

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Theatre Organ Update

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As the Strand Theatre prepares for the rebuilding and installation of our theatre pipe organ, we understand several things have to occur first. Our project will be professionally guided by Carlton Smith Pipe Organ Restorations. Before we can start work on our project, they have several organs to complete.

The Hilbert Circle Theatre Wurlitzer in Indianapolis, Indiana was completed in August 2009. The organ will have its premier with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra on October 23, 2009.

The next organ for the Carlton Smith shop to finish is for the Dixon Theatre in Dixon, Illinois. This console for this Barton instrument recently completed restoration and was readied for delivery to the theatre. Below is the console in Carlton's shop just before shipping:

The organ was delivered in early October 2009. It has been connected with its relay and the previously completed chambers. It is just starting the process of tonal finishing. Below is a picture of the console in the theatre:

The organ is well on the way to completion. These projects are important to the Strand. Once finished, we step closer to the top of the schedule.

The Dixon Theatre organ was built by the Barton Company. Below is some information on the organ:

Barton Orchestral Organ

Dixon Theatre

Dixon, Illinois

Chamber Analysis

MAIN CHAMBER	Pitch	Notes	Pressure
Open Diapason	16-4?	13-85	7?
Clarinet	8?	1-61	7?
Viol d? Orchestra	8-2?	1-85	7?
Viol Celeste	8-4?	1-73	7?
Concert Flute	16-2?	1-97	7?
Oboe	8?	1-85	7?
Chrysoglott		1-37	
Bass Drum			
Snare Drum			
Crash Cymbal			

Note: Exposed on back stage left platform.

Diaphone	16?	1-12	10?
Clarinet		16?	1-12 12?
SOLO CHAMBER		Pitch	Notes Pressure
English Horn		8?	1-61 10?
Tuba		16-4?	1-85 10?
Tibia Clausa		16-2?	13-97 10?
Orchestral Oboe		8?	1-61 10?
Kinura		8?	1-61 10?
Vox Humana		8?	1-61 7?

Xylophone			1-37
Glockenspiel			1-37
Chimes			1-20

Tom Tom

Jazz Cymbal

Roll Cymbal

Tambourine

Castanets

Chinese Block

Bird Whistle

Triangle

Steam Boat Whistle

Auto Horn

Acme Siren

Fire Bell

Sleigh Bells

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