

Meadow Brook Hall

Meadow Brook Hall, the fourth largest historic house museum in the US, houses the original condition 1919 Æolian organ, No. 1444. This organ of 77 stops, approximately 70 ranks, and over 4700 pipes is played from a 3 manual console in the organ alcove adjacent to the Drawing room. Two roll players (Æolian and Duo-art) were included but are currently not operating. The pipes of the Great/Choir, Swell, and Solo organs are in three chambers under the 1300 sq.ft. Drawing Room and speak through a grillwork at one end of the Drawing Room. The Antiphonal organ is in a chamber on the 4th floor and speaks in the Grand Staircase. Both the main and antiphonal organs include chimes and harp.

This instrument is played every day during the Holiday Walk (Thanksgiving through Christmas) by volunteers from the community including members of the local chapters of the AGO. For information about helping with this effort, contact the Hall and request that the organ coordinator contact you.