

## Kennedy Center Debut

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A long-standing crime in the nation's capital has been brought to an end: [The Kennedy Center Concert Hall finally has a new organ](#) [1].

When the Kennedy Center was built, much about the aesthetic life of the culture was off-kilter. Indeed, the building itself is evidence of this. The Kennedy center looks like a giant box of Kleenex and I have often thought it would be good if Christo were to sculpt a giant tissue coming out of the roof. The organ inside the hall was further evidence, a last gasp of a dying organ building firm, that fell into disrepair from the moment it was born. Finally, a new organ has been installed and, according to the reviews, it is of significantly better quality. Can't wait to check it out for myself. One other note on this story - who knew Washingtonians would wait in line for a couple of hours for culture?

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[1] [http://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/music/kennedy-center-debuts-5000-pipe-organ/2012/11/28/3fcf8a30-3996-11e2-b01f-5f55b193f58f\\_story.html?hpid=z5](http://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/music/kennedy-center-debuts-5000-pipe-organ/2012/11/28/3fcf8a30-3996-11e2-b01f-5f55b193f58f_story.html?hpid=z5)