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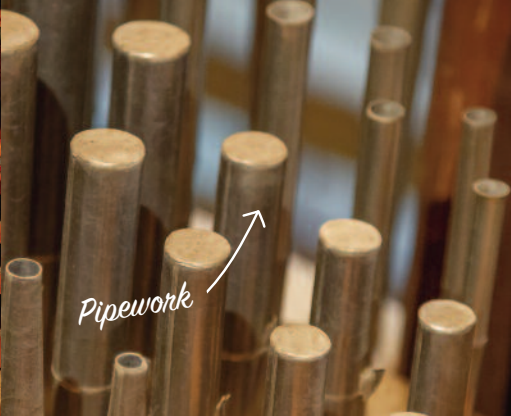
# OF THE PIPE ORGAN OF THE CHURCH

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# SAINT-JEAN-DE-LUZ

FROM SEPTEMBER 2019





Masterpiece of the Saint-Jean-Baptiste church, the pipe organ has been part of the town's cultural and religious life for several centuries.

The first mention of an organ in Saint-Jean-de-Luz dates back to the early 17th century. Its sculpted case, listed as a historical monument since 1908, was built between 1711 and 1724.

Over time, it has served as a showcase for several instruments. Its last reconstruction was carried out in 1980 by the Robert Chauvin workshop. The organ has 3 keyboards, a pedalboard and 47 stops.

### Its renovation

Despite regular maintenance, the instrument shows its age. A study, undertaken by the town in 2018, recommended a series of work:

- ◆ upgrading to electrical standards,
- ◆ protecting access to the instrument,
- ◆ improving its operation: key system, waterproofing, stop action and wind system,
- ◆ correction of design defects: keyboard size, which makes it impossible to perform part of the repertoire,
- ◆ dust removal and treatment against mould and wood-boring insects, etc.

**This work is estimated at €370,000.**

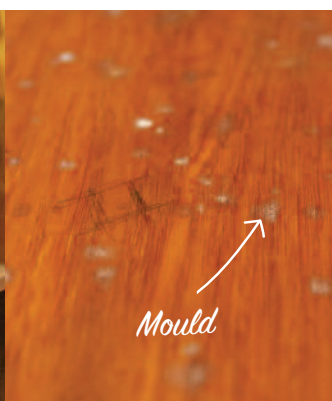
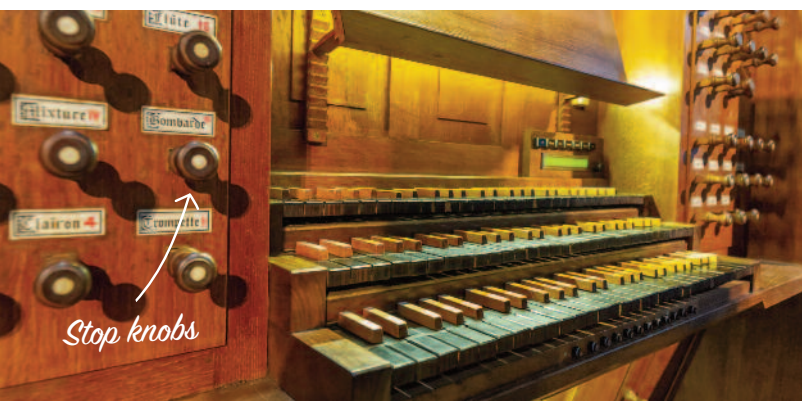
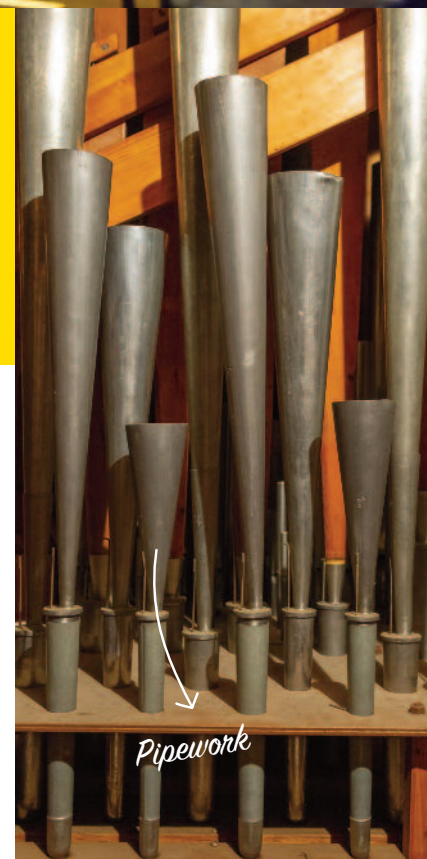
**It will commence in 2020 and last**

**for about one year.**

## TAKE PART in the renovation of the pipe organ

A subscription is being set up by the town with the Fondation du patrimoine (Heritage Foundation) for €150,000. It begins in September 2019 and will be completed at the end of the work.

**Donations entitle donors to tax deductions** depending on the donations : private visits to the work site when the organ is reassembled, invitations to concerts, mention of patrons (these deductions are detailed on the Town's website [www.saintjeandeluz.fr/fr/a-voir-a-faire/culture/la-renovation-du-grand-orgue/](http://www.saintjeandeluz.fr/fr/a-voir-a-faire/culture/la-renovation-du-grand-orgue/)).



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