
16' Dulzian
8' Trumpet
8' Oboe
Tremolo

COUPLERS

Swell to Great

Great to Pedal

Swell to Pedal

COMBINATION ACTION

By Solid State Logic, Ltd. 256 Levels of memory

6 Thumb pistons to Swell

6 Thumb pistons to Great

6 Toe studs to Pedal

10 General pistons

1-10 on thumb pistons and toe studs

Piston sequencer with Next/Previous thumb pistons and toe studs

Great to Pedal reversible thumb piston and toe stud

Swell to Pedal reversible thumb piston and toe stud

Swell to Great reversible toe stud

Crescendo pedal with four sequences (three adjustable) and digital numeric display

Sforzando thumb piston and toe piston with indicator light

General Cancel thumb piston

EXPRESSION

Swell swell shoe:

Mechanical linkage

As use of the large Skinner in Kilbourn Hall diminished, the organ department sought space for a new, mechanical action instrument to keep pace with changing organ pedagogy. Graciously, Robert Freeman, the director of the Eastman School, gave up his large office to be converted into the new organ recital hall. With funds secured from local philanthropist Kilian Schmitt, the hall was renovated, and a new organ built by Jan Van Daalen was purchased, finally giving Eastman organists the opportunity to learn and perform on a tracker. In the 1990s, it was becoming apparent the original design of the organ was not optimal for the performance of a wide variety of organ literature, and with the almost nonexistent use of the Kilbourn organ, students no longer had an instrument at which they could practice console management, as the Van Daalen had mechanical stop action and no pistons. A rebuild was needed, and with additional funds from the Schmitt foundation, the organ was rebuilt to its present form by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, Ltd. in 2000. The instrument still serves as the main teaching instrument of the organ department.