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## PREFACE


#### Abstract

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." ${ }^{1}$

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 he 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 serrice 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.

[^1]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 $\mathfrak{Z}$ 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-
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 a greater vision of the church with the magnificence of its orgens and the beauty of its music. ${ }^{2}$

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 leaming 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;
${ }^{2}$ Robert Noehren, "Raising Standards," Music/The AGO-RCCO Magazine, April 1975, p. 34.
to encourage them to penetrate below the surface of conventional 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 in 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.

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## INTRODUCTICN

The amount of piano stivily and background is directily related to the rate of development in organ playdng 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 simpie study of the manuals should begin in order to provide a foundation for the later comirination of hands and feet.

The first instructional objective is to instill in the mind of the studerit 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.
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## Proper Position at the Organ

A proper position is essential to ease of performance and technical precision. It enables us to defolop 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 Il Transil vano, 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 movenent of the head and body in playing.
3. The straight arm should guide the hand.
4. 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. Learm to listen to every note played and released.

## Organ Legatin (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 Fractice with a Purpose

1. Develop habit of absolute accuracy.
2. Decide on the correct fingering and pedaling and use.it.
3. 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 aione, then with the left, then each hand with the pedal.
6. Analyze every composition from a musical and techuical standpoint. Study to learn what the composer has to say and his style of saying i.t. Always try to artistically re-create wi.th clarity and effectiveness the beauty and. meaning of the musie.
7. Have a goal on 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 tcward meaningless repetition and generalities, A representative samping 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 leaming guide should assisti both private and college teachers in eliminating unnecessary studies so that they might devote their a.ttention to specific shills 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 silp-ons. Ballroom dancing shoes are ideai 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.

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## 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


Pédal 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
Study No. 1


## 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


Left Hand and Pedal (continued)
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Manuals and Pedals Combined


Study No. 57







Study No, 70
P. Rheinberser, Op. 49. No. 6


Chorale




## CHAFIER IV

## ARTICULATION OF REPEATED NOTES

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


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)



Played


## CHAFTGR V

## PRACTICE WITH A PURPOSE

It is only by slo\%, 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 axiont that genius is simply the capacity for taking fains. To develop a skill or talent iri 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 sxecuted with as much cere.
6. Practice manuals and pedals individually ir : 2nious rhythinic pattems as an aid in developing control of terinique.
7. Devolop a method of practice that will allow the draring of stops and the use of ccmbination pistons to be rhythnicaliy synchronized.
8. At the first sign oi tension, stop and relax for a few minutes. Ercessive 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 deperds 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.

## GHAPTER VI

## ARTISTIC REGISTRATION

Organ registration consists of solo combinations and ensembles. Al.most 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 impcinted 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 \&' flute, or flute matation (Nazard, Tierce) to enrich the sound further and increase its volume sigghty. A bright solo reed can be accompanied by a string or flute; but the flute may have greater colitrast. When using stops with orchestral names, sucin as oboe, clarinet, or Inglish horn, one usually stays as closely as possitie within the natural zange of these irstruments.

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 $8^{\prime}$ 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 compleie 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 combinaticns which will prove an invaluable aid in the saiisfactory performance of organ literature and give to it the correct musical interpretation and styl.e. This knowledge of arisistic registration is
acqui:ed by study, listening and experience. - It should become an integral part of each student's research.

Families of Organ Tone Plus<br>Mutations and Mixtures

## Diapason

Principal
Octave
Super Octave
Open Types
Harmonic Flute
Melodia, etc.
Closed Types
Gedeckts, Bourdons)
Rohrflotes, etc.

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

## Flute

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

## String

Present usually at $8^{\prime}$ 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



Some stops imitative, others not. Iimited to $4^{\prime}, 8^{\prime}$ and $16^{\prime}$ 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'
Tiexce 1-3/5'
Larigot $1-1 / 3^{\prime}$

## Mixtures

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 $4^{\prime}$ and $16^{\prime}$, 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--iclo or
Antiphonal (same as
Three Keyboard)
$\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { The Bracket } \\ \text { Indicates that both hands should play on the same manual. }\end{array}\right.$

## CHAPTER VII

## HYIN PI,AYING FOR ORGANISTS

The organist merees his shief contribution to hymn singing by presenting to the corgregation a new, fresh and contemporary work of art. By means of proper registration, tempo and axticulation he can clarify the meaning of the hymn and heighten its emotional impact so that the corgregation 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 regulatione. It is an authentic and integrai 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 hym playing, dismissing the idea that it is "only a hymn." The same meticulcus care and attention must go into hymn prepzration as other music.
B. The study of chorales is one of the logical steps to nymn playing.
C. Since hymns are written to ba sung and not primarily played, certain adjustments naed 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 writiten in.
II. Basic Principles of Good Hymn Playing
A. Anticulation $0 f$ Pepeated Notes

All repeated nctes are played rhythmically precise, and others le氏"ío. In general, always repeat the soprano. The alto, tenor and bass should be repea.ted zccording to the
following considerations:

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


12. Aliernating feet. Hymns of the chorale type use this pro-

13. Thirds and occasional fourths-playing on the inside of the foot.

14. Slude from black to white note by one foot. Lines dram above or below indicate the coming slide.


8) Substituting one toe for the other while hoiding a note. Hove with rhythime preparation to the next note.


Suggested marked pedalings for two familiar bym tunes are

## 21sted belows

1) Praise God from thom 17 Blessings Fow (Ola Hundredth)

2) 0 Wurship The King (ianover)


| III. | Registrat: in for Hyms <br> A. Generi Principies <br> 1. Size of chursh and corgregation is a factor. <br> 2. Generalij oright and ciear with Principal 8', 4', 2' Mixture. <br> 3. Add reeds for stronger hymns when appropriate. <br> 4. Change registratson ircquently. <br> 5. In quieter hymns, occasionally oiiit the $16^{\prime}$ in the pedal. <br> 6. Play the Fedal part in the octave written. Doubling the joass line in the left hand will thicken aind muddy the texture. <br> B. Suggestions of Tonally Muddy Organs <br> 1. Keep swell shades open at all times. <br> 2. Avvid the heavier, thicker sounding stcps. <br> 3. Use as few stops as possible to produce the desired vclume and quality. <br> 4. If possible, use only one stop of any give:l pitch unless that is to be empinasized. <br> 5. Manuals not being used may be coupled to pedal. Otherwise, work to keep pedal registration independent of manual. <br> 6. The pitches at $8^{\prime}$ in the manuals and $16^{\prime}$ in the pedal should not be emphasized. <br> 7. The use of higher pitched stops will provide clarity without volume. <br> 8. Each organ and situation is unique. The development of a musical ear becomes the final arbiter. |
| :---: | :---: |
| IV. | Ways to Vary Hymn Playing <br> A. Slight Changes in Notes <br> 1. Moving pedal line within the written harmony. For good example of this, see hymn "For All the Saints" (Sine Nomine) by Ral.ph Vaughn Willisans. <br> 2. Start in unison, then change into harmony, or play in unison throughcut a single stanza. <br> 3. Allow the choir to carry the singing on one stanza, leaving out the organ altcgether. <br> 4. Add non-harmonic tones for interest (passirg tones, neighboring tones, suspensions, etc.). This will aid in maintaining a vital rhythmic pulse. |
|  | E. More Extensive Modifications <br> 1. Locate alterrate harmonizaiions of the same melcdy. For example: <br> a) Lutheren Hymnal has twe good settings o: "When I Survej." <br> b) Try usineg settine of Eeethoven's "Hymn to Joy" from his Ninth Eymphony. <br> c) Add descents above the melociy. The Pilgrim Hrmnal has some excellent examples. |

2. Uise Free Organ Accompariments
a) Introduce a few contenporary harmonies. (There are many goca 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 racessionals and in certain festival services, you nay add interludes between stanzas. Occasionaily begin the hymn a step or two lower than written. rinc the oridge between stanzas, modulate into the higher-key for the final stanza. Always remember--do not break the rinythin. Unison singirg 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.
Y. Correlation of Hymns with the Worship Service
A. Select organ preludes based on hymns which are to be sung.
B. Use motives frem the hymns to unify the service. Build interludes from the short motives, using a theme from the anthem or organ orfertory.
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 obe erved in the organ score:

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

Hymns played as meditations during the service offer many possibilities for eiffective 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. Tie the repeated notes in the accompanimeni in order to preserve a sustained organ iegato.

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

Tuner Viosecambe
(Vocai जिcore)
Frederick C. Atkinson, 1880 (1) (0)



## "Fairest Lord Jesus"


"Holy, Holy, Holy".


## 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 ormaments or agrements:

The agréments 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 talke away the most beautiful part of its being.

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

An ormament 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 bringins it
$3^{3}$ Joseph Blanchet, L'Art ou les principes philosophiques du crant (Paris: n. p., 1756), p. 61.

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musically into resolution. Sometimes the best procedure is to sustain somewhat the dissonance itself. The rhythm of the ormament and that of tne 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, sing*ing 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 shculd 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 Cadenc: 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 chore, 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 (~, NN: $\boldsymbol{T}$, or $\mathrm{Tr}_{\mathrm{r}}$ ) are written over the dotted note. According to Putnem Aldrich in his book Omamentation in J. S. Bach's Organ Works, a trill should be played every time this formula appears even if the sign is not there.


The Short Trill
The short trill, like the cadence trill, is indicated by either N 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 mosi satisfaciory interpretation of the short trill consists of only four nctes, played as evenly as possible.

Ex. 3 a


Ex. 4


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 adormment 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. $5 a$


Played


Ex. 5b


Ex. 5


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, therefo:e, always be played on the beat.

The fact that appoggiaturas are written in tiny notes should rut lead the performer to confuse them with grace notes and play ther 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. 7.a


Ex. 7b


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


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## 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 turm 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 nc: s of equal value. Ex. 9


## EJECTRONIC ORGANS

In the past three decades the electronic organ has replaced the traditionai 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 orsan. 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 promotionel material oi those engaged in the business of selling organs, the descriptions of its workings by certain techricians, and bits of misinformation
from organ enthusiasts who may not gossess 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 mach 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; ino, the fact that less space is required for installation. There are two basic kinds of electronic instruments--those that use oscillaturs and those thet 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 ensen:ole 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 liverties since he has jittle tangible product to show outside of the console itself. However, with in adequate number of oscillators and refined tone production teciniques, this spectacular approach to speaker systen design is unnecessary.

Most manufacturers of electronic organs use three methods to produce the maximum number of stops ${ }^{4}$ with the minimum number of oscillators or + .one generators: one, unification, which will cause each stop to have the same tone quality and scaling as every other; two, filter:ng, whi.eh will give several different qualities of sound to a stop through e'ectronic circuitry; three, a combination or interrelation of methods one and two. The actual stop voicing is never very authentic and there is Iittle relationship between the stop names and sounis. 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 desien, well scaled and voiced, and in a good acoustic situation, it can provide satisfactory result.j.

Fig. 1


Bap. Neth. Eipis. Luth. Pres. R.C. Jew. Prot. Non-Prot.
Percentage of Electronic Instruments at Churches in each Denomination

4 A Flute set has 97 oscillators. Number one oscillatior produces the 1 th 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 if foot uses 25-85; Nazard 2-2/3 foot uses 32-0?; and Piccolo 2 foot uses 37-97.

## Electronic Organs with Harmonic Drawbars

Fig. 2

## HARPMONIC DRAWBARS RETURNED TO CLOSED POSITION



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 $a^{r} r$ 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 difierences 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 dcawbars (Nos. 1,6 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 (Foundition)--strong fundariental and 2nd white drawbar, relatively weak upper harmonics.
2. Flute--chief? $y$ 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. Food music performance is flexible and may be played with many registrations.

It is very important that proper kalance be achieved and maintained between the melody and the accomparimen: and oetween the pedals and the manuals. Tine solo voices should siand out clearly aginst 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.
*Fie. 3 . THE HARMONIC CONTROLLERS


## I II III IV X III XIII. VIII IX

The Harmonic Controllers

The Harmonic Controllers of the Electric Organ are illustrated drawn to the number-arrangement 002301110

The Harmonic Controllers from left to right are as follows:

|  | Color | Name | Speaking Pitch | Note which sounds when middie C is played |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Brown | Sub-octave | $10^{\prime \prime}$ | octave below |
| 11 | Brown | Fifth | 835 | Gith above |
| III | White | Unison | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | midde C |
| IV | White | Octaye | 2 $3{ }^{\circ}$ | octave abovo |
| V | Black | Twelft | $235^{\circ}$ | octave and fith above |
| VI | White | Super-octave |  | ewo octaves abovo |
| VII | Ilack | Seventeenth | $13{ }^{13}$ | two octaves and fifth abovo |
| V112 | Whack | Nincteenta Super-Super-ocle | ${ }^{1} 1$ | turee orta ves abovo |

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Electronic Organs with Diawbars
Select only numbers on the harmonic controliers which have musical value. As a general rule, the controller figures will recede to the right. Aroid any arrangement which may result in a distorted tone quality that is unnatural and uninteresing.

Quiet Solo Type

| II A\# 005632000 | Set (II A\# |
| :---: | :---: |
| I A\# 004533000 | Set ( I A\# |
| Pedal: 3-2 |  |
| Chorale Prelude | Type |
| II A\# 004650300 |  |
| E\# 00 4:03 030 | Set ${ }_{\text {I }}$ I A\# |
| I A\# 004532100 |  |
| Pedal: 3-2 |  |

## Moderate Organ



Full


## CHAPTER X

## A CLASSIFIED LIST OF ORGAN STOPS

Fig. 4
Left tc $\begin{aligned} \text { : ht: }\end{aligned}$
Bassoon
Trumpet
Fagot


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Krumninoz::
Holeregal
Hautbois
English Zorn
Musette
Ore: Schalmei
Kofirsegal
Singendrogil


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Factors which influence the speech and tome 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 shave 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
*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 brasis 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 apper 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



| Open DLapasons | Same as Diapason. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Prestant | Principal $4^{\prime}$. |
| Principal | Another name for Itiapason. |
| Prinzipal | Germar |
| Resultant Bass | A pedal stop in which the combination of $16^{\prime}$ and $10-2 / 3^{\prime}$ gives the effect of a $3^{\prime}$. |
| Stopped Diapason | Another misnomer--is really a flute of Gedeckt class. |
| Super Octave | Two octaves above Diapason or Frincipal. Can be at $4^{\prime}, 2^{\prime}$ or $1^{\prime}$. |
| 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 comnon terms in the various languages are listed below. |  |
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|  |  |
| F?autado | The Spanish term. |
| Flauto | The Italian term. |
| Fiote 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. |
| Bourdon | French name, usually used in American organs for 8', 16' and 32' stops. |
| Copula | A partially Stopped Fiute. The tone is gentle, but penetrating. |
| Doppel Sedeckt | A covered pipe xith two mouths. See Doppelflote. |
| Eicho Eourdon | Very soft tone. |
| Gedeckt | German :ame for Stopped Flute. Sometimes spelled Gedaclet. |
| Grand Bourdon | Not very immon, usually a $32 \cdot$ pedal stop. |


| Gross Gedeckt | Literally great covered tone, a heavier tone and cusually found on Great or Solo manuals. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Klein Gedeokt | Little sovered tone, more often used for a 4 ' stop. |
| Lieblich Gedeckt | Quiet covered tone. |
| Resultant Bass | Same tyce of stop as mentioned under Diapason, only made wi.th Eourdon 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 Bourden | Not very common, usually a 32 ' stop. |
| Other German 'English equivalents. | Flutes, often found on American organs, with their |
| Dolzflöte | Soft or sweet Flute. |
| Doppelflöte | Double Flute with two mouths. |
| Fernflöte | Distant or Echo Flute. |
| Crossflüte | Great Flute. |
| Hellflöte | 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. |
| $\cdot$ Rohrflöte | Literally reed Flute, but same as Chimney Flute. |
| Scharrflöte | Bright Flute (sharp). |
| SiEflöte | Whistle. Usually made like the Hohlflote but at $2^{\prime}$ and $1^{\prime}$ pitches. |
| Spillflöte | Spindle Flute. |
| Spitrflöte | Spire Fiate. |
| Waldrlöte | Forest Flute. |

The following list of Flutes is mostly of the open variety although some are made either way. They are generally found at $8^{\circ}$ 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 $8^{\prime}$ and $4^{\prime}$ 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 comron Flute stops, rather full, round tone, but not lcuad. |
| Octave Flute | Reserved for '4' stop on manual and $8^{\prime}$ ' on pedal. |
| Philomela | Very heavy Flute. Hooty sound. |
| Silver Flute | Beautiful quiet tone. |
| Triangular Flute | Made in triangle form. Indeterminate flute-tone. |
| Miscellane | Flutes |
| Chimney Flute | A Flute made with the pipe partly open, partly closed. Flute à Cheminée (French); Flauto Dolce (Italian); Rohrflöte (German). |
| Flageolet | A $2^{\circ}$. stop. |
| Flautino | A $2^{\prime}$ stop. |


| Piccolo | Usuaily. a 2' stop, rarely a 1' stop in American <br> Organs. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Stientorphone | Usually the loudest Flute on the organ, gener- <br> ally classed witin the l'ibias. |
| Unia 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 <br> consist of two ranks of string tones, one slightly <br> 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 ancther of the foux main qualities of tone. The author feels it is wiser to place them in a class by therselves.

| Erzahler | Invented by the late E. M. Skinner. The name means "a story teller." Similar to Gemshorm in type. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gernshom | Literaliy a guat horm, but always made a labial ripe. Qui: $\in \dot{\cup}$, silvery tone, and found at all pitches. |
| Keraul ophone | A stop originating in England but rarely used today. Full, smooth, horn-like tone, less distinctive than the others in this list. |
| Kleiner Erzarler | Literally "little story teller." Made as an 8' Celeste stop of great delicacy and especiaily to blend with the harp. Karely used as a 4' stop as stated by some zuthorities. |
| Niteua | A stop, similar in tone to the Gemshom 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 $16^{\circ}$ pedal or manuai stop. |

## Reeds (I,ingual)

A lingual pipe is a tongued pipe. Under this head are classed all stops in mich the tome is made by a reed, whether a free ois beating


| Euphone | Usually a free reed at $8^{\prime}$ or better $1^{\prime \prime}$ pitch. Uncommon. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fagotto | Another name for Bassoon and also made at $8^{\circ}$ and $16^{\prime}$ pitches. |
| *Flugel Horn | Literally "a horm 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. |
| *Horm | 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 fres reed; but in merica; a beating reed. A small bagpipe. |
| Oboe | 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 $: 5$ the Trombone. |
| Orchestral Oboe | A fine imitation of the real Oboe, with thin nasal tone. |
| Physharmonika | A free reed of $8^{\prime}$ or $16^{\prime}$ pitch. Rare. |
| Posaune | The German name from Trombone, but used in the organ at either 8' ox $\mathbf{1 6 '}^{\prime}$ pitches. |
| Regal | Hegale (French). Short length reed stop. Quality rather than quantity is stressed. |
| Saxophone | An imitative stop, usually found at $8^{\prime}$ pitch. |

Trombone
Trumpei

Vox Angelica

Vox Hunana
*Waldhorm

Usually a $16^{\prime}$ pedal reeã.
The main 8' brass reed and usually found on the Great or Swell manuals. Tromba (Italian).

Usually made as a string, but has been made as a reed at both $8^{\prime \prime}$ and $4^{\prime}$ pitches. Similar to Vox Humana.

Oldest known reed in the organ. Originally mede a Celeste stop: but later made with a speciai slow vibrato.

Literally "a forest or hunting horn," but like the Flugel Horn, when used in the American organ, designates a $16^{\prime}$ stop somewhat richer and fuller than the Fagorio of like pitch.
*These four stops should ordinarily be classed with the brass reeds, but .are more frequently used witn the woodwinds in registration.

## Tuba Family

French Trumpet

Tuba

Tuba Mirabilis
Tuba Proifunda
Tuba Sonora.

A stop which is very imitative of the orchestral trumpet.

When found on Great with Trumpet is always of smoother tone.

The loudest stop on the organ.
Heavy pedal stop of 16 ' Ditch.
A full smooth stop, usually $8^{\prime}$ pitch.

| Reeds for Color | Reeds for Ensemble |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bassoon | Bombarde |
| Cor Anglais | Fagotto |
| Cromorne | Posaune |
| French Horn | Trombone |
| Kinura | Trumpet |
| Sohalmei |  |
| Vox Humana |  |

## Strings

## Unimitative Stmine Toned Sions

| Aeoline | The softest stop in the organ. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bell Gamba | A form of Gamba-main heavy string of the organ. |
| Cone Gamba | A form of Gamba. These two terms not comunonly used now. |
| Contra Gamba | Usually a $16^{\prime}$ stop. |
| Dolce | A term usually reserved for a very soft stringtoned stop. Or may be a qualifying term as in Flauto Dolce. Seldom used in modern specifications. Pipes are of inverted cone type. |
| Dulciana | Sometimes made as a string, but preferably an Echo Diapason, its original form. |
| Fugara | Usually a 4' string, but sometimes found at ${ }^{\prime}$ ' pitch. |
| Gamba | Main heavy string of the organ. |
| Gambetta | (French) A 4' Gamba. |
| Salicet | A $4^{\prime}$ Salicional. |
| Sclicional | Main soft string of the organ and almost always found on the swell. |
| Unda Maris | Originally a soft Flute Coleste, but sometimes made now with either Aeoline or Dulciana pipes. |
| Voix Celest.e | The most common Celeste stop and usually made with the Salicional in modern organs. |
| Vox Angelica | Sometimes a single rank stop and sometimes a Celeste. Has been made as a. String, a Flute, and Echo Diapasor, and a Reed. Most usual form now is a soft string Celeste, milder than the Voix Celeste. |

## Imitative String T'oned Stops

An 8' stop, most frequently found on the pedal. Rich Gamba tone.

| Contrabass | Should be used for $16^{\prime}$ or $32^{\prime}$ 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 Mad Viola. Viole d'Amour (French). |
| Viola da Gamba | (Italian) Similar to the Cello but, wowhat <br> lighter and less stringy. Viole de ? mbe (French). |
| Viole Celeste | A two rank Celeste stop made of Vio..e niss, usually louder and more cutting than the Voix Celeste. |
| Violetia | A $4^{\prime}$ string. |
| Violin | See Orchestral Violin. Not as thin in tone, Sometimes used for $4^{\prime}$ stop. |
| Violina | A $4^{\prime}$ imitative string. |
| Violoncello | An 8' stop, most frequentiy fornd on the pecai. Rich Gamba tone. |
| Violone | Usually reserved for the pedat string of $16^{\prime}$ 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 or 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 kejboard rung in an uneven rhythm. |

Harp
One of the most beautiful and useful of the percuesions.

## Mixtures

An example of a "Full Mixture" of five ranks composed of oct.ives 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 | $\mathrm{c}^{1}$ to $\mathrm{b}^{1}$ | 12 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 26 |
| Break 4 | $\mathrm{c}^{2}$ to $\mathrm{b}^{2}$ | 8 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 22 |
| Break 5 | $\mathrm{c}^{3}$ to $\mathrm{c}^{4}$ | 1 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 19 |

The most common names for Mixtures:
Acuta
High pitched mixture. Light tone, usually on a $2^{\prime}$ basis.

Compensating Mixture Usually a pedal mixture.
Cornet

Cymbal

Dolce Cornet Most common of sofi Mixtures.
Fourniture

Full Mixture

Harmonia Aetheria

Mixture

Mounted Cornet

Originally the most powerful of the Mixtures, always beginning on the unison and made without any breaks. Usually of shorter comps:s, bewinnine at tenor or middle " $C$," now usually ...t so fuwerful but preferably made without any breais.

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

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

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

Softest of all Mixtures and made with Aeoline pipes.

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

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.

Schaxi
Sesquialtera
Unison and Quint pitches. IJsual pitch 4'.
Two raniks sounding the 12 th and 17 th ( $2-2 / 3^{\prime}$ and $1-3 / 5^{\circ}$ ). Eifect is for ensemble.

Tinore Creatine
Mixture

## Mutations

The following are the most common Mutation stops:

Larigot
Naserch

Ninetieenth

Octsire Quint,
Quint

Quint

Septieme :
Seventeenth

Super Quint
Tierce
Twelfth

Twenty-rinst

At 1-1/3', French term for Nineteenth.
At 2-2/3', French term for Super Quint. Various spellings used, as Nazat, etc.
At $1-1 / 3^{\prime}$ sounds 5 th harmonic, or octave the Twelfth.

Same as Twelfth.
At 1-2/3' found on the pedal and needed only where there is a $3^{\prime}$ stop. Often used with a $16^{\prime}$ stop forming an Acoustic 32'.
At 5-1/3' found on manual usually and required only with $16^{\prime}$ stop.

French term for Twenty-first.
At $1-3 / 5^{\prime}$, sounds 4 th hermonic or 3 d above fundamental.

Same as Twelfth.
French term for Seventeenth.
At 2-2/3' most common ồ all Mitations. Diapason tone.
At $1-1 / 7^{\prime}$ sounds the 6th harmenic, or the ilatted
21st., 21st.

A few Prefixes are named below:
Bass Bassfiute, Bass Ciarinet, Gemshorn Bass,
. Sontia
An octave beiow--usually 16'.

| diAmour | Gentle speech and limited dynamics, |
| :--- | :--- |
| Doppel | Double mouth, Doppel Gedeckt, Doppelflote. |
| Echo | Gentle or small. |
| Geigen | String. |
| Haimonic | Resonator donine length with a hcle at node, |
| Klein | Small. |
| Lieblich | Quilet or gentle. |

## CHAPTER XI

GENERAL MUSIC AND MATERIALS FOR ORGAN STUDY

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Milhau才, Darius | Pastorale | H. W. Gray |
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Copland, Aaron
Cowell, Henry
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|  | 15 Fieces, Op. 18 | Diurand |
| - | 79 Chorales | Durand |
|  | The Stations of the Cross | Durand |
|  | $\text { Op. } 7$ | Durand |
| Duruflé, M. | Suite for Organ | - Dirand |
|  | Scherzo, Op. 2 | Durand |
|  | Frelude and Fugue, . Op. 7 | Durand |
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| Elmore, Robert | Two Pieces | H. W. Gray |
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| Hindemith | Sonata I | Schott |
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| Howe, M. | Elegy | F. W. Gray |
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| 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 |
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| Koechlin | Choral in F Minor |  |
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| Sessions, Roger Sowerby, Leo | Chorale I | H. W. Gray |
|  | Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart | H. W. Gray |
|  | Arioso | H. W. Gray |
|  | Poem (with Vicla) | H, W. Gray |
|  | Toccata | H. W. Gray |
|  | Fanfare | H. W. Gray |
|  | Meditation on Communion Hymns | 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

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APH = Augsburg }\quad\mathrm{ GAL = Galaxy
BAE = Barenreiter KAL = Kalmus
BEL = Belwin-Mills M MF = Mark Foster
BOR = Bornemann OXF = Oxford
CFP = C. F. Peters }\quad\mathrm{ PR = Presser
CPH = Concordia . SCH = Schott
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## Suggested List of Musj.c

## First Sunday in Advent

Come Thou Precious Ransom, Come (Meinen Jesum Lass Ich Nicht)
Title Composer or Editor Publisher
Parish Organist, Vol. II Lenel, L. CPH
Twenty-One Chorale Preludes Marpurg, F.W. APH
30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a Reger, M. CFP

| Greator of the Stars of Night (Creator | Alme Siderum) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 79 Chorales | Dupré, M. | BEU |
| Music for Worship for Manuals | Johnson, D. N. | APH |
| 0 Lord niow Shall I Meet Thee (Wie Soll | Ich Dich Empfangen) |  |
| 79 Chorales | Dupré, M. | HEL |

Once He Came in Blessing (Gottes Sohn Ist, Konmen: Gott Durch Deine Guette)
Complete Organ Works, Vol. VI Bach, J. S. KAL
25 Organ Chorales Pepping, E. SCH
$\frac{\text { Savior of the Nations Come (Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland) }}{\text { Parish Otanist, Vol. III }}$ Buttstedt, W. F. CPH
80 Chorale Preludes . Vetter, N. CFP

## Second Sunday in Advent



## Third Sunday in Advent

Jesus Shall Reign Where E'er the Sun (Duke Street)
Held, W.
Preludes and Postludes I $\quad$ APH
Parish Organist, Vol. I Weinhorst, R. CPH

0 Savior Rend the Heavens Wide ( 0 Heiland Reiss Die Himmel Auf)
Choralvorspiele I Bornefeld, H. BAE
Preludes for Hymns, Vol. I Zipp, F. CPH

| Ye Sons of Men, Oh, Hearken (Aus Meines Herzens Grunde) Bach, J. C. |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 44 Choraele zum Praeamburieren | BAE |

10 Chorale Improvisations, Set IV Manz, P. CPH

## Fourth Sunday in Advent

From East to West, From Shore to Shore (Christum Wir Sollen Loben Schon)

| Goerlitzer Tabulaturbuch | Scheidt, S. S. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 79 Chorales | Dupré, M. |

Iift Up Your Heads. Ye Mighty Gates (Macht Hoch Die Tuer)
Music for Worship-Manuals Johnson, D. N. APH 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a Reger, M. CFP

## Christmas Eve

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come (Vom Himmelhoch Da Komm Ich Her) Choralvorspiele I
Parish Organist, Vol. IV
Bornefeld, H. BAE
Walther, J. G. CPH

80 Chorale Preludes
Zachau, F. W. . CFP

## Christmas Day

All Praise to Thee Eternal God (Gelobet Seist Du, Jesu Christ) Preludes for Hymns, Vol. I 80 Chorale Preludes

Barbe, H.
Buttstedt, J. H. CPH CFP
Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer (Der Tag Der Ist So Freudenreich) Choralvorspiele fuer Dorforganisten Drischner, M. Dupré, M.
In Dulci Jubilo (Nun Singet Undi Seid Froh)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Goerlitzer Tabulaturbuch } & \text { Scheidt, S. } \\ \text { Zachau, F.W }\end{array}$ CFP

## First Sunday in Lent

If God Himself Be for Me (Valet Will Ich Dir Geben) Chodind Drischner, M. CFP Parish Organist, Vol. IV 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a

Kauffman, $G$. CPH Reger, M. CFP

## 'Through Jesus' Blood and Merit (Ich Dank Dir Lieber Herre)

44 Choraele zum Praeambulieren
Bach, J. C.
BAE Golerlitzer Tabulaturbuch Scheidt, S.

## Second Sunday in Lent

| Saints of God, the Dawn is Brightening (Regent Square) | Unkel, R. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Parish Organist, Vol. III CPH <br> Wondrous Love Johnson, D. N. $\quad$ APH |  |

## Thirà Sunday in Lent

O That I Had a Thousand Voices (0 Dass Ich Tausend Zungen Haette, Parish Organist, Vol. III 30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a Reger, M. CFP
That Man a Godly Life Might Live (Dies Sind Die Zehn Heigen Gebot, In 79 Chorales Goerlitzer Tabulaturbuch

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Jesus Lives the Victory's Won (Jesu Meinezuversich:: Luise)

| 8 Chorales | Stout, A. | APH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 80 Chorale Preludes | Walther, J. G. |  |

80 Chorale Preludes
Walther, J. G.

|  | Jesus Sinners Doth Receive |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Parish Organist, Vol. II | Leinen Jesum Lass Ich Nicht) |  |
| 21 Chorale Preludes | Marpurg, F. W. | CPH |
|  |  | APY |

## Fifth Sunday in Lent


Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (Iasset Uns Mit Jesus Ziehen)
Parish Organist, Vil. II
Kretschmar, P. CPH
When I Surrey The Wendrous Cross (Hamburg)

| 36 Hymn and Carol Canons | Bingham, S. | BEL |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Parish Organist, Vol. II | Bunjes, P. | CPH |

## Palm Sunday

Come Thou Precinus Ransom Come (Meinen Jesum Lass Ich Nicht)
Parish Organist, Vol. II
Lenel, L.
APH
21 Choral Preludes
Marpurg, F. W.
APH
O Dearest Jesus (Herz Liebster Jesu)
Choralvorspieie II Bornefeld, H. BAE

Music for Worship for Manuals Johnson, D. N. APH
O Lord, How Shel.l I Meet Thee (Valet Will Ich Dir Geben, St. Thecaulph)
Parish Organist., Vol. I.V
Kauffmann, G.
CPH
30 Short Chorale Preludes, Op. 135a Peger, M.
CFP
Ride On Ride On In Maiesty (King's Majesty)
To God On High Mynn, G. $\quad$ PR Parish Organist, Vol. I Metzger, H. A. CPH

## Maundy Thursday

Soul, Adorm Thyself with Gladness (Schmuecke Dich)
Organ Music for the Cormunion Service Beck, T. CPH 10 Snort Intonations on Well Known

Manz, P.
APH
80 Chorale Preludes
Walther, J. G.
CFP

## Good Friday

Song of Sorrow
9 Pleces for Digan
Seven Last Nords
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Langlais, J. } & \text { BOR } \\ \text { Ricout, A. } & \text { OXF }\end{array}$

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## Reformation

| A Mighty Fortress is Our. God (Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gctt) |  |
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| Parish Organist, Vol. I Scheidt, S. CPH <br> 80 Chorale Preludes Walther, J. G. CFP$l$ |  |

Built On a Rock The Church Doth Stanc (Kirken Den Er Ist) Parish: Organist, Vol. II . Hoeity-Nickel, T.

TPH
If Thy Beloved Son of God (Nun Freut Euris)
Parish Organist, Vol. II . Praetorius, M
CPH 80 Chorale Preludes Weckmann, M. CFP

## Thanksgiving or Harvest

Now Thank We All Our God (Nuin Danket Alle Gott)


## Communion

| Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence | (Picardy) | APH |
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| Preludes and Postludes 2 | APM, | CPH |
| Parish Organist, Vol. XII | Casner, M. | OXF |
| Easy Modern Organ Music, Book 2 | Joubert, J. |  |

## Anniversary or Dedication



Suggestions for Organ Music that May Be Used in the Church Service

First Half of the Church Year
ADVENT

| Bach | Come Savior of the Gentiles, Vol. V | Kalmus |
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| Bacn | Wake, Awake! Tree Night is Flying, Vol. V | Kalmus |
| Rowley | Veni Emmanuel | Novello |
| Edmundson | Christus Advenit | H. W. Gray |
| Pachel bel | Savior of the Nations Come | Barenreiter |
| Festal Volunt |  |  |
| Edmundson | Von Himmel Hoch | H. W. Gray |
| Noble | Watchran, Tell Us of the Night | A. P. Schmidt |
| Reger | Blessed is He that Cometh In the Name of.The Lord | Peters |
| Bach, Brahms | Adorn Thyself, Dear Liord | Mercury Music |

CHRISTMASTIDE
St. Cecilia Series of Christmas Music
Vaughan-Williams Greensieeves Oxford

Titcomb Puer Natus Est 4 Concordia
Milford Seven Seasonal Sketches
Daquin Noels
Rowley
Carl
Karg-Elert
Vaughan-Williams
Balrbastre
Dupre
Langlais

Christmas Suite
Christmas Service Collection
In Dulci Jubilo
Carol and Musette
Prelude on Two Old French Noels
Variations Sur un Noel
La Nativite

Novello
Kalmus
Novello
G. Schirmer

Novello
Oxford
H. W. Gray Leduc Bornemann

SUNDAY AFTER THE NEW YEAR


## EPIPHANY

Praetorious, Reger How Erightiy Shines the Morning
Star
Festal Voluntariss-Chrisimas and Epiphany
Selections froin the General List,

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

| Mendelssohn | Reformation Chorale | G. Schirmer |
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| Faulkes, Bach, |  |  |
| Karg-Elert | A Mighty Fortress is Our God | G. Schirmer |
| Purcell | Voluntary on "Old Hundredth" | Novello |
| Karg-Elert | Now Thank We All Our God | Breitkopf <br> and Hartel |
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## THANKSGIVING

| Karg-Elert, Bach | Now Thank We All Our God | Breitkopf |
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| Bach | Praise The..Iord, The Almighty | The Parish Organist |
| Bach | To God We Render Thanks and Praise | The Parish Organist |
|  | St. Cecilia Series of Thanksgiving Music |  |
|  | Festal Voluntaries-Harvest |  |
| Karg-Elert | Praise God Ye Christians All Together | Novello |
| McKinley | All Glory, Laud and Honor | H. W. Gray |
| COMMUNION (Gene | any time of the Church Year |  |
| Bunjes | Organ Music for the Communion Service | Concordia |
| Sowerby | Meditations on the Communion Hymns. | H. W. Gray |
| Bingham | Bread of Life | H. W. Gray |
| Pachelbel | Lord Jesus, Christ, Thou Living Bread | Concordia |

## General Service Music

Bach
Karg-Elert
Howells
Brahms
Rowley
Vierne
Peeters
Bingham
Bingham
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Iiturgical Year
Presser
Choral Improvisations 6 Volumes
Psalm Preludes Set 1 and 2
Eleven Choral Preludes
Choral Preludes
Pieces in Free Style, Book 1 and 2
Choral Preludes 3 Volumes
Seven Preludes or Postludes on Lewell Mason Hymns
Twelve Hymn Preludes Set 1 and 2
Chorale Preludes
Preludes and Voluntaries 3 Volumes

Simrock
Novello
Novelio
Boosey and Hawkes
J. Fischer

Peters
H. W. Gray
H. W. Gray

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Novello
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Peeters
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Edmundson
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Stanley
Wyton
Vaughan-Williams
Shaw
Noble

Milhaud
Maekelterghe

Janes
Howells
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Guilmant
Volff
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Bingham, Peeters
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Bonnet
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Mendelssohn
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79 Chorales
35 Miniatures for Organ
Ten Hymn Tune Fantasies
Seven Classic Preliaite on Old Chorals
Seven Modern Preludes on Ancient Themes
Eight Preludes on Old Southern Hymns.
Baroques Suite Galaxy
Sonatas Novellc
Six Choral Preludes Set 1 and 2
Suite for Organ
Voluntaries for Organ
Fanfare
Two Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes
Processional
Two Traditional Hebrew Melodies
Pastorale
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
AJleluia-Toccata
Six Pieces for Organ
Fanfare and Gothic March
Pastoriale
Flourish for an Occasion
Pastoriaie on the 23rd Psalm
Three Short; Pieces
Twelve Hymn Preludes
Benedictus
Three Pastorales for Crgan
Aria
Pastorale
Historical Organ Recitals 6 Volumes
Tuccata on "Leoni"
Triptych
Chant de May
Rhapsody on the Sursum Corda
Fanfare
Awake Thou Kintry Earth
Sonatas
Seven Chorale Preludes
Set 1 and 2
Gothic Suite
H. W. Gray

McLaughlin and Reilly
H. W. Gray
J. Fischer
J. Fischer
H. W. Gray

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## Terms Commonly Found in Organ Music

French word (F)
German word (G)
Italian word (I)
Accouplez (F)
Affettuoso (I)
Affretare (I)
Ajoutez (F)
Anche (F)
Animé (F), Animato (I)
Ausdruck (G)
Ausdrucksvoll (G)
Ausgabe (G)

Bearbeitet (G)
Bereite vor (G)
Bewegt (G)
Bewegter (G)
Boite fermee ( $F$ )
Boite ouverte (F)
Brustwerk (G)
Canzona
Cedez (F)
Chorale Prelude
Chorus

Cipher
Clavier (F)
Concave

Coupler

Dehors, en dehors ( $F$ )
Desaccouplez (F)
Doch (G)
Dolce (I)
Doppel (G)
Dunkel (G)
Echoklavier
Elargissant
Enlevez (F) $\left(\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{F})\end{array}\right.$
Couple
Affectionate
To hurry
Add
Reed
Animated, lively
Feeling
With feeling (Espressivo)
Edition
Arranged
Prepare (stops)
Movement
Move faster (piu mosso)
Swell box shut
Swell box open
Choir organ
A simple, short composition
Give way, get slower (rall)
A composition formed round a Chorale, or hymn-tune
A combination of stops, usually of the same family but of different pitch (e.g., Reeds 16', 8' and 4')
The continuous sounding of a note due to some defect in the mechanism
Keyboard
Referring to the pedal board of an organ; 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 manuals, or pedals and manual, together.

Brought out, as a solo
Uncouple
Yet
Sweet
Louble
Dark (referring to 16' stops)
Choir organ (Unterwerk)
Broadening (Ailargando)
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) | Pause (written $\boldsymbol{r}$ ) |
| Fermez (F) | Shut |
| Flue | That type of pipe in which tone is produced by air vibrating in the pipe |
| Fonds (F) | "Foundation" stops; stops fundamental to the organ. This means every stcp except reeds, mutations and mixtures |
| Frei (G) | Free |
| Full | All availeule stops |
| Grand Choeur (F) | Full organ |
| Grand Orgue | Great Ongan ( $\ddagger$ he Great manual), sometimes written G |
| Groó (G) | Coarse, rough |
| H (G) | B Inat |
| Fauptwerk (G) | Great organ |
| Immer (G) | Always (sempre) |
| Innis (G) | With feeling |
| Jeu (F) | Stop |
| Jeux doux (F) | Soft stops |
| Laisser (F) | Leave |
| Langsam (G) | Slow |
| Largement ( $F$ ) | Broadly |
| Largamente (I) | Broadly |
| Lebhaft (G) | Lively |
| Leicht ( C ) | Light |
| Maggiore (I) | Major |
| Main droite, M.D. (F) | Right hand |
| Mein gauche, M.G. (F) | Left hand |
| Massig (G) | In moderate time (moderato) |
| Meno (I) | Less (a stop) , bring into use. |
| Mettez ( $\mathrm{F}^{\text {) }}$ ) | Draw (a stop); bring into use. In (anote) |
| Modere (F) | In moderate time (moderato) |
| Moll (G) | Minor |
| Nach und nach (G) | Gradually |
| Nicht (G) | Not |
| Noch (G) | Stili more |
| Oberwerk ( C ) | Swell organ |
| Ohne (G) | Without |
| Orgeno ai Coro (I) | Ghoir organ |
| Organo d'espressione (I) | Swell orean |


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


| Zu (G) | Too |
| :--- | :--- |
| Zugehend (G) | Going |
| Zunge (G) | Reed |

The Tracker Action Windehest
The tracker action windchest is an oblong box supplied with air under pressure from the bellows. This bex contains valves called "pallets" which control the admission of winl to the pipes. Between the pallet and the root 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 wit!, 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 cver 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 crgan 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-haif and three inches is inserted in the middle of the key action. The exertion of depressing the key is then reduced. These smail bellows; upon being expanded by the wind pressure, pulls down the pailets in the windchest, thereby doing all the hard work.

## The Tubular Pneumatic Action

In the tubular-pneumatic action an inpulse 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 .
Electro-pneumatic and direct electric actions operate magnets 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 ada 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 (i1), 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 act.ion. 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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## 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. 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
5. 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 meanincful hand moticns which will indicate the beat, attock, release, and artistic interpretation can be extremely helpfil. The following points
will help enable the novice organist-director to plan for an effective rehearsal:
a) Be well prepared before choir rehearsal. Director should study and learn all music thoroughly. Difficult passages 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.
3) Listen for intonation, blend, balance, and diction. Diction improves greatly when choir sings with correct rhythm.
c) 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.
(1) Head: sometimes gives the beat; brings in a section.
(2) Mouth: sometimes entrances, enunciation, tone
(3) Hands: attack, release, artistic expression.
d) Look at your choir. Lear to communicate your musical ideas.
(1) Give them encouragement before singing.
(2) Give them a smile or nod of approval after they finish.
e) Keep a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

In $\frac{4}{4}$ meter, conduct
1 down, 2 left,
3 right, 4 up.


Fig. 10

1 down, 2 right, 3 up.


In ${ }_{4}^{2}$ meter, conduct
1 down and 2 up.

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, mel ody, 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 mentaily without using hands or feet
f) Play with silent keyboard
8. Constant re-nemorization
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 jearning tool, as it should be, it has been worth the time and effort." ${ }^{5}$
$5_{\text {Thomas A. Brantigan, "A Dissection of Keyboard Memory," }}$ Music/The AGO-RCCO Magazine, Apiil 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
Organ Playing
Pedal Playing
Pedal Scales

Enright, Richard
Gleason, Harold Nilson, L. Koch, C.

Abingdon Press
N. Y. Appleton
G. Schirmer
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 Las in Todes Banden) Blessed Jesus, We are Here (Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier) Our Father Who Art in Heaven (Vater Unser im Hinnelreich) All Men Are Mortal (Alle Menschen Mussen Sterben)

Little Preludes and Furies
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) 0 Lamb of God, All Holy (O Lamm Gottes, Unschuldig) Fertasie and. Fugue -: © Minor Little Fugue in G Minor

Brahms: Chorale Preludes
Franck: Pastorale
Mendelssohn: Adagio (Sonata No. 6) .
Selection of Compositions from Treasury of Early Organ Music (Edited by E. Power Biggs)

Buxtehude, Gabrieli, Sweelinck, and Clerambault
Hymn Playing

Third Unit
Bach: Prelude and Fugue in G Major Toccat-- and Fugne in D Minor s-ated Moventris Irom Trio Sonata No. 2

Franck: Prelude, Fugue and Variation
Cantaibile
Piece heroique
Shorter compositions by Handel, Jongen, Karg-Elert, Widor,
Vierne, Near, Langlais, Messiaen, and others.
Chorale Preiudes: In Thee Is Joy (In Dir Ist Freude) 0 Man; Thy Grevious Sin Bemoan (0 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 Movenents Irom 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,
Vieme, 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 Uridam
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 Vieme and Widor symphonies; compositions by Liszt, Ducasse, Simonds, Dupré, Sowerby, Messiaen, Hindemith, Hyt.on, Near, Felciano, Pinikham, 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, orgen legato, articulation of repeated notes; pedaling, coordination (independence of hands and feet), phrasing. registration.


TEACHING AND LEARNING GIJIDE<br>FOR ORAAI INSTRUCTICN

Instructional Objectives

| Attitudes | Kn | Skills |
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| When the student is given an appropiate musical atmospiere, he will | When the student is griven related naterials anċ repeated opportunities to extend his knowlenge of the organ through study and performance, he will | When the studert is given a satioriactory practice instmument and appropriate materials for extended musical and playing experiences: he will |
| -develop an interest in the organ and be motivated to improve through practice his basic skills at the instrument. | -develop a basic ergan technique which includes knowledge of mary of the musical skills which are vital to future serious organ study. | -use good playing posture and position at the organ. <br> -demonstrate correct fingering wien achieving organ legato. <br> -demonstrate troper articulation oí repeatec notes. <br> -play sorrect rhythmic patterns in simple and compound meters. -demonstrate an understanding of and elementary ability to perform correctly pedal studies and scales. -direct his practice to continually improve coordination between hands and feet. -demonstrate musical phrasing. -develop basic concept of proper registration. |

ORGAN STUDENT'S SELF-EVALUATION

Check List for Instructional Goals

To what degree am I

1. Understanding the mechanics of Organ Study?
2. Pecoming comfortable with the basic instructional goc.ls?
3. Establishing methods for determining development in:
a) skill acquisition
b) attitudinal changes
c) interest expansion
d) knowledge expansion
4. Ut,ilizing 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?

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ORGAN STUDENT'S SELF-EVALJATION

Check List for Performance Goals

To what degree am I making progress in the following:

1. Accuracy
2. Rinythm
3. Precise attacks and releases
4. Organ Legato
5. Articulation
6. Pedaling
7. Coordination (Independence of Hands and Feet)
8. Phrasing
9. Registration

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## TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR TIIE SERVICE PLAYING CERTIFICATE

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Candidates may take these tests at Il:adquarters or Chapier Centers.

## REGISTRATION一

Candidates must have been elected Members of the: Guild in order to lie eligibie ior the tests. No one will be allowed to take the teste whose nues are in arrears. Applieation, should not be sent until dises are paid. Applications may be submitted Sepiember I A April 30. tests nay be given any tine 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.
FEE- \$1Fition Alaie all checks payable to your local clapter. After registration, no fees will be returned.

## CERTIFICATE-

To rececice the certificate, candidates must secure at least 30 per eent of each item and 70 per cent of the total maximum marks obrainable. Certifeates will be issued to all suceessful candidates.

Candidates will make their own selection in all but the sight-reading tests. HYNANS FOR TRANSPCSITION from the Episcopal Hymuat into (wo requited, and Candidates will play the iwo hymns they select in two keyj (not more than a major second above or below) selected by the examiner or proctor.

Candidates will be asked to sight-read a hymu.

| 154 (f | (first tune) <br> (second tune) | "Come, my soul" |
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| 163 ( |  | "O blest Creator" |
| 176 |  | "O Gladsome Light" |
| 181 |  | "The dutcous day now eloseth" |
| 190 |  | "Let thy blood in merey pour |
| 205 |  | "Wherefore, O Father". |
| 210 |  | "Derk thyself, my sour mighty word |
| 253 |  | "Spread, O spread, thou mishty |
| 258 |  | "Christ is the worlu's true inh |
| 265 |  | "Eternal God, whose pow |
| 283 |  | "Gur God to whom we turn. |
| 295 |  | "Lord of all majest |
| 296 |  | "For the beauty of the earth" God" |
| 303 |  | "We come unto our Father's |
| 312 | (first tune) | "The Lord will come" |
| 314 |  | "We sing of God" |
| 329 |  | "How bright appears the mornine star |
| 338 |  | "Behold the Lirnb of God |
| 354 | (second sune) | "And liave the brigirs imme |
| 356 | (Girst func) | "dit the name of Jesus |
| 376 |  | "Come down, O Love div |
| 380 |  | "Put forth, O God of Jesus say" |
| 424 | (second tune) | "I heard the voiee of jesus say |
| 429 | (first tune) | "Day by lhay, |
| 42 |  | "O Very God" |
| 453 |  | "Jesus, all my fladness": |
| 470 |  | "Where is death's sting, |
| 501 |  | "O Lord and Master of us al |
| 503 |  | "Non nobis Domine" |
| 522 |  | MLord Christ, when frat thou ca |
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# Test Requirements For The Service <br> 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 dweliings. 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 Scheid:
Any Cherate-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.


Fig. 14
6. Artistic Registration
a. Has Adequate Knowledge of

Ensemble Registration
b. Is Able to Select Proper Solo Combinations
c. Understands Imprinted Stop

Figures of 2, 4, 8, and 16
d. Knows Use of Fractionaí Pitch or Mutation Stops
e. Kecognizes Four Families of Organ Tone
f. Knows Harmonic Overtone Series
7. Hymn Playing for Organists
a. Displays Positive Attitude toward Hymn Playing
b. Has Own Hymnal to Mark Pedaling, Fingerings, Repeated Notes, and Registration
c. Articulation of Repeated
d. Phrasiny
e. Amens
f. Tempo
g. Is Able to Solve Pedaling Problems
h. Uses Proper Registration
i. Correlates Fiyms with Worship Service
j. Has Ability to Arrange Vocal Scores for Organ
8. Ornaments
a. The Cadence Trill
b. The Mordent
c. The Short Trill
d. The Appoggiatura
e. The Long Trill
f. The Turn
9. Conducting from the Console a. Ability to Adapt

Accompaniments to the Organ
b. Correctly Holds Arpeggiated

Figures
c. Plays Important Chord Tones
d. Ability to Read Vocal Line
when Accompanying
e. Is Able to Employ Detailed
f. Learns All Music Thonoughly
g. Can Evaluate Intonation,

Blend, Balance. Diction
h. Employs Face, Head, Eyes, Harids as Medium of Expression
i. Is Able to Communicate

Musical Ideas to the Choir
10. Memorization
a. Analytical and Musicai
b. Visual
c. Aurul
d. Muscuiar
e. Writes in Fingering and
f. $\frac{\text { Pedaling }}{\text { Memorizes Phrases with }}$

Definite Goal in Mind
g. Uses Memory as a Learning Tool
11. Final Performance Goals
a. Accuracy
b. Rhythm
c. Precise Attacks and Releases
d. Organ Legato
e. Articulation of Repeated Notes
f. Pedaling
g. Coordination (Independence

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## "Resizlts of Tests

The tests on pages 123 through 125 were used to measure new skills sought following the use of A Teaching and Learninf Guide for Qygan Instruction.

## 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. Procedure. A Teaching and Learning Guide was used for three consecutive fifteen-week semegters (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.

## Resul.ts

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 resuits 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.


Fig. 15

Skill 3. Beginning Studies

Fig. 17


Fig. 18
Skill 5. Practice with a Purpose

Skill 6. Artistic Registration

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Fig. 23
Skill 10. Memoriz tion

Skill 11. Final Performance Goals

Fig. 25

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ATTITUDINAL REST ITEVS
(Collected Anonymously)
Which part of the guide did you consider least enjoyable?
Which part did you consider most enjoyable? Explain why.

Do you feel the material in this guide was relevart? Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
Please indicate your present feelings about organ study by checking tins appropriate remark below:

No opinion $\qquad$ So-So $\qquad$ Practical $\qquad$ Challenging $\qquad$
Did this guide build your confidence in being able to play the organ? Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
Name the activities in this guide which interested you.

1. $\qquad$ 3. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$ 4. $\qquad$
Write any comments you would like to make about this guide in the space below:
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I fund this guide to be:

| stimulating | $\square$ | boring |
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| too difficult | $\square$ | too easy |
| dull | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| helpful | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| too long | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Fig. 26

## Attitudinal Test Form Results

## Method

Subjects. The subjects consisted of the same group of twenty-cight students enrolled at Butler University, Indi.anapolis, Indiana. As previously stated, the agc range, 17 to 72 , was divided into five catcerories: 17-21, 22-35, 36-49, 50-64, and 65-72.

Frocedure. Following the use of A Teaching and Lcarning Gujde 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 or these test forms, 100 per cent of the replics 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, helprul 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 peis 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 cari be interpreted as inferring that, following the use of A Teaching and Learning Guide for three consecutive fifteen-week semesters (1974-75), all of the return group indicated that the guide fit preciscly their limited instructional needs and found it to be adequate in providing working tools as an aid in achieving their performance gocls.

ORGAN STUDY EVALUATION

1. Were the instructional objectives of your organ study cle:r?
$\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ To some extent $\square$ No
2. Did the instruction offer practical ideas and suggestions which you can use to further your study of the organ?
$\square$ Yes
To some extentNo
3. Were you exposed to any new ideas and music in your organ study?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ To some extent
$\square$ No
4. Will these ideas help you improve your technique and performance goals?
$\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ To some extent $\square$
5. Was the presentation clear and understandable?
$\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ To some extent $\square$ No
6. What additional areas would you like covered in your future organ study?
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7. General comments:
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Fig. 27
These forms may be used as an aid to the student learning process.

## APPENDIX

## ADDRESSES OF AMERICAN MUSIC PUBLISHERS

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Abingdon Press， 201 Eighth Avenue，So．，Nashville，Tenn． 37203
American Composers＇Alliance， 170 West 74th Street，New York，N．Y． 10023
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Amsco Music Publishing Co．， 240 West 55th Street，New York，N．Y． 10019 Associated Music Publishers，Inc．， 609 Fifth Avenue，New York，N．Y． 10017
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Edward B. Marks Music Corporation, 136 West 52nd St., New York, N. Y. 10019
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