



***Toronto, Ontario—Rosedale United Church***

Three manuals and pedals, 35 stops, 44 ranks  
Detached moveable drawknob console, compass 61/32  
Electro-pneumatic action (ventil type)  
Casavant Opus 519 (1914); Refurbishment, 2005  
Photograph: Robert Hiller

Rosedale United Church had its origin in Northern Congregational Church, which opened its doors in 1868. The cornerstone at Rosedale United Church's current location, north of downtown Toronto, was laid on November 15, 1913, and the Church was dedicated on December 6, 1914.

In 2004 and 2005, the Church completed a major renewal effort, updating the sanctuary to more effectively meet current needs and those of the future. The work done improved the acoustics of the sanctuary significantly, making Rosedale United Church a great venue for musical events.

As part of this project, a comprehensive refurbishment of the 1914 Casavant organ was done in close collaboration with our Toronto representatives, Alan Jackson and Robert Hiller. From a mechanical standpoint, the original ventil-type, electro-pneumatic windchests, as well as the wind system, were releathered. The original facades facing the sanctuary, which were removed at the time of the extensive renovations made in the sanctuary during the early 1950s, were reinstated. A new three-manual terraced console with MIDI capabilities was provided.

On the tonal standpoint, most of the original pipework was retained, and the stop list was enhanced to provide complete choruses and a more colourful tonal scheme. The present specification follows.

<b>Great Organ</b>		<b>Swell Organ</b>	
D. Open Diapason 16 (revoiced)	16	Open Diapason (revoiced)	8
Open Diapason I (revoiced)	8	Stopped Diapason	8
Open Diapason II (revoiced)	8	Viola da Gamba	8
Salicional	8	Voix Celeste	8
Doppelflöte	8	Octave (revoiced)	4
Octave (new)	4	Gemshorn	4
Flute (new)	4	Flauto Traverso	4
Fifteenth (revoiced)	2	Octavin	2
Mixture IV-V (new)	1 1/3	Mixture III-V (new)	2
Trumpet (revoiced)	8	Bassoon (new)	16
		Cornopean (revoiced)	8
		Oboe	8
		Vox Humana	8
		Tremulant	
<b>Choir Organ</b>		<b>Pedal Organ</b>	
Chimney Flute (new)	8	Contra Bourdon (new, resultant)	32
Dulciana	8	Open Diapason	16
Viole d'Orchestre	8	Violone	16
Spindle Flute (new)	4	Bourdon	16
Piccolo (revoiced)	2	Cello (ext.)	8
Cornet II (new)	2 2/3	Bass Flute (ext.)	8
Clarinet	8	Stopped Diapason (ext.)	8
Tremulant		Octave (revoiced)	4
		Trombone	16
		Bassoon (Swell)	16
		Trumpet (ext.)	8