

Tukums, Tukuma evaņģēliski luteriskā baznīca

Brīvības laukums 1, LV-3101 Tukums, Latvia



Builder	F. Weißenborn (19th C.)
Year	ca. 1871
Period/Style	Romantic
Stops	18
Keyboards	2+P
Keyaction	tracker/mechanical
Tuning	Equal at 443 Hz

Description

The first known mention of an organ in Tukums Lutheran Church dates back to 1687, as recorded in the church inventory. In 1727, Friedrich Bönsing expanded and repaired the organ. This work included significant costs for various craftsmen and musicians, as well as a dedication ceremony. Part of the organ's prospect with an inscription from May 15, 1727, was still preserved in the church tower as of 1937.

New organs were built in 1769 by Kuldīga master Frölich, costing a significant amount including additional work for a trumpet register. In 1859, a new organ funded by the congregation was built by Liepāja organ builder C. Herrmann, featuring 12 stops, one manual, and a pedal. This organ underwent several modifications, including the addition of a Posaune 16' register in 1866 and a significant expansion in 1871 by Friedrich Weißenborn, which included adding a second manual, pedal, Mixtur register, and a third bellow.

Various repairs and maintenance were carried out over the years, including work by G. Grüneberg in 1916 and cleaning by A. Krāns in 1939. The current state of the organ, built in 1859 and expanded in 1871, showcases the craftsmanship of two prominent organ builders, C. Herrmann and F. Weißenborn. Despite its historical significance, the organ is in a dire condition due to extensive woodworm damage and urgently requires restoration.

Stoplist/Disposition

Hauptwerk	Oberwerk	Pedal
Principal 8'	Gedeckt 8'	Subbass 16'
Gamba 8'	Bartfloete 8'	Principalbass 16'
Doppelflauta 8'	Salicional 8'	Octavbass 8'
Hohlflöte 8'	Geigenprincipal 4'	Posaune 16'
Oktav 4'	Flauta 4'	
Flöte 4'		
Oktav 2'		
Mixtura 2'		
Trompete 8'		

Additional: Manual cop. (I/II), Ped.kop. (I/P), Oktavkopel, Schwell.pedal (Swell Pedal)

Sources

https://orgcat.lv/tukums_lut_main.htm