ORGAN

Once your Eastman audition date has been confirmed, you will receive an email from Jasmine Ngai, student auditions coordinator, in January so that arrangements can be made for you to practice on the audition instrument.

All organ auditions are held on Fridays; rehearsal times on the audition instrument are scheduled for Thursdays. It is advised that you wait to make travel arrangements until you have a confirmed rehearsal time. For example, you may need to arrive on Wednesday evening if your practice time is scheduled for Thursday morning. You will be assigned memory levels upon your arrival.

In addition to the audition organ in Schmitt Hall, other practice organs are located on the fourth floor of the main building (to the left as you exit the elevator). You are welcome to use the practice organs, and the practice rooms will be unlocked for you beginning on Wednesday evening. If you need to arrive earlier than Wednesday, we can make arrangements for you to practice during your entire stay.

THE ORGAN FACULTY WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR AUDITION REPERTOIRE FORM AND A COMPLETE REPERTOIRE LIST TO YOUR AUDITION.

Specifications of the Organ Used for Auditions

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The instrument on which organ applicants audition at the Eastman School of Music was built by Van Daalen in 1979, and rebuilt by Dobson in 2000. This organ is located in the Schmitt Organ Recital Hall at the end of the first hallway on the right off the Main Hall.

Great:	Swell:	Pedal:	Couplers:
Bourdon 16	Viol Principal 8	Bourdon 16	Great to Pedal
Prestant 8	Gedeckt 8	Prestant 8	Swell to Pedal
Rohrflote 8	Gemshorn Celeste 8	Gedeckt 8	Swell to Great
Octave 4	Principal 4	Choralbass 4	
Spitzflote 4	Spillflote 4	Nachthorn 4	
Principal 2	Nasard 2 2/3	Mixture IV	
Blockflote 2	Spitzprincipal 2	Fagott 16	
Quintflote 1 1/3	Scharf III	Trumpet 8	
Mixture IV	Cornet IV (tenor C)	Rohrschalmey 4	
Sesquialtera II	Dulzian 16	Tremulant	
Trumpet 8	Trumpet 8		
Cromorne 8	Hautbois 8		
Tremulant	Tremulant		
	• 45 ranks		
	Mechanical key action/electric stop action		
	 Solid State Logic combination system-512 memory levels 		
	• 10 general pistons (thumb and toe)		
	• 6 Great pistons, 6 Swell pistons, and 5 Pedal pistons		
	Coupler reversible pistons		
	Tutti thumb and toe pistons		
	• Next/Previous thumb and toe pistons		
	Crescando Padal		

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