

Dear Friends,

What a pleasure it is for me to announce the restoration of our Casavant Frères organ here at Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church. The organ is a crucial part of our worship and a mighty force in our music ministry. Many of my predecessors have wished for tonal revisions to take place to make this an even more versatile church and concert instrument. I feel honored that this project has now taken place. The Casavant organ company had been engaged in the fall of 2004 and has done a superb job in executing the required maintenance and adjusting the tonal profile. Please take a moment to look over the work that has been done and note the upcoming concerts to celebrate the return of our organ.

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome David Higgs, Professor of organ at the Eastman School and one of America's most sought-after concert artists, to play the rededication recital in December. Former music directors Paul Vasile and Lee Wright will come back to play recitals in 2006. My brother and concert trumpeter, Christoph, is scheduled to play with me in March and engage in a CD recording. A joined concert with the Eastman Philharmonia Chamber Orchestra will close the celebration in April. Please join us for these events and celebrate with us the return of our grand instrument.



Director of Music Ministry

The Project



Tonal Work

- The Great Trompette 8', Swell Basson 16' and Trompette 8', and Pedal Bombarde 16' and Trompette 8' were shipped back to the builder for rebuilding, re-voicing and for installation of new tongues to recapture their original tone.
- The Récit Hautbois 4' was rebuilt as a Hautbois 8' with the addition of a new full length bass, along with new stays and toeboard. The existing pipes were revoiced with new shallots and tongues in order to achieve a real oboe tone.
- The Positif Cromorne 8' was replaced to achieve a fuller tone.
- The Pédale Chalumeau 4' was cleaned and regulated.
- The Récit Cymbale IV were replaced with a Plein Jeu III (chorus mixture).
- The existing Positif Cymbale IV (1/4') was replaced with a Cymbale III (2/3'), reusing pipes from the Récit Cymbale IV.
- The Grand Orgue Quintaton 16' was rescaled by one pipe and revoiced as a Bourdon 16'.
- A resultant Soubasse 32' was provided by wiring the Pédale Soubasse 16' (unison) and Grand Orgue Bourdon 16' (quint).
- The Pédale Bombarde 16' was extended to manual compass in order to provide the Grand Orgue with a chorus Trompette 8'.

Windchests and Accessories

- The Récit and Positif tremulant controls were releathered.
- The 9 reservoirs, 8 schwimmers and 3 concussions bellows were recovered. and air leaks sealed.

Expression

- The Récit expression motor and buffer were releathered and the expression actions were adjusted.
- Shutter felts were verified and glued as needed.
- The access door to the Swell was sealed with gasket material in order to achieve a more effective enclosure.

Musical Celebration

Sunday, December 11, 2005, 5 PM

Organ Rededication Recital

Adults: \$15, Students: \$7.50



David Higgs

*Faculty and Chair of Organ and Historical Keyboards
Department at the Eastman School of Music*

Organ Recital
Sunday, January 22, 2006 at 5 PM
Paul Vasile, St. Louis
Tickets: \$5

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Organ Recital
Sunday, February 5, 2006 at 5 PM
Lee Wright, Rochester
Tickets: \$5

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Trumpet & Organ Concert
Sunday, March 5, 2006 at 5 PM
Christoph Müller-Stosch, Cologne, Germany
Johannes Müller-Stosch
Adults: \$15, Students: \$7.50

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Concert for Organ and Orchestra
Sunday, April 2, 2006 at 5 PM
Johannes Müller-Stosch, organ
Eastman Philharmonia Chamber Orchestra
Adults: \$15, Students: \$7.50

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A reception will follow each event
for advance-tickets please call 244-8585

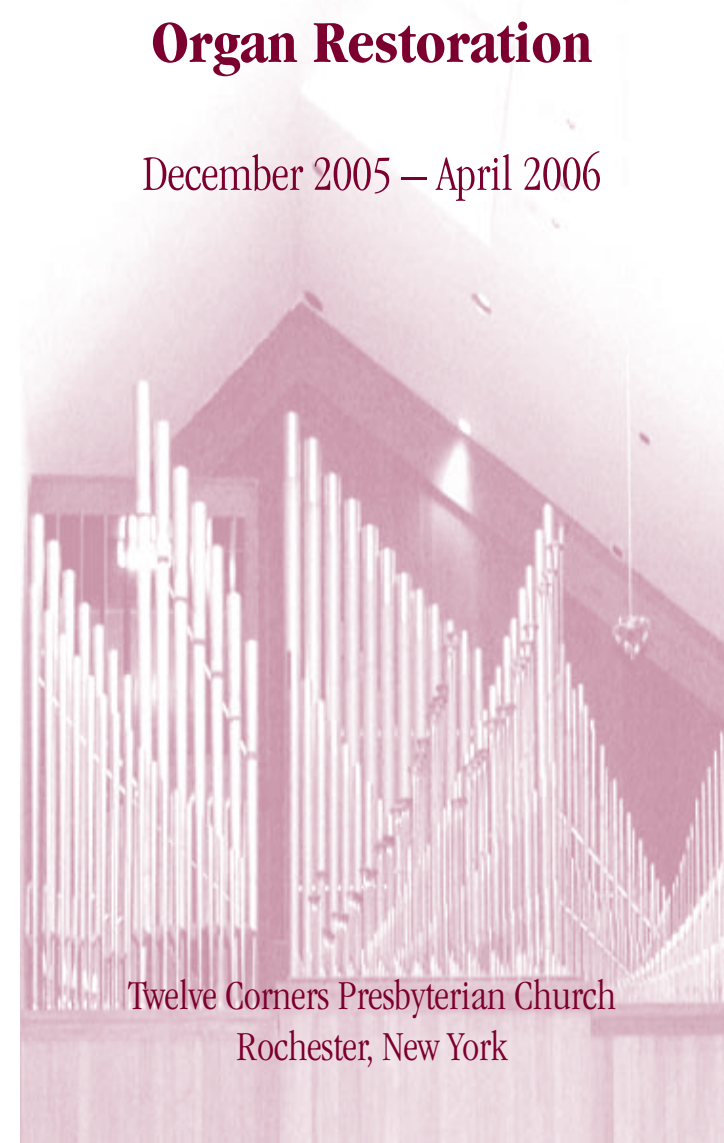


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of the
**1967 Casavant Frères
Organ Restoration**

December 2005 – April 2006



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