

# Continuo Organ Campaign



<b>What is a continuo organ?</b>	A continuo organ is a portable keyboard instrument that plays a significant role in the performance of selected types of music from the baroque era. It produces a pure, warm sound that enriches early music ensemble performance.
<b>Why is Early Music in Columbus purchasing this instrument?</b>	Early Music in Columbus no longer has access to the continuo organ we once relied on. Purchasing an instrument of our own will ensure its availability for visiting and local performers. The instrument that will be built for us by Klop Organ and Harpsichord in the Netherlands will be a historical reproduction, modeled on instruments from the seventeenth century.
<b>Will the organ be available for other organizations to use?</b>	Yes, the organ will be available for rental to other central Ohio organizations.
<b>When will construction be completed?</b>	The organ will be completed and shipped to Columbus in the fall of 2024.
<b>How much will the organ cost?</b>	The total cost for construction and transportation will be \$58,000.
<b>How can you help?</b>	Early Music in Columbus has launched the Continuo Organ Campaign to support the purchase of this instrument. You can contribute to this important project through either a recurring or a one-time gift. For more information or to ask any questions, please contact Jodi Marmion, Development Manager, at 614-973-1961 or <a href="mailto:jodi@earlymusicincolumbus.org">jodi@earlymusicincolumbus.org</a>