

What is a Pipe Organ Encounter +?

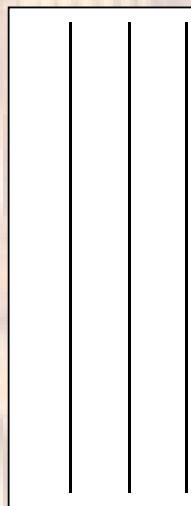
Pipe Organ Encounter + for Adults is an educational outreach program to adults from the American Guild of Organists (AGO). This 5-day conference is scheduled for June 8–13, 2014, and will be hosted by the Rockford Chapter of the AGO. Venues for the conference include First Lutheran Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Second Congregational Church, Court Street Methodist Church, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Nationally acclaimed faculty members will perform recitals, lead workshops and teach individual organ lessons. Student participants will benefit from daily organ lessons with these superb teachers and will receive ample organ practice time to facilitate their learning of new skills acquired at these lessons.

To supplement and reinforce individual lessons, the schedule will include workshops related to pipe organ playing: organ technique, hymn playing, organ building and registration, organ literature, sight reading as well as daily classes in beginning and intermediate organ improvisation.

Exciting evening events are planned including an excursion to The Sanfilippo "Place de la Musique" in Barrington Hills—known worldwide for its magnificent collections of beautifully restored antique music machines, phonographs, chandeliers, art glass, the world's largest restored theatre pipe organ, a most spectacular European salon carousel, street and tower clocks, steam engines and other functional mechanical antiques, displayed within a breathtaking French Second Empire setting.

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ROCKFORD CHAPTER

Pipe Organ Encounter + (POE+)

JUNE 8-13, 2014

Rockford, Illinois

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Pipe Organ Encounters is an educational outreach program of the American Guild of Organists. Major funding for Pipe Organ Encounters is provided by the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America. Additional support is provided by the American Institute of Organbuilders. Permanently endowed AGO scholarships are provided in memory of Charlene Brice Alexander, Robert S. Baker, Seth Bingham, Clarence Dickinson, Philip Hahn, Charles N. Henderson, Alfred E. Lunsford, Ruth Milliken, Ned Siebert and Martin M. Wick; and in honor of Anthony Baglivi, Philip E. Baker, Morgan & Mary Simmons, and the Leupold Foundation.

Faculty Includes:

Marilyn Keiser
Scott Montgomery
John Walker
Michael McCabe
Paul Barte
James Russell Brown
Tyler Canonico, Wyatt Smith

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A Brief Overview

- POE+ for adults offers instruction in basic technique, pedaling, improvisation and registration, and skills such as hymn playing, sight reading and transposition (which may lead to qualifying as a candidate for the AGO Service Playing Certificate).
- Other topics include an overview of organ literature, history, and pipe organ design and construction.
- POE+ provides a unique opportunity for participants to meet and interact with peers.
- The Rockford, Illinois POE+ is the only seminar of its kind in the Midwest this year.
- Financial aid may be available from your local AGO chapters or religious institutions.

Highlights

- June 8: Opening Concert – Marilyn Keiser
- June 10: Organ Concert— Tyler Canonico and Wyatt Smith
- June 11: Sanfilippo Organ Tour – Barrington Hills, IL
- June 12: Organ Concert—Scott Montgomery

Featured Instruments

- Austin / Fabry, IV manuals, 94 ranks
First Lutheran Church
- Holtkamp, III manuals, 43 ranks
Westminster Presbyterian Church
- E. M. Skinner, IV manuals, 68 ranks
2nd Congregational UCC / 1st Presbyterian Church of Rockford
- M. P. Moller, IV manuals, 54 ranks
Court Street United Methodist Church
- John-Paul Buzard, III manuals, 56 ranks
Holy Family Catholic Church

Many other area instruments will also be utilized.

Accommodations and Travel

Reserved lodging has been made at Marriott's **Fairfield Inn and Suites** of Rockford, 7651 Walton Street (www.fairfieldrockford.com) for this event.

Call the hotel at (815) 398-7400 and ask for the special POE+ rate of \$104.00/night plus tax per room. This rate includes breakfast. The POE+ rate is available until May 8, 2014. If you would like a roommate, we will be happy to assist you – contact us for details.



Rockford is centrally located from Madison and Milwaukee WI, Chicago and the Quad Cities. We're a 90 minute drive from Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport and 75 minutes from Milwaukee General Mitchell Int'l Airport. Bus service is available from O'Hare Airport to within easy walking distance of the official hotel.

Application Instructions

To register for this event please complete the form to the right and mail to Devon Hollingsworth at the address shown. **Email inquiries to Gregory Gyllsdorff at ggyllsdorff@hotmail.com.**

When mailing your registration, please be sure to enclose the appropriate registration fee. A refund less \$25 cancellation fee will be allowed if we are notified of the cancellation on or before May 1, 2014.

**DEADLINE IS MAY 16, 2014
DON'T DELAY, REGISTER TODAY!**

Rockford Pipe Organ Encounter + For Adults Application – Please **print** all information –

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Gender: Male Female

I consider myself a: Beginner Intermediate

Please attach a list of representative repertoire studied on piano and/or organ.

Primary Teacher Name & Contact Information:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration..... \$200

Regular Registration (after April 1)..... \$225

Please send completed application and check written in the appropriate amount to:

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