

Welcome to Merrill Auditorium
and the
Kotzschmar Organ

Arriving at Merrill Auditorium



The Beautiful Façade of the Kotschmar Organ at Merrill Hall



Bust of Hermann Kotzschmar under the Façade



Our Mascots

Lenny (son), King Leo, Milo (friend)



Walk up on stage to the console room.



Getting Closer



The Console, Five Manuals





Lenny is showing you all the different stops on the console.

Up the Stairs to the Windchest



Almost to the Top – Look at the wooden pipes!



Turn right and go to the little door.



King Leo is sitting on an air duct.



Entering the Windchest



Look up at the ceiling! These are Actions



Look UP!
Actions connect the keys to the pipes



Walking Past the Air Reservoir



Expression Box assists with Volume



Exit the Windchest



Walk up the stairs! CAREFULLY



Open Shutters = Greater Volume



Closed Shutters = Less Volume



Loudest Pipe = Tuba Magna



Large Shutters



Do you see Nick? (look for his hand)



Tuning a Pipe



Some of the smallest pipes.



Ranks of pipes.



You Can See The Auditorium



Steps are Narrow



Walk Carefully Down the Steps



- Antiphonal and Echo Division
- Look to the back of the auditorium
 - Look for an open grate
 - Behind the grate is....

Over 1000 Pipes Above The Ceiling



Thanks for visiting!



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