

## THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE ORGAN 2008-09

### **Project Description**

**The International Year of the Organ** is a year-long Celebration of the organ. The year will include various events in this country and abroad and will entertain, inform, and engage new audiences for organ music, while giving seasoned listeners a fresh perspective on the organ's expansive repertoire. Included in the events will be Organ Spectacular! on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008 when AGO chapters will present more than 200 family-oriented concerts involving more than 2000 performers in this country. Similar events will also be held abroad. Other events suggested for the 2008-09 program year include educational events, including the AGO's Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza, visits to organ building shops, and concerts featuring the organ with other musical ensembles.

Admission to events will be set by local organizers.

On the AGO website, [www.agohq.org/os](http://www.agohq.org/os) will be promotional material, art work, and suggested repertoire for AGO chapters to use. Chapters will benefit from a national wave of publicity surrounding the October 19 event, as well as other events held throughout the year.

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