

Otterndorf, St. Severi

Am Kirchplatz, 21762 Otterndorf, Germany



Builder	D. C. Gloger
Year	1742
Period/Style	Baroque
Stops	46
Keyboards	3+P
Keyaction	tracker/mechanical
Tuning	Equal at 440 Hz

Description

The organ at St. Severi Church in Otterndorf has a rich history dating back to 1553 when it was first built by Matthias Mahn from Buxtehude. Over the centuries, the organ underwent several reconstructions and restorations, including a significant rebuild by the renowned organ builder Dietrich Christoph Gloger in 1741/42. Gloger's organ, featuring 46 registers across three manuals and pedal, became the largest Baroque organ between the Elbe and Weser rivers and remains a key piece of the region's musical heritage.

In the 19th and 20th centuries, the organ saw several modifications, including the replacement of older registers with more modern ones and the removal of its original tin pipes during World War I. A major overhaul in 1936 by the firm E. Hammer further altered the instrument, leaving only 21 of the original 48 registers intact. Despite these changes, the organ retains much of its historical character. In 2013, a crucial cleaning and repair were undertaken to preserve its historic elements and improve its sound quality, ensuring the organ remains playable until a comprehensive restoration can be completed.

Stoplist/Disposition

Hauptwerk	Hinterwerk	Brustwerk	Pedal
Quintadena 16'	Bartpfeife 8'	Gedackt 8'	Prinzipal 16'
Prinzipal 8'	Quintadena 8'	Rohrflöte 4'	Subbaß 16'
Gedackt 8'	Oktav 4'	Nasat 2 2/3'	Oktav 8'
Oktav 4'	Spitzflöte 4'	Oktav 2'	Oktav 4'
Gedacktflöte 4'	Quinte 2 2/3'	Waldflöte 2'	Nachthorn 2'
Quinte 2 2/3'	Oktav 2'	Quint 1 1/3'	Weidenpfeife 1'
Oktav 2'	Spitzflöte 1 1/3'	Sesquialtera 2f	Mixtur 3f
Gemshorn 2'	Terzian 2f	Oktavzimbel 2f	Posaune 16'
Rauschpfeife 2f	Scharff 4f	Trichterregal 8'	Dulzian 16'
Mixtur 4f	Fagott 16'	Krummhorn 8'	Trompete 8'
Trompete 16'	Vox humana 8'		Trompete 4'
Trompete 8'	Schalmei 4'		Kornett 2'

Additional: BW/HW, Tremulant Hinterwerk

Sources

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