

MOLLER INSTALLATION CONTINUED

List of organs installed in theatres by Moller. Only theatre installations are shown, therefore, the opus numbers are not consecutive. The numbers not shown are organs installed in churches, residences, and other locations. The number of manuals and the number of registers (stop tabs) are given, not the number of ranks.

3232	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Meserole Theatre	3	55	3828	Palisade, N.Y.	Palisade Theatre	2	61
3240	Phoenixville, Penn.	Colonial Theatre	2	19	3881	Atlantic City, N.J.	Liberty Theatre	3	83
3243	Chicago, Ill.	Commodore Theatre	2	36	3916	Munsing, Mich.	Delft Theatre	2	43
3255	Pittsburgh, Penn.	State Theatre	3	49	3953	Camden, N.J.	Lyric Theatre	3	59
3256	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Squirrel Hill Thea.	3	49	3959	Waynesboro, Penn.	Arcade Theatre	2	44
3258	Easton, Md.	Theatre	2	19	3980	Ashland, Penn.	Temple Theatre	3	73
3259	Washington, D.C.	Lincoln Theatre	2	31	3990	Providence, F.I.	Strand Theatre	3	73
3261	Nanticoke, Penn.	Rex Theatre	2	31	4030	Meadville, Penn.	Park Theatre	3	52
3264	Philadelphia, Penn.	Ritz Theatre	2	35	4035	New Orleans, La.	Happyland Theatre	2	30
3268	Hazleton, Penn.	Broad Theatre	2	40	4038	Marietta, Ohio	Strand Theatre	3	60
3279	Trenton, N.J.	Orpheum Theatre	4	36	4065	Cliffside, N.J.	Star Theatre	2	58
3282	Camden, N.J.	Lyric Theatre	2	34	4067	Tamaqua, Penn.	Higgin's Theatre	3	112
3298	Cincinnati, Ohio	Empress Theatre	3	52	4075	Washington, D.C.	Republic Theatre	2	81
3300	Souderton, Penn.	Theatre	2	31	4080	Lock Haven, Penn.	Garden Theatre	2	42
3302	Charleston, S.C.	Garden Theatre	3	46	4084	Beverly, N.J.	Riviera Theatre	2	30
3303	Hagerstown, Mad.	Maryland Theatre	3	92	4085	Riverside, N.J.	Fox Theatre	2	53
3306	Shamokin, Penn.	Majestic Theatre	4	50	4100	New Orleans, La.	Cosmopolitan Thea.	2	34
3319	Lewistown, Penn.	Rialto Theatre	3	81	4110	Auburn, R.I.	Park Theatre	2	43
3322	Jersey City, N.J.	Ritz Theatre	3	75	4111	New York, N.Y.	Loew's State Theatre	4	183
3323	Jersey City, N.J.	State Theatre	4	100	4112	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Loew's Metro. Thea.	3	163
3333	New York, N.Y.	Victory Theatre	3	53	4113	Peekskill, N.Y.	Ripple Theatre	3	37
3345	Clarksdale, Miss.	Marion Theatre	3	53	4114	Mt. Carmel, Penn.	Victoria Theatre	3	125
3346	Ocean City, N.J.	Moorlyn Theatre	2	35	4115	Mahonoy City, Penn.	Victoria Theatre	3	131
3349	Schenectady, N.Y.	Capitol Theatre	3	43	4117	New York, N.Y.	Grand Opera House	3	89
3370	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Premier Theatre	3	118	4130	Los Angeles, Calif.	Blake Theatre	2	31
3389	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Palace Theatre	3	69	4143	Plainfield, N.J.	Bijou Theatre	3	68
3405	Quakertown, Penn.	Palace Theatre	2	40	4144	Perth Amboy, N.J.	Majestic Theatre	3	68
3411	Newark, N.J.	Lyceum Theatre	2	63	4145	Caldwell, N.J.	Park Theatre	3	95
3425	New York, N.Y.	Chaloner Theatre	3	95	4149	Woodhaven, N.Y.	Cross Bay Theatre	2	58
3434	Cleveland, Ohio	Hippodrome Theatre	3	46	4191	Roseland, Ill.	State Theatre	3	179
3449	Baltimore, Md.	Pimlico Theatre	2	38	4197	Newport, Ken.	Temple Theatre	2	31
3450	Astoria, N.Y.	Steinway Theatre	2	72	4249	New York, N.Y.	Deluxe Theatre	3	64
3452	Charleston, W.V.	Virginian Theatre	3	54	4256	Dorchester, Mass.	Morton Theatre	2	103
3471	Cedarhurst, N.Y.	Central Theatre	3	80	4275	Peoria, Ill.	Princess Theatre	2	25
3472	Union Hills, N.J.	Capitol Theatre	3	103	4287	Coney Island, N.Y.	Cnahn Theatre	3	131
3480	New York, N.Y.	Savoy Theatre	3	66	4288	Madison, N.J.	Madison Theatre	2	40
3483	Somerset, Ken.	Virginia Theatre	2	39	4290	Los Angeles, Calif.	Astor Theatre	2	35
3489	Audubon, N.J.	Highland Theatre	2	35	4305	Union Hill, N.J.	Capitol Theatre	3	56
3496	New York, N.Y.	Renaissance Theatre	3	72	4310	El Dorado, Ark.	Rialto Theatre	2	45
3509	Philadelphia, Penn.	William Fox Theatre	3	119	4312	Hempstead, N.Y.	New Theatre	3	91
3515	Mt. Carmel, Penn.	Victoria Theatre	3	126	4313	Rosell, N.J.	Rose Park Theatre	2	41
3532	Lehighon, Penn.	Bayer Theatre	2	41	4318	Buffalo, N.Y.	Loew's State Theatre	3	145
3548	New York, N.Y.	Loew's Burland Thea.	2	35	4319	Washington, D.C.	Loew's Palace Thea.	3	145
3549	Kenosha, Wis.	Vogue Theatre	2	25	4322	Springfield, Mass.	Broadway Theatre	2	43
3550	Patchogue, N.Y.	Patchogue Theatre	2	33	4343	Riverside, Calif.	Rubidoux Theatre	2	54
3614	Shamokin, Penn.	Victoria Theatre	3	126	4346	Newark, N.J.	Hawthorne Theatre	2	44
3647	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Grand Theatre	3	55	4347	Summit, N.J.	Summit Theatre	3	92
3651	Trenton, N.J.	Palace Theatre	3	66	4355	Tamaqua, Penn.	Victoria Theatre	2	56
3679	Norwich, Conn.	Palace Theatre	3	71	4357	New York, N.Y.	Inwood Theatre	3	55
3690	Charleston, S.C.	Victory Theatre	2	39	4373	New York, N.Y.	Loew's 83rd St. Thea.	3	157
3696	Columbia, Penn.	Alto Theatre	3	84	4376	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Loew's Alhambra Thea.	3	157
3719	Dover, Del.	Diamond State Thea.	2	39	4377	Astoria, L.I., N.Y.	Loew's Astoria Thea.	3	157
3737	Washington, D.C.	Loew's Columbia Thea.	3	66	4378	New York, N.Y.	Loew's Spooner Thea.	3	157
3745	New York, N.Y.	Chelsea Theatre	2	65	4379	New York, N.Y.	Loew's Rio Theatre	3	157
3746	New York, N.Y.	Superior Theatre	2	65	4388	Providence, R.I.	Park Theatre	2	42
3750	New York, N.Y.	Lex. Ave. Opera Thea.	3	140	4395	Orange, N.J.	Audubon Theatre	3	138
3765	Wilkesburg, Penn.	Colonial Theatre	2	33	4396	Hackensack,	Oritani Theatre	3	138
3773	New York, N.Y.	Loew's Burnside Thea.	3	140	4416	East Greenwich, R.I.	Theatre	2	40
3776	New York, N.Y.	Elsmere Theatre	3	59	4449	Westerly, R.I.	United Theatre	2	43
3780	Camden, Ark.	Rialto Theatre	2	32	4451	Trenton, N.J.	Gaiety Theatre	4	43
3800	New York, N.Y.	Audulton Theatre	3	100	4456	Parkersburg, W.V.	Camden Theatre	3	62
3801	New York, N.Y.	Academy of Music	3	100	4490	Gettysburg, Penn.	New Theatre	2	60
3802	Danville, Penn.	Opera House	2	60	4494	Boston, Mass.	Beacon Theatre	3	150
3815	Suffern, N.Y.	Suffern Theatre	2	46	4523	Miami, Fla.	Biscayne Fronton Thea.	3	154
3820	E. Long Beach Calif.	New Dale Theatre	2	31	4524	Summit, N.J.	Summit Theatre	2	44
3822	New York, N.Y.	Gramercy Park Thea.	2	61	4527	Boston, Mass.	Rialto Theatre	3	102

4544	Portage, Wisconsin	Home Theatre	2	28	5202	Great Kills, N.Y.	Strand Theatre	2	90
4551	Memphis, Tenn.	Linden Theatre	3	52	5203	Parson, Penn.	Parsons Theatre	2	90
4554	New Orleans, La.	Crown Theatre	2	30	5204	Atlantic City, N.J.	Royal Theatre	2	90
4570	Newark, N.J.	Roosevelt Theatre	3	97	5211	Bethlehem, Penn.	College Theatre	3	179
4577	Moundsville, W.V.	Strand Theatre	3	66	5212	Newark, Ohio	Midland Theatre	3	179
4607	Egg Harbor, N.J.	Colonial Theatre	2	40	5214	Sanbury, Penn.	Strand Theatre	3	93
4628	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Olympic Theatre	3	95	5230	Mt. Airy, Penn.	Sedgwick Theatre	3	191
4629	New York, N.Y.	Mecca Theatre	3	95	5251	Winston Salem, N.C.	Lincoln Theatre	2	50
4653	Canton, Ill.	Garden Theatre	2	28	5252	Lancaster, Ohio	Regal Theatre	2	50
4719	Bayshore, L.I., N.Y.	Bayshore Theatre	2	32	5271	Toms River, N.Y.	Traco The	2	98
4767	E. Hampton, L.I., N.Y.	East Hampton Theatre	2	41	5272	Portsmouth, Va.	Gates Theatre	2	99
4777	Philadelphia, Penn.	Allegheny Theatre	3	157	5286	St. Louis, Mo.	Fox Theatre	3	72
4800	Chambersburg, Penn.	Capitol Theatre	3	69	5287	Detroit, Mich.	Fox Theatre	3	72
4805	Asbury Park, N.J.	Mayfair Theatre	3	95	5310	Revere, Mass.	Crescert Garden Thea.	2	90
4817	Mineola, N.Y.	Mineola Theatre	2	31	5311	Collingsdale, Penn.	Villa Theatre	2	90
4861	Annapolis, Md.	Circle Theatre	2	33	5315	Philadelphia, Penn.	Met. Opera House	4	421
4937	Charleston, S.C.	Gloria Theatre	3	70	5331	Olyphant, Penn.	Granada Theatre	2	92
4944	Blackwood, N.J.	Blackwood Theatre	2	64	5336	Westfield, Mass.	Park Theatre	2	67
4945	Columbia, Penn.	Circle Theatre	3	123	5337	Newark, Del.	New Theatre	2	67
4946	Allentown, Penn.	Earle Theatre	3	123	5341	Lancaster, Penn.	Grand Theatre	3	156
4979	Roselle Park, N.J.	Roselle Park Theatre			5351	Scranton, Penn.	Rivera Theatre	3	153
4980	Samokin, Penn.	Victoria Theatre	3	123	5352	Williamsport, Penn.	Capitol Theatre	3	153
5040	Denver, Colo.	Santa Fe Theatre	3	61	5356		Theatre	2	67
5062	Attleboro, Mass.	Union Theatre	2	53	5357		Theatre	2	67
5086	Audubon, N.J.	Century Theatre	3	93	5361		Theatre	3	156
5088	Lancaster, Penn.	Strand Theatre	2	50	5362		Theatre	3	156
5089	Shenandoah, Penn.	Strand Theatre	2	50	5371	Rome, N.Y.	Capitol Theatre	3	155
5098	Parkersburg, W.V.	Smoot Theatre	3	88	5373		Theatre	3	132
5139	Allentown, Penn.	19th St. Theatre	3	93	5436	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Roosevelt Theatre	3	132
5150	Philadelphia, Penn.	Century Theatre	3	123	5497	San Francisco, Calif.	Fox Theatre	4	430
5151	Ashland, Penn.	New Theatre	3	123	5792	Raleigh, N.C.	Radio Station WPTF	2	29
5192	Newark, Ohio	New Auditorium Thea.	3	94	6144	Spartansburg, S.C.	Radio Station WSPA	2	32
5198	Trenton, N.J.	Lincoln Theatre	3	191	6416	White Plains, N.Y.	Radio Station WFAS	2	21
5201	Port Jervis, N.Y.	Strand Theatre	2	90					

from mono to stereo. However, no less an expert in the field of sound than George Wright disagrees. As for the transistor torturing of Dick Hyman, there, too, is room for argument. What sounds like abominable travesty on pop music to us must have a different sound to its champions, one being a fine organist right in your own balliwick -- Dick Schrum. But isn't it pleasant to know we can all disagree to various degrees and still remain friends?).

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Dear Mr. Thompson,

In his always interesting "Questions and Answers" department in the last issue of THEATRE ORGAN, Judd Walton (who should have known better!) answered a question concerning 5-rank Wurlitzers by saying that the company produced no standard 5-rank model. As the proud owner of Wurlitzer Number 2095, Style 150, I feel I must speak up in behalf of my little beast's hurt feelings (since it can't speak for itself yet).

The Style 150 was a standard model -- though for some reason it was overlooked both by Gordon Kibbee (in his valuable compilation of Wurlitzer styles several years ago) and in the recently-published list of Wurlitzer specifications issued by the Vestal Press. Twenty-four of these models were built between 1927 and 1930,

and it is the smallest standard Wurlitzer to boast a Tibia Clausa. Three Style 150 Specials were built, 2063, 2202, 2225, all of which ended up in England, and these seem to have had an added Diapason, making them actually Style D's. The standard Style 150 had Flute (Bourdon 16'), Tibia Clausa, Tuba Horn (labeled Trumpet on console) Salicional and Vox; both the Flute and the Tibia are available at 2' pitch, and the Second Touches are (Acc.) Trumpet 8', Chimes, Triangle and (Solo) Trumpet 16' (Ten.C), Tibia 8'. There are 58 tabs, 6 pistons and 9 toe studs.

My organ, which was the last Style 150 built, was installed in 1930 in the Lawler Theatre, Greenfield, Mass., later moved to the Rainbow Roller Rink, Deerfield, Mass., when the Lawler was demolished. I bought it in 1962. The console is unusual for such a small organ, being of the "Publix" design, with gracefully curved side panels.

Work goes slowly on the project, though the end is in sight, and when I find time to work on it I have excellent assistants, all of whom know a lot more about the job than I do. Among them are Lee Erwin, of WLW "Moon River" fame and now organist on the Arthur Godfrey Show; Bob Gates, who is installing a mammoth Wurlitzer in his country home in Westchester County; Warren Westervelt, who is carrying out the total re-build job on the

Radio City Music Hall organ; and Tony Buffano, who is full-time custodian of the great Aeolian-Skinner in Riverside Church.

When completed, it will be the only privately-owned Wurlitzer theatre organ in Manhattan. By sheer coincidence, the only other privately-owned Wurlitzer in the city, the Style R-16 formerly in the Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center, is in the home of Joseph Oelhaf, whose living room is only 30 feet away from mine. We are thinking of petitioning to have the intersection of Christopher Street and Weehawken Street changed to "Wurlitzer Corners!"

Sincerely,
Ben M. Hall

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(Editor's note -- reply prepared by Judd Walton)

Gordon Kibbee's article on Wurlitzer style numbers was never completed, although this project is still contemplated for inclusion in Theatre Organ. For this reason the style 150 was never mentioned. The three style 150 specials mentioned in the second paragraph of Ben's letter were opus no. 2063, no. 2202 and no. 2225, all of which were two-manual, five-rank instruments, according to in-

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