

Bremerhaven, Christuskirche

Schillerstraße 1, 27570 Bremerhaven, Germany



Builder	Gebr. Hillebrand
Year	1967
Period/Style	Neo-Baroque
Stops	40
Keyboards	3+P
Keyaction	tracker/mechanical
Tuning	Werckmeister III at 440.6 Hz

Description

The Christuskirche in Bremerhaven houses an organ originally built by the Peternell company from Seligenthal, Thuringia in 1875. This organ was dismantled in 1966, and the church's gallery was lowered by one meter to better accommodate a new instrument. The new organ, crafted by Gebr. Hillebrand from Altwarmbüchen near Hanover, was inaugurated in 1967. This organ adheres to the North German organ-building tradition and features three manuals and a pedal with 40 registers. The facade is characterized by its richly structured design and the tall prospect pipes of the pedal towers, creating a distinctive visual presence in the church.

In 1997, Alfred Führer from Wilhelmshaven undertook a tonal revision of the organ and added several new stops. Additionally, for liturgical and musical performances, the church also has a chest organ built in 1998 by Klop of Garderen, Holland. This smaller organ has five stops and a transposition capability, providing versatility for various musical needs. The modifications and restorations have ensured that the organ continues to support the church's rich musical tradition effectively.

Stoplist/Disposition

Rückpositiv	Hauptwerk	Brustwerk	Pedal
Rohrflöte 8'	Quintade 16'	Gedackt 8'	Prinzipal 16'
Prinzipal 4'	Prinzipal 8'	Rohrflöte 4'	Subbass 16'
Metallgedackt 4'	Hohlflöte 8'	Prinzipal 2'	Oktave 8'
Waldflöte 2'	Oktave 4'	Sifflöte 1 1/3'	Gedackt 8'
Quinte 1 1/3'	Spitzflöte 4'	Scharf 3f	Oktave 4'
Oktave 1'	Nasat 2 2/3'	Vox humana 8'	Nachthorn 1'
Sesquialtera 2f	Terz 1 3/5'		Mixtur 4f
Scharf 3f	Oktave 2'		Zimbel 3f
Rankett 16'	Gemshorn 2'		Posaune 16'
Dulzian 8'	Mixtur 6f		Trompete 8'
	Trompete 8'		Trompete 4'
	Oboe 8'		Cornett 2'

Additional: I/II, III/II, I/P, II/P, Tremulant I, Tremulant II, Tremulant III

Sources

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