

# Palsmane, Palsmanes evaņģēliski luteriskā baznīca

Blome — Birzuļi — Palsmane, Palsas veikals, LV-4724 Palsmane, Latvia



<b>Builder</b>	Knauf
<b>Year</b>	ca. 1878
<b>Period/Style</b>	Romantic
<b>Stops</b>	13
<b>Keyboards</b>	2+P
<b>Keyaction</b>	tracker/mechanical
<b>Tuning</b>	Equal at 444 Hz

## Description

The Palsmane organ, built in 1878 by the Thuringian organ builder Guido Knauf, has been preserved in nearly its original condition to this day. This instrument is almost identical to another organ built by Knauf in the Opekalna Lutheran Church in the same year.

Inside the cover of the second manual's keyboard are inscriptions indicating maintenance and repairs: the organ was cleaned from May 26-30, 1922, by Aug. Ieviņš, P. Ieviņš, and A. Krāns from Riga, and it was tuned and repaired by Veiklis on September 8, 1959. This organ represents the work of the widely branched Knauf organ-building dynasty in Thuringia. It features a classic two-manual romantic small organ disposition, typical of Knauf instruments in Latvia, with pipes for both manuals placed on a single wind chest with two valve boxes.

## Stoplist/Disposition

I. Manual	II. Manual	Pedal
Bourdon 16 Fuss	Salicional 8 Fuss	Subbass 16 Fuss
Principal 8 Fuss	Flauto traverso 8 Fuss	Cello 8 Fuss
Gedact 8 Fuss	Principal 4 Fuss	Gedactbass 8 Fuss
Octave 4'	Flauto dolce 4 Fuss	
Quinte & Octave 2 Fuss		
Mixtur 3fach		

**Additional:** Pedal Coppel, Manual Coppel, Calcant

## Sources

[https://orgcat.lv/palsmane\\_main.htm](https://orgcat.lv/palsmane_main.htm)