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## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS EX-THEATRE ORGAN

by GARY DIRKS

The organ is located in Great Hall at the Memorial Union on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. The organ was originally installed in a theatre in Wisconsin and in 1936 was purchased and given to I. S. U. The organ as originally in the theatre was a 3 manual 11 rank Wurlitzer. When the organ was moved 11 more ranks were added for a total of 22.

Mr. Ralph Borck, an instructor in English at I. S. U. takes care of the organ and has done a good job maintaining it, how-

ever: due to the limited amount of time available most of his work has been devoted to the pipe chambers.

The original gold and white console was replaced by a console of oak. The ancestry of the present console is unknown, it has survived the rigors of time quite well. The console is on wheels and is stored backstage and wheeled out to the stage for playing.

The organ is rather deficient in percussion but makes up for it by having a very good solo section.

### Pedal

Sub Bass 16'  
Tibia 16'  
Open Diapason 16', 8'  
Tuba 16'  
Tibia Clausa 8'  
Cello 8'

### Accompaniment

C. Viole T. C. 16'  
Claribel Flute 8'  
Tibia 8'  
Open Diapason 8'  
Dulciana 8'  
Oboe 8'  
Vox Humana 8'  
4 ranks of strings 8'  
Flute 4'  
Octave 4'  
Tibia 4'  
Violin 4'  
Flautino 2'

### Couplers

sSolo to Solo 16', 4'  
Solo Unison off  
Great to Great 16', 4'  
Solo to Great 16', 4'

Great Unison off  
Acc. to Acc. 16', 4'  
Acc Unison off

### Great

Clarinet T. C. 16'  
Bourdon T. C. 16'  
Tibia Clausa T. C. 16'  
Clarinet 8'  
Oboe Horn 8'  
Concert Flute 8'  
Open Diapason 8'  
Tibia Clausa 8'  
String 8'  
Viole D'orch 8'  
Gemshorn 8'  
Flute 4'  
Octave 4'  
Tibia Clausa 4'  
Solo Piccolo 4'  
Horn Diapason 4'  
Tibia 12th 2-2/3'  
Nazard 2-2/3'  
Tierce 1-3/5'  
Piccolo 2'

### Tremulants

2, one for each chamber.

### Solo

Flute 8'  
Open Diapason 8'  
Tibia Clausa 8'  
String 8'  
Solo String 8'  
Clarinet 8'  
French Horn 8'  
Tuba 8'  
Flute 4'  
Tibia Clausa 4'  
Nazard 2-2/3'  
Tierce 1-3/5'

### Percussion

Harp celeste  
Marimba  
Xylophone  
Cathedral Chimes

The percussion plays from both the acc. and the solo manuals.



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EDITORS NOTE: Stolist is reported as submitted, note that only two tremulants are listed.