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Scholarship Information

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact the Director of the POE to which you are applying 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.



*Alamo Chapter
San Antonio*

PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER PLUS

June 25-30, 2017
San Antonio, Texas

<http://www.alamoago-satx.org>



An Overview

POE Plus is designed for adults, ages 18+, who have achieved an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency and are interested in having a first-hand experience of the pipe organ. Previous organ study is not required.

POE Highlights

Opening welcome and recital. Private and paired instruction. Workshops on pedaling, hymn-playing, organ stops, improvisation and more. Plenty of time for individual rehearsal.

Mexican dinner on the San Antonio River. Visits to great organs and an organ builder's studio. Evening Fiesta on our last night together in the Skyline Room on campus.

Featured Instruments

In Trinity University's Margarite B. Parker Chapel, group instruction and performances will be given on the the largest pipe organ in South Texas: the Hofmann/Ballard/Kegg organ. Dr. David Heller, DMA, Chair of the Music Department at Trinity, will be welcoming you to Trinity University and assisting you throughout the entire POE+ event.

Other San Antonio pipe organs to be visited and/or used for instruction include:

- The Aeolian-Skinner Organ with 37 ranks at
Laurel Heights UMC
- The Sipe Organ with 38 voices at First
Presbyterian
- The newly-designed Odell Organ at St.
Luke's Episcopal
and many others near the campus.

Faculty Members

Faculty will include distinguished concert organists and church musicians from the San Antonio area.

Accommodations/Travel

Housing and most meals will be on the beautiful campus of Trinity University, where you will have access to all the facilities the university offers. You will have a private room with a shared bath. Parking will be available.

Application Instructions

Please see the registration details on the blank form on the side flap of this brochure. Remember the sooner we receive your registration, the more likely you will be guaranteed a spot for this event. Registration will be limited.

Please email or call the Director with your questions for any needed information. We look forward to welcoming you to San Antonio, the home of the Alamo.



Student Registration

Registration for all POE events is exclusively available online. Please visit: <https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/>

--PAYMENT FORM--

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

POE+ Registration Fee: \$500

Commuter Registration Fee: \$300

The final registration deadline is June 1, 2017.
Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Please make checks payable to: Jon McMahon

Please send this form and check to:

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