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Springfield POE 2016
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Springfield Chapter
presents

Pipe Organ Encounter

Smith College
Northampton, MA
July 10 - 15, 2016
www.springfieldago.org

What is a Pipe Organ Encounter?

Pipe Organ Encounters (POE) are hosted by AGO chapters across the country to provide teenage musicians the chance to learn about the pipe organ. These 4-5 day events allow students to take a deep dive into the world of the king of instruments with a number of teachers and mentors. Applicants should be aged 13 - 18 with an interest in the organ, and an early intermediate to advanced level of piano proficiency. Special guests instructing and performing at the POE include organ phenom Chris Houlihan and improvisation master Peter Krasinski. In addition to working with teachers from the great New England colleges, cathedrals, and churches, POE attendees will tour the 50,000 square foot factory of the Austin Organ Company in Hartford, CT.

Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact the Director of the POE for information on initiating the online scholarship application process. In addition, students may also contact AGO chapters or religious institutions if financial aid is needed. Scholarships are available from the Springfield Chapter.

Registration Fee
Early Bird (by March 15, 2016) $450
Regular (March 16 - May 15) $495

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Pipe Organs in Paradise City

The Springfield POE will house all students on the idyllic campus of Smith College in Northampton, MA, the art capitol of Western New England. Adult supervision will be provided by screened counselors and students will be transported by rental vans. Students attending the Springfield Chapter POE will play on instruments featured at the 2015 Organ Historical Society Convention.

Springfield Chapter POE 2016 Student Registration

Registration for all POE events is exclusively available online.
To register please visit
https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/

Payment Form

Name of Participant:_____

Mailing Address:_____

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name:_____

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(if registered by March 15, 2016)

Please contact Martha Sienkiewicz before registration if scholarship assistance is requested. The final registration deadline is May 15. Full payment is due at time of registration, by check only. Please send check with this form to the POE Registrar.

Please mail check, payable to Springfield Chapter AGO, with this form to:
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