

## Our Los Angeles POE Faculty

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Regular registration: \$650, submitted before 04/14/26  
Early bird registration: \$525, submitted before 02/16/26  
Commuter/no dormitory housing registration: \$450

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## STUDENT REGISTRATION LOS ANGELES POE 2026

### STEP ONE

The most convenient means to register for the  
LA POE 2026 is online through the  
headquarters of the

American Guild of Organists  
through this link:

<https://www.agohq.org/>

### STEP TWO

If not registering online, please complete and  
mail this form with payment:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Full payment due at time of registration.

Scholarship assistance is available.  
Applicants who wish to apply for a scholarship  
should contact:

**Molly Davey**  
[molly.davey@agohq.org](mailto:molly.davey@agohq.org)

In addition, participants may consider  
contacting nearby AGO chapters or religious  
institutions if other financial aid is needed.  
Registration for the LA POE opens  
on December 1, 2025.

## LOS ANGELES PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

Sunday, June 21 -  
Saturday, June 27, 2026

Visit our website:  
[poela2026.org](http://poela2026.org)



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## POE Activities

**Morning:** student organ lessons at community churches

**Afternoon:** open console visits:

Pasadena Presbyterian Church

First Congregational Church

Dr. Stan Harris' Hauptwerk Virtual Organ/in-home studio

**Master class:** First Methodist Church, Glendale

**Evening:** Hollywood Bowl with pre-picnic;  
On other evenings, guest recitals by members of LAAGO Chapter

## Featured Instruments

First Congregational Church, Los Angeles  
Skinner/Schlicker V/346

Shatto Chapel (1st Congregational)  
Farrand & Votey III/36

Walt Disney Concert Hall  
Glatter-Götz, IV/120

Pasadena Presbyterian Church  
Aeolian-Skinner IV/96

Glendale First Methodist Church  
Schantz III/83

St. Charles Catholic Church, North Hollywood,  
Van Zoeren Rodgers/Walker  
IV/70 + 50 digital

Glendale Presbyterian Church  
Austin IV/74

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Pasadena  
Austin III/34

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Glendale  
Skinner III/30

St. Paul Commons, LA  
Van Beckrath II/18

Two-manual practice organ (on loan from Rodgers) in housing location

Virtual digital organ (on loan from Charles Raasch) in housing location

## About Our Lodging

Our Los Angeles 2026 POE, headquartered at the Episcopal Retreat Center, is located in Echo Park. When contacted, the Retreat Center Manager said, "Yes, I remember your group. You'd be welcome to come here, any time." And so, we'd very much like to keep it that way!

The Center has eight apartments on each of the two floors—boys on one floor, girls on the other. Each floor will have a supervising male or female counselor to see to our POE guests' comfort and safety. Please avoid excessive noise and any activity which might cause damage to this pristine, lovely facility.

## Travel to Los Angeles

We politely suggest that POE students from outside the LA area fly into convenient Burbank Airport. Los Angeles International Airport is often congested and not conveniently located to Downtown Los Angeles.

Our volunteer POE drivers will have arrival information and a printed photo of each arriving POE student. We hope to have pickup times met promptly and get everyone to the headquarter Cathedral Center in a timely, safe manner. It would be good for the students to call parents to let them know they arrived safely in Los Angeles.

**NOTE: Other than one tracker action, all other organs have electro-pneumatic action**

## Overview of the POE Schedule

After breakfast each morning, screened volunteer drivers will each take two students to their assigned church organ lesson sites—ten churches in all. Near the noon hour each day we will eat lunch at the Cathedral Center.

On most afternoons, we will visit various churches and other sites for open console opportunities for the students to play prominent Los Angeles Area pipe organs. These will include Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles, First Congregational Church, a wondrous set of over 150 sample registrations from organs all over the world in an elegant private home, Occidental College Herrick Chapel, and the large concert-voiced instrument at Walt Disney Concert Hall—home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

On Thursday afternoon we will visit a car museum which has a huge collection of large, working music boxes, an expanded range Bösendorfer concert grand piano, and a large theater organ. Los Angeles Organists will play recitals on most other evenings.

On Thursday evening we will attend an orchestral concert at world-famous Hollywood Bowl. And Friday holds a practice time on a large instrument leading up to Saturday morning's POE student recital.

