

## PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Tuition assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. For more information, contact Rita Stoess, POE Director, to initiate the online scholarship application process.

Travel assistance is available from the Seattle Chapter. For more information, go to [agoseattle.com/scholarships-grants](http://agoseattle.com/scholarships-grants).

Applications for travel assistance from the Seattle Chapter must be received before April 1, 2019. Additional assistance may be available from local AGO chapters or religious institutions.

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**JULY 14-19, 2019**

**PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER**

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AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
SEATTLE CHAPTER**



**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
**[agoseattle.com/poe](http://agoseattle.com/poe)**



## AN OVERVIEW

POE is designed for teenagers, ages 13-18, who have achieved an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency. Previous organ study is not required. Special consideration with regard to age and training may be allowed by the POE Committee on an individual basis.



## POE HIGHLIGHTS

The Seattle POE will include daily organ lessons (one teacher for every two participants) as well as practice time. Other activities will include recitals, workshops, and masterclasses. Topics covered may include registration, repertoire, hymn playing, choral accompanying, and improvisation.



## FEATURED INSTRUMENTS

- Fisk, III manuals, 62 ranks  
Plymouth Congregational Church
- Aeolian-Skinner, III manuals, 37 ranks  
Seattle First Baptist Church
- Wech Orgelbau, II manuals, 30 ranks  
Queen Anne Lutheran Church
- Fritts, II manuals, 36 ranks  
Ascension Episcopal Church
- Bond, II manuals, 44 ranks  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

## FACULTY MEMBERS

The faculty of distinguished concert organists, university professors, and church musicians will include Joseph Adam, Janet Ahrend, Susan Bloomfield, Douglas Cleveland, Michael Kleinschmidt, Samuel Libra, Sam Peters, Wyatt Smith, and Carole Terry.

Performers, faculty, instruments, and other POE details are subject to change without notice.



## ACCOMMODATIONS/TRAVEL

Housing will be available on the beautiful campus of Seattle Pacific University. All rooms are double occupancy. There will be adult supervision at all times.

The registration includes five nights lodging, all meals during the POE, and special event costs. Directions to SPU are available on the Seattle AGO website. Most meals will be at the dining hall on campus. Shuttle service will be provided to the university for those arriving via commercial transportation and to transport students to various venues.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration is limited to 28 participants. For more information, contact the POE director:

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## STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for all POE events is exclusively available online. To register, please visit [agohq.org/education/poe/poe](http://agohq.org/education/poe/poe).

## PAYMENT FORM

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

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

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

POE Registration Fee: \$550  
\$525 if registration postmarked by May 1, 2019  
Final registration deadline is June 1, 2019  
*Your registration is not complete until full payment is received.*

Please make checks payable to Seattle AGO.  
Return this form and check to the POE Registrar:

Howard Stoess, POE Registrar  
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Cancellations postmarked prior to June 15, 2019 will receive a full refund less a \$25 processing fee.

Visit [agoseattle.com/poe](http://agoseattle.com/poe)  
for additional information.