

# SKINNER OPUS 563—PERKINS CHAPEL SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (2023)



Ortloff Organ Company (Needham, MA) joined a team of colleagues in the restoration and relocation of Skinner Opus 563 from Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (Originally Fourth Presbyterian Church) in Manhattan to Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

The team assembled by SMU organ curator Jason Alden included Jonathan Ambrosino, Joe Sloane, the late Richard Houghten and Broome & Co. Our work centered on re-engineering the organ for Perkins Chapel, erecting it in our shop with new winding and lead tube runs to fit the new layout, restoration of reservoirs and wood pipes, and overseeing the installation. Originally housed in a free-standing case, the organ is now divided into two existing chambers at Perkins, with an additional chamber constructed in the basement for the Echo organ, which speaks through a floor grill.

Installation of the organ was completed in several phases in 2023, with completion in November. Tonal finishing completion was in January, 2024.

## Great

16 Bourdon (Pedal)  
8 First Diapason  
8 Second Diapason  
8 Claribel Flute  
4 Octave  
4 Flute  
2 Fifteenth  
8 Tuba (in Choir)  
8 French Horn (in Choir)  
Chimes (Echo)

## Swell

16 Bourdon  
8 Diapason  
8 Rohr Flute  
8 Salicional  
8 Voix Celeste  
8 Flauto Dolce  
8 Flute Celeste  
8 Aeoline  
4 Octave  
4 Flute Triangulaire  
Mixture, IV rks.  
16 Waldhorn  
8 Cornopean  
8 Oboe d' Amore  
8 Vox Humana  
Tremolo

## Choir

8 Concert Flute  
8 Gamba  
8 Dulciana  
4 Flute  
2 2/3 Nazard  
2 Harmonic Piccolo  
8 Clarinet  
Tremolo  
Harp (Echo)  
Celesta (Echo)  
Great Reeds on Choir

## Echo

8 Chimney Flute  
8 Vox Humana  
Tremolo  
Chimes

## Pedal

32 Resultant  
16 Major Bass  
16 Bourdon  
16 Echo Bourdon (Swell)  
8 Octave  
8 Gedeckt  
8 Still Gedeckt (Swell)  
4 Flute  
16 Trombone  
16 Waldhorn (Swell)  
8 Tromba  
Chimes (Echo)