



Koper Cathedral organ

The Parish of Koper has been selected by the Foundation Kongresshaus of the Zürich Convention Centre to house the concert pipe organ that had to be relocated due to the ongoing renovation project at the Zürich Tonhalle concert hall.

The grand symphonic organ has 4 manuals and 68 stops. When installed, it will be the largest church pipe organ in Slovenia. It was designed by Jean Guillou (1930-2019), a renowned French composer, organist, pianist and pedagogue, and manufactured in 1988 by the German organ builders Kleuker and Steinmayer. Mr. Guillou was personally engaged in the project, supported it and worked in close collaboration with the project group.

The preparatory and planning phase of the project started **in the spring of 2018**, which set the stage for the construction of the new choir loft that began in the autumn of 2019, which in turn is necessary for the installation of the organ.

In the year of 2021 it will be possible **to hear the pipe organ**. The instrument will position the Cathedral of Koper and the city of Koper, Slovenia on the map of important European organ centres and venues. In the upcoming years and decades the magnificent sound of the varied pipes of this organ will be heard during liturgical services, concerts, masterclasses, summer courses, workshops, international festivals and competitions.



Adopt a pipe of the grand organ!

The new pipe organ will enrich the city and region by raising many new possibilities for musical education, creativity, international cooperation, giving value and presenting the cultural heritage, and tourism.

We wish to extend to you a warm invitation to support the project with a donation.

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Description of the intent:

*Postavitev orgel kopske stolnice
(Installation of the new organ in the Cathedral of Koper)*

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