

# Nītaure, Nītaures luterāņu baznīca

Mālpils iela, LV-4112 Nītaure, Latvia



<b>Builder</b>	H. Kolbe
<b>Year</b>	ca. 1933
<b>Period/Style</b>	Romantic
<b>Stops</b>	20
<b>Keyboards</b>	2+P
<b>Keyaction</b>	pneumatic
<b>Tuning</b>	Equal at 430 Hz

## Description

The church, heavily damaged during World War I, houses an organ consecrated on August 6, 1933. This instrument was built by H. Kolbe's firm in Riga, costing 9000 Latvian lats. According to the newspaper "Svētdienas Rīts," the organ was funded through congregation resources, raised via events and member donations.

In later years, an electric fan was installed, and air ducts were constructed from the motor to the bellows. No additional historical information about the organ's work is currently available. The organ is typical of its time period, though it was not completed to its full intended extent, with provisions made for future expansion.

All metal pipes and some pneumatic devices were manufactured in Germany, a common practice for instruments of that era. Presently, the organ is covered with polyethylene, which not only protects it from falling plaster but also rests on some metal pipes, affecting the sound quality.

## Stoplist/Disposition

<b>I. Manual</b>	<b>II. Manual</b>	<b>Pedal</b>
Bourdon 16'	Stillgedeckt 16'	Subbass 16'
Principal 8'	Hornprincipal 8'	Oktavbass 8'
Gamba 8'	Salicional 8'	Violon 16'
Flauto dolce 8'	Echobordun 8'	Stillgedeckt 16'
Gedeckt 8'	Spitzfloete 4'	
Oktave 4'	Nachthorn 4'	
Rohrfloete 4'	Flautino 2'	
Mixtur 2' 4 f	Sesquialter 2 2/3 2f	

**Additional:** Manualkoppel, Sub II z. I, Super II z. I, Pedalkoppel I, Pedalkoppel II, HR, mf, f, T, O., Swell Pedal

## Sources

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