

Jeux d'Gross Orgues

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When Graham Goode released the Hauptwerk 3 version of Joseph Basquin's "Jeux d'Orgues" Stiehr-Mockers organ, the organ community had an excellent free (assuming one already owns Hauptwerk, of course) 19th century organ. The only problem is that it is a two-manual organ. Not to say there is anything wrong with two-manual instruments – but my home console has three and I don't like to see keyboards going to waste!

You can find and download the Jeux d'Orgues" Stiehr-Mockers organ at

<http://www.jeuxdorgues.com/en/home.php>

You will need to do this before load my instrument.

I embarked on this project to create a three-manual version of the Stiehr-Mockers organ. As in all of my organ design projects, I am not trying to recreate any specific instrument. Instead, I am creating satisfying instruments of important styles that I can use for my own enjoyment. This organ is created using Hauptwerk's CODM and I make the source code available to others so they can see what I have done and maybe improve upon it.

I call this organ "Jeux d'Gross Orgues" because it is a large version of Jeux d'Orgues and I do not speak French.

The specification is as follows:

Pedal	Positif	Great	Swell (Expressed)
32' Subasse	8' Bourdon	16' Bourdon	8' Bourdon
16' Subasse	4' Flute	8' Montre	8' Salicional
16' Bourdon (Gt)	2' Octave	8' Bourdon	8' Celeste
8' Octave	Cymbal III	4' Octave	4' Prestant
8' Flute	Cornet (Mid. C)	4' Flute	2 2/3' Nazard
4' Prestant	8' Regal	2' Doublette	2' Doublette
16' Bombarde	Tremulant	Fourniture III	1 3/5' Tierce
16' Bason (Sw)	16' Pos to Pos	8' Trompette	16' Bason
8' Trompette	Pos Unison Off	4' Great to Great	8' Trompet
4' Clairon	4' Pos to Pos	16' Swell to Great	8' Hautbois
8' Great to Pedal	16' Swell to Positif	8' Swell to Great	Tremulant
4' Great to Pedal	8' Swell to Positif	4' Swell to Great	16' Swell to Swell
8' Swell to Pedal	4' Swell to Positif	16' Positif to Great	Swell Unison Off
4' Swell to Pedal		8' Positif to Great	4' Swell to Swell
8' Positif to Pedal		4' Positif to Great	
4' Positif to Pedal			

I used most of the Great from the Stiehr-Mockers organ intact. Only the Salicional and Cornet were removed so they could be used on the other manuals.

The Positif uses Stiehr-Mockers Swell Bourdon as its foundation. The 4' Flute is a quieter version of the Great 4' Flute. The 2' Octave uses the top four octaves of the Stiehr-Mockers Great 4' Prestant, voiced a bit brighter. The low octave comes from the Stiehr-Mockers Great 2' Doublette, voiced to match the rest of the rank. The Cymbal and Cornet are unchanged. The Regal uses the samples from the Stiehr-Mockers Great Trompette, greatly brightened and softened.

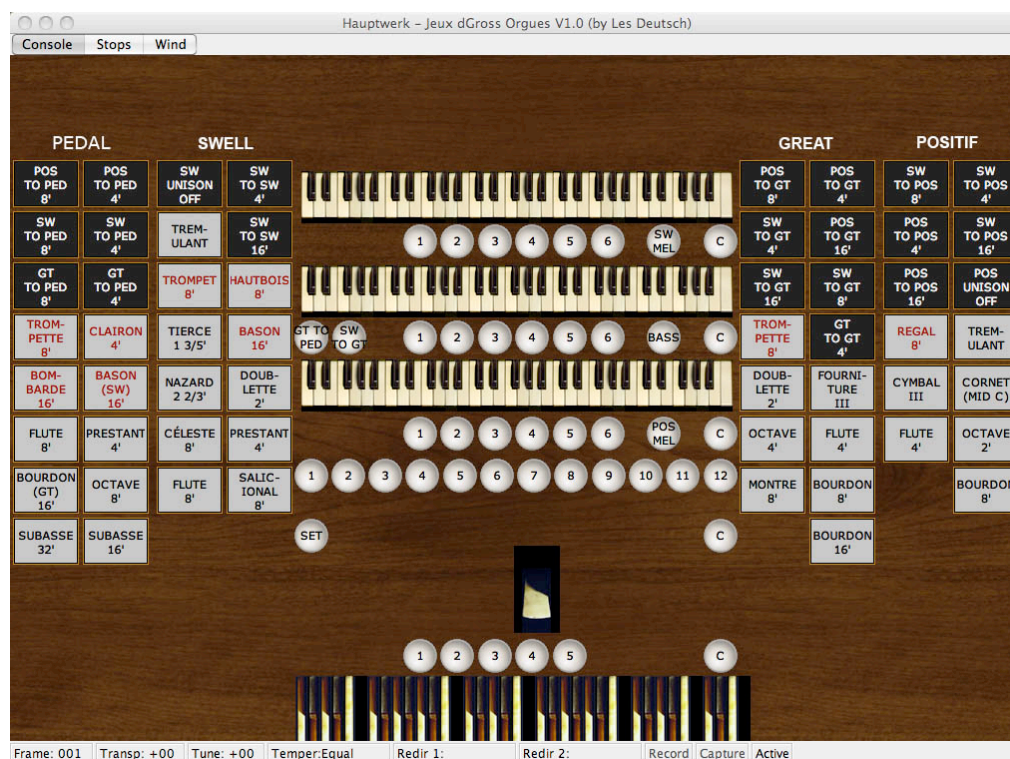
The Swell 8' Flute is a brightened, softer version of the Stiehr-Mockers Great 8' Flute. The Salicional is original, but I softened it a bit to blend with this division. I used its samples a second time (still softer) to create the Celeste. The upperwork is all from the Stiehr-Mockers unchanged – although I softened the Tierce a bit for my own taste.

The Bason uses the Stiehr-Mockers Hautbois samples for the top four octaves and the Pedal 16' Bombarde for the low octave. I brightened the Bombarde and matched the volume of the two ranks.

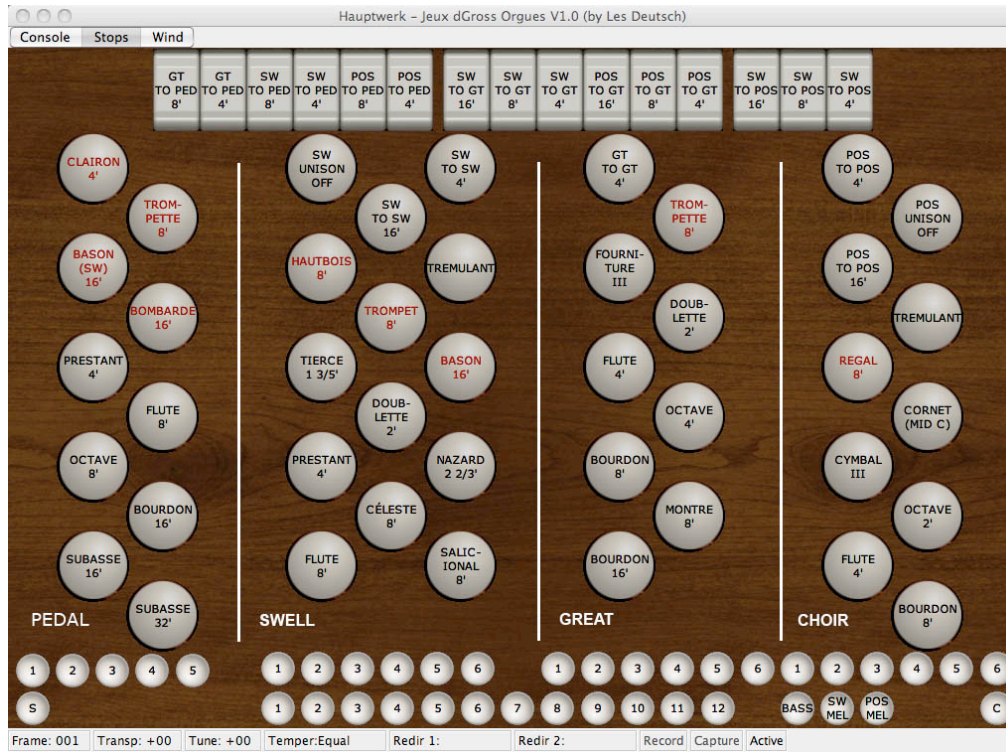
The Pedal is exactly from the Stiehr-Mockers with two added borrowed stops to add to the flexibility of the instrument.

I also added a comprehensive set of couplers – because its easy to do this in the CODM and you can never tell when you'll need them! Finally, I added a combination action to match my Rodger's console.

Since my own touch-screen monitor is only 15" (a size which fits nicely above a side-jamb of a typical organ) all my screens are sized to fit. The resolution is 1024 x 768. Here is the console view:



and, here is the “Stops” view:



http://nightbloomingjazzmen.com/NBJ_Organ_Software.html