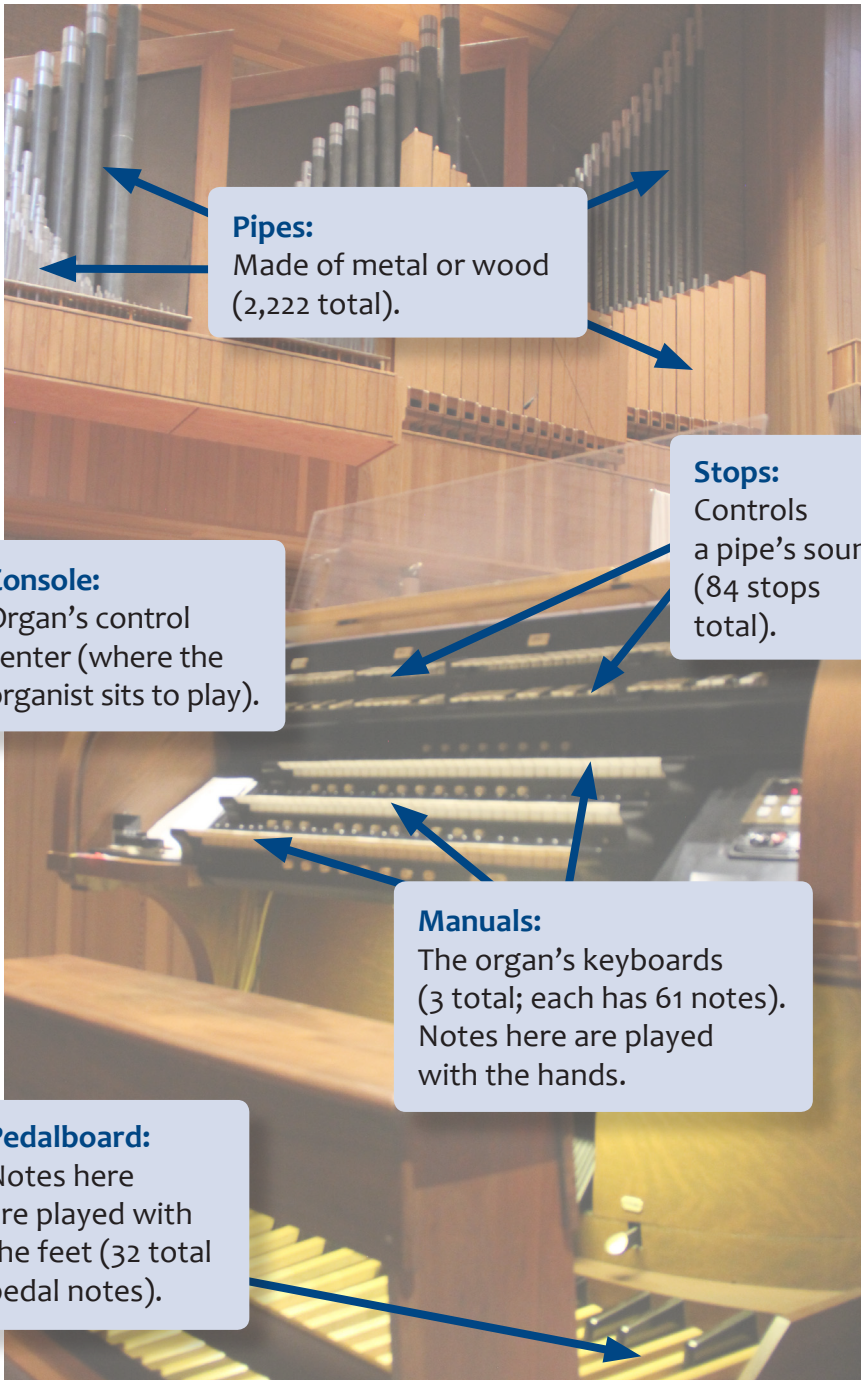


Get to know the FBC pipe organ



Pipes:
Made of metal or wood
(2,222 total).

Stops:
Controls
a pipe's sound
(84 stops
total).

Console:
Organ's control
center (where the
organist sits to play).

Manuals:
The organ's keyboards
(3 total; each has 61 notes).
Notes here are played
with the hands.

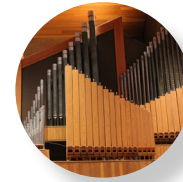
Pedalboard:
Notes here
are played with
the feet (32 total
pedal notes).

Did you know?

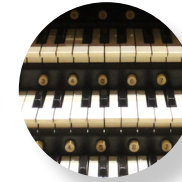
The pipe organ is the largest musical instrument in the world!
It consists of four basic parts:



Console:
The organ's
control center
(where
the organist
sits to play).



Organ pipes:
Made of metal
or wood.



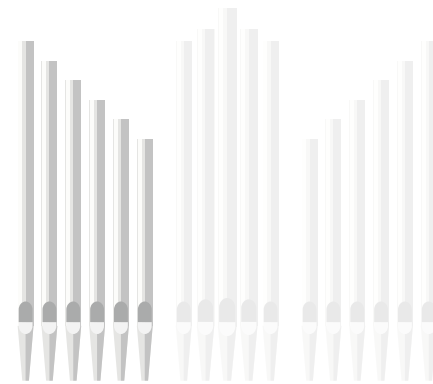
Key action:
Controls
the flow of air
to each pipe
as the organ
is played.



Air: Wind
generator or
rotary blower
supplies
pressurized air
to the pipes.

FBC organ by the numbers:

- 27 Rows of pipes
- 1932 Organ originally built in St. Louis
- 1999 Organ restored, installed at FBC Middletown
- 2,222 No. of pipes



Smallest pipe:
7 inches
(same as
a pencil)

Tallest pipe:
32 feet
(same
as two
giraffes!)

Not all 2,222 pipes are visible:
One-third (about 740) of the organ's pipes are visible in the Sanctuary; the rest are "under expression" (enclosed) behind shutters so the organist can control their volume.