Parsons Pipe Organ Builders

BUILDERS AND RESTORERS

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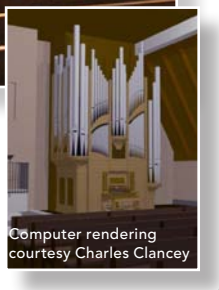
Rosales/Parsons Collaboration


Computer rendering courtesy Charles Clancey

ST. STEPHENS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Monona, Wisconsin
Two manuals, 30 ranks
Mechanical Action

Computer rendering courtesy PipeShader

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Three manuals, 44 ranks
Mechanical Action

Inspired

Building Organs for Inspired Players

Beautiful, Rich, Clear, Majestic & Sweet; All terms used to describe the goals we share with each client for creating the musical effect of each Parsons' organ. For the organ to lead and accompany meaningful worship, its range of color and dynamics must be broad. While craftsmanship and reliability are essential for longevity, they are subservient to the music they enable. For us, it is essential that we focus our recommendations on the needs of each client. We invite collaborations with experts, associates and suppliers who share our vision and who are dedicated to very specific aspects of organbuilding and restoration. We provide new organs and we restore existing organs in all styles of actions, and embrace rebuilding when this is the best solution for good stewardship.

New Hope Lutheran Church
Missouri City, Texas
Two manuals, 22 ranks
Electric slider action

Facade pipe voicing

Zion Episcopal Church
Palmyra, New York
Two manuals, 22 ranks
Electro-mechanical action

Restoration and Tuning Services

As faithful stewards, we are called to prayerfully consider the wisdom and contributions made by those who have gone before us. Many of our projects involve using the quality components from an existing organ as the foundation for a new or rebuilt organ; making productive use of the investment made by previous generations.

When cared for by trained craftsmen, a quality pipe organ will serve the worship needs of a congregation indefinitely. As organbuilders, our service staff is equipped for every need, from tuning to historic preservation.

Our History

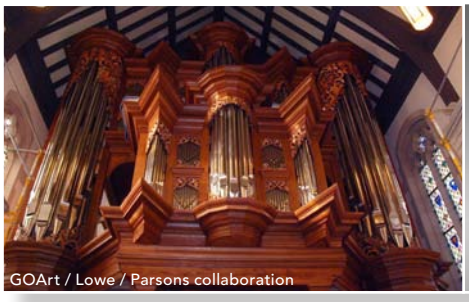
Five generations ago, in the late 1800's, Gideon Levi Parsons, a musician, settled in Massachusetts to apprentice with noted organbuilder, John Wesley Steere. We have continued this tradition and are now located in the beautiful Bristol Valley of Western New York. Our focus is on designing and building custom pipe organs.

A heritage of sound since 1887.

DIVERSITY

From collaborating with the Göteborg Organ Art Center (GOArt) in Sweden to build a replica of an 18th Century North German organ for Cornell University, to designing an inter-active dual pipe organ conceived by two New York City artists for an exhibit in a Soho, NYC, art gallery, to building pipe organs to render the broad spectrum of literature written for this King of Instruments, Parsons is equipped to help each client transform their goals into reality. We understand the importance of serving the needs of the client and that attention to detail is the foundation of a successful project. And, while it may seem old fashioned, we do understand that superior customer service means doing: *What you say you will, When you say you will, How you say you will, and at the price you Promised.*

PARSONS' MODEL ORGAN
Educational tool for schools
One octave cross section of a two manual pipe organ



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CORNELL BAROQUE ORGAN
Cornell University, New York
Two manuals, 42 ranks

T. Auerbach / C. Mesirow - Artists

AUERGLASS EXHIBIT
New York City, New York
Mechanical action, four octave, split keyboard

PARSONS' 21,000 SQ. FT. FACILITY

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