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Scholarship

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact Vaughn Mauren at vmauren@gmail.com. In addition, students may also contact AGO chapters or religious institutions if financial aid is needed. American Guild of Organists, Hartford Chapter Vaughn Mauren, St. James's Episcopal Church 19 Walden Street, West Hartford, CT 06107

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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 regards to age and training may be allowed by the POE Committee on an individual basis.

POE Highlights

Study with outstanding professionals Play and tour organs at Yale University Perform in the final student recital Hear exceptional concerts Visit Austin Organ Factory Play and tour Hartford's finest organs Discover Hauptwerk technology

Featured Instruments

Asylum Hill Congregational – Hartford Aeolian-Skinner, IV manuals, 71 ranks
Dwight Hall – Yale University Rudolf von Beckerath, III manuals, 54 ranks
Marquand Chapel – Yale University Taylor & Boody, III manuals, 48 ranks
St. John's Episcopal Church – West Hartford Austin Organs, III manuals, 64 ranks
St. Joseph's Cathedral – Hartford Austin Organs, IV manuals, 137 ranks
Trinity College Chapel – Hartford Austin Organs, IV manuals, 78 ranks
Woolsey Hall – Yale University E. M. Skinner, IV manuals, 197 ranks

Faculty Members

Faculty includes distinguished concert organists and church musicians from across the country, as well as other university professors and local area organists.

Susan Carroll Faythe Freese Christopher Houlihan Ezequiel Menendez John Rose Benjamin Straley David Spicer Philip Stopford William K. Trafka Natasha Ulynovsky *Faculty subject to change without prior notice*

Accommodations/Travel

The Hartford POE site is easily accessed from all major interstates and Hartford International Airport. **Trinity College**, host venue for this year's event, offers spacious dormitory housing on its beautiful historic campus. Trinity will also provide a convenient home for teaching, performances and masterclasses at the College Chapel.

POE students will enjoy full breakfasts, as well as catered lunches and dinners from a variety of Hartford/West Hartford restaurants throughout the week. Transportation to off campus private lessons, attractions, concerts, and other POE functions is provided. Students are supervised by teachers and chaperones at all times.

Student Registration

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

--PAYMENT FORM--

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$475 (due by April 15)

Full payment is due at the time of registration. Please make checks payable to: "GHC-AGO" with "Hartford POE '17" in the memo line. Please send this form and check to the POE Registrar:

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