

The Music Hall Pipe Organ

Kansas City Theatre Pipe Organ (KCTPO), a non-profit hobbyist group dedicated to the furtherance and public presentation of theatre pipe organ music in original settings, and The Kansas City Convention & Entertainment Centers are pleased to announce the rental availability of a new and unique Music Hall feature. A completion of ten year restoration project, the historic pipe organ is now available for Music Hall users interested in a new twist.

From the feel of the 3' pipes to the shrillness of 1' pitch—resembling a regular lead pencil—listening is as much an experience as actually hearing a 40+ piece orchestra. The 1500 pound white and gold-leafed four manual (keyboard) console contains 321 color-coded stop-tablets connected to a dedicated use Devtronix Multi-action computer insuring excellent digital reliability and extended flexibility for overall organ control so important in easily playing such a large, complex instrument. The massive console is a cube six feet square and is housed directly beneath stage center in the orchestra pit on a movable platform. The console may be hydraulically raised as high as stage level in about two minutes, moved within the orchestra pit or placed on stage (right or left) limited only by a small amount of required cabling.

The organ may be time-rented by anyone contracted in the Music Hall. KCTPO must approve any organist in advance and will not permit any individual other than KCTPO staff to prepare or otherwise operate the instrument. Rental fees include full set-up and disassembly. Any Music Hall user wishing to rent the Robert Morton organ may do so by completing a Request for Usage form and submitting required prepayments to your Sales Manager in advance of requested time. Ultimate use approval or refusal is the sole responsibility of KCTPO who is responsible for all aspects of organ use, console movement and physical placement. In certain cases, Music Hall stagehands may move console but, this too, requires advance approval.

Fee for initial set-up and first full hours use is \$75.00, with each successive hour thereafter set at \$50.00. Fees are based on full hours only. Solo concert use with KCTPO supplied organist, or your own, may be arranged and priced on an event basis. The organist fees are set by individual organists. KCTPO will gladly help secure a capable professional to play for your particular needs. Prepayment refunds will be made provided at least one weeks advance written notice of cancellation is given to KCCC/KCTPO. Failure to provide such notice can result in forfeiture of all pre-paid fees.

Indeed, the Robert Morton organ can easily become part of your Music Hall use.

