

Seattle, Washington
Roosevelt High School

M.P. MÖLLER, Opus 6861, 1940 - *Original Specifications*

GREAT (Expressive)

8	Open Diapason	73
8	Claribel Flute	73
8	Gemshorn	61
4	Octave	12
4	Flute	12
4	Gemshorn	12
2 2/3	Gemshorn	7
2	Gemshorn	5
1 3/5	Gemshorn	--
8	Trumpet	73
	Tremulant	
	Chimes (Maas; A22-f42)	(21)
	Blank	

Great 16
Unison Off
Great 4

SWELL (Expressive)

16	Lieblich Gedeckt	12
8	Stopped Diapason	61
8	Salicional	61
4	Lieblich Flöte	12
4	Viol	12
2 2/3	Twelfth	7
2	Piccolo	5
8	Oboe	73
	Tremulant	
	Blank	
	Blank	

Swell 16
Unison Off
Swell 4

PEDAL (Expressive)

16	Diapason	(Gt)	12
16	Lieblich Gedeckt	(Sw)	--
8	Open Diapason	(Gt)	--
8	Stopped Diapason	(Sw)	--
8	Salicional	(Sw)	--

COUPLERS

Swell to Pedal	[8],4
Great to Pedal	[8],4
Swell to Great	16, [8],4

FINGER PISTONS

Full Organ	1 - 4
Swell & Pedal	1 - 4
Great & Pedal	1 - 4

TOE STUDS

Gr. to Ped. Rev.	(rev)
To Set Combons	

SWITCHES (Pistons in Gt. keyslip)

Stage Expression	On / Off
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PEDAL MOVEMENTS

Swell Expression	(bal.)
Great Expression	(bal.)
Crescendo	(bal.)

ACTION: E-P Pitman & Unit

STOPS: 7

REGISTERS: 24; inc. chimes

RANKS: 7

PIPES: 583

NOTES

This organ was a gift of the Class of 1940 as a memorial to the first beloved Principal, Mr. Vaclav Karel Froula. V.K. A subsequent Principal, Mr. Cecil Bullock, would play weekly organ concerts before school.

The organ was installed in two chambers on either side of the stage arch. Concrete grilles fronted the chambers (and limited tonal egress). The Great was on the left and the Swell on the right. The Swell division had an addition set of expression shutters which faced onto the stage and were made available or not by the use of On/Off pistons in the Great key slip.

The console sat in fixed position at the front of the auditorium at the left edge of the stage with the organist facing across the front of the room - stage to the left and audience to the right.

When the high school underwent a major interior renovation in the early 2000's, no provision for the re-installation of the organ was made. The Seattle School Board agreed that they would pay for funds for the creation of chambers if the funds required for its rebuilding could be raised elsewhere. The Friends of the Roosevelt High School Froula Memorial Organ was established and \$115,000.00 was raised for the rebuilding and enlargement of the organ for installation in the new theatre. The old auditorium became the library.

Sources: Möller opus list; James R. Stettner, extant organ (before removal)

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