

# Pipe Organs in the Las Vegas Valley - Nevada

**All are Two-Manual and Pedal installations unless noted**

Location	Ranks	Year	Builder
<b>Churches and LDS Stake Centers/Chapels</b>			
First United Methodist Church First United Methodist church has merged with another congregation to form Heritage United Methodist Church. The Reuter organ is currently in storage.	5	1931	Reuter
LDS Paradise Stake Center 1725 Palora Avenue	12	1972	Wicks
LDS Sandstone Stake Center 221 Lorenzi Street	11	1973	Wicks
Trinity United Methodist Church 6151 W. Charleston Blvd.	10	1976	Wicks
LDS South Stake Center 6601 W. Twain Street	11	1978	Wicks
St. Frances de Sales Catholic Church Washington Avenue at Michael Way * 1998 Swell and console removed, 12 ranks of Great and Pedal standing but are non-functional	18	1979	Wicks
LDS Las Vegas East Stake Center 4040 E. Wyoming Avenue	12	1981	Wicks
Grace Presbyterian Church (formerly First Presb.) 1515 W. Charleston Boulevard	32	1981	Abbot & Sieker
LDS Meadows Stake Center 3200 Mustang Street	6	1982	Wicks
LDS Black Mountain Stake Center 801 Arrowhead Triangle, Henderson	11	1982	Wicks
University United Methodist Church 4412 S. Maryland Parkway	6	1983	Wicks
LDS Chapel 4500 W. Bonanza Road	5	1983	Wicks
LDS Las Vegas, Nevada Stake Center 3400 W. Charleston Boulevard	13	1984	Moller

LDS Civic Center and Tonopah Chapel 2401 E. Tonopah Ave., North Las Vegas	11	1985	Wicks
Mountain View Lutheran Church 9550 W. Cheyenne Avenue	2 (+electronic)	1985	Rodgers
LDS Sunrise Chapel 1825 N. Hollywood Boulevard	10	1990	Wicks
Community Lutheran Church (3 Manual) 3720 E. Tropicana Avenue	8 (+electronic)	2007	Rodgers
LDS Las Vegas Central Stake Center 1101 N. Pecos Road	12	1994	Wicks
LDS Tule Springs Stake Center 3350 W. Alexander Street	9	1994	Wicks
All Saints' Episcopal Church 4201 W. Washington Ave	17 (Tracker)	1999	Steven Cook
Grace Community Church (3 Manual) 1150 Wyoming, Boulder City	8 (+electronic)	2001	Rodgers/Wallace
Maurine Jackson Smith Memorial Organ (3 Man) Recital Hall - Beam Music Center - UNLV	53 (Tracker)	2004	von Beckerath
Christ Episcopal Church (4 manual) 2000 S. Maryland Parkway	54	2009	Schantz

### **Residence Organs/ Studio Organs/ Theatre Organs**

<b>El Portal Theatre</b> Wurlitzer Opus 1854 was installed in August of 1928 in the El Portal Theatre of Las Vegas. It is the first recorded existence of a Pipe Organ in Las Vegas. At an unknown time the organ was removed from the theater and installed in the home of Mr. Charles Lyall, charter member of ATOS, in Pauma Valley in Pala, California near San Diego as part of a now 24 rank Wurlitzer.	2 Manual 6 Rank	1928	Wurlitzer Style D
<b>Residence of Phil Maloof</b>	6 Manual 45 Theatre 4 Manual 18 Theatre	1931/1999 1926/2002	Barton Wurlitzer

Barton Op. 350 of 10 ranks and three manuals was originally installed in the Paramount Theatre in Newport News, Virginia. It has the distinction of being the last instrument shipped from the Barton factory in 1931. It was later installed in a theatre in Alexandria, Virginia for a few years, moved to the Midwest where eventually the organ was purchased by the Granada Historical Society and installed in the Granada Theatre in Kansas City in 1986 and had 11 ranks added to it. The Granada Theatre closed, and in 1997 it was purchased by Phil Maloof and installed in his Music Room here in Las Vegas. About the same time the six-manual console from the Barton 55-rank organ in the Chicago Stadium (which was torn down to make way for the new United Center, the pipes of the instrument were never relocated to a new home, and while in storage, 75% of the organ was destroyed in a fire) was also purchased by Phil Maloof and was completely restored and connected to operate the Barton Op. 350. The original console has also been retained. Another 10 ranks were added making a total of 32 ranks. In addition the organ has some "classical" ranks added bringing the total to 43 ranks. Bob Maes was the principal technician responsible for the current installation.

Residence of Rhea Minor Originally installed in Springville, UT in 1907	3	1979	Wicks
Organ Teaching Studio - UNLV	7 (tracker)	1983	Blackington
Artemus Ham Concert Hall - UNLV (1 Manual)	3 (tracker - positiv)	1983	Blackington
Residence of Shireen Beaudry	3	1988	Wicks
Residence of Paul Howarth	5 (+electronic)	1990	Rodgers
Residence of Edward Smith Reinstalled at the home of Robert and Carla Swift	2 (+Walker Digital)	1999 2005	Wicks/Walker
Residence of Alice Hohenthauer Sold to Philip Manwell and moved to Reno, Nevada on December 5, 2014.	8 (Tracker)	2001	Steven Cook
Residence of Jane Dye	8 (Tracker)	2001	Steven Cook
Residence of Dr. Paul Hesselink	8 (Tracker)	2001	Steven Cook

The three 10-stop "hausorgels" by Steven Cook are of identical specifications but to suit each individual environment are on three different wind pressures. The owners of the three instruments chose their own case decorations; Jane Dye is designing and carving pipeshades for her instrument. Alice Hohenthauer chose pipe shades finished in the fumed oak of the case. Paul Hesselink chose bright "red decadence" painted shades.

Residence of Jan and Scott Bigler Originally a 3-rank Moller Artiste installed at Ricks College, Idaho in 1949. It was acquired and installed in its current home in 2002. A trumpet rank was added in 2005, and a 3 manual console plus five additional ranks were added in 2007. Three more ranks plus chimes and toy counter were added in 2009	12	2002/2009	Moller
Residence of Bruce Behnke	7 (Tracker)	2003	Steven Cook
Residence of John Ledwon The original Wurlitzer started life in 1926 as a 3 manual 8 rank church organ that went to the First Christian Church, Lake wood, Florida on June 30, 1926. It was repossessed by Wurlitzer, rebuilt and moved to the Calvary Undenominational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan December 17, 1929. Mr. Ledwon purchased it from the family of the person who bought it from the second church and installed in their 100 year old farm house near the Canadian border.	13 (Theater)	2014	Wurlitzer

Note:

Organs built by Steven Cook may be viewed on his website:  
<http://www.alkiwoodcraft.com/pipe-organs/>

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