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NEWEST ALLEN ORGAN INSTALLATION IN EASTERN RUSSIA

Allen Organ Company of Macungie, Pennsylvania, the world's largest manufacturer of digital organs for churches and concert halls, has recently added another to its extensive list of international installations in more than seventy nations worldwide. Valery Zhuromsky, Minister of Culture and Arts in Khabarovsk Krai, Russia, and chair of the extensive remodeling project for the Concert Hall, was seeking a practical instrument that could fulfill all of the venue's musical demands, as well as the varied repertoire planned by the Far East Symphony Orchestra. The tonal versatility, pipe-like quality and dependability of the Allen *Three-Manual 80-Stop Instrument* made it the perfect choice.

The orchestra and its conductor Victor Tiz will use the magnificent auditorium as their home. The large organ console and its specially designed portable speaker towers can be moved easily around the stage area and stored when not in use. Additional speaker cabinets are installed in both proscenium chambers and chambers under the stage for maximum bass response. The Governor of the Krai, Viktor Ishaev, visited the concert hall during the installation of the organ by local technician Grigory Grekov. Supervising the installation was Joel Hurley, Allen Organ Headquarters staff member, who traveled to Khabarovsk from Pennsylvania.

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