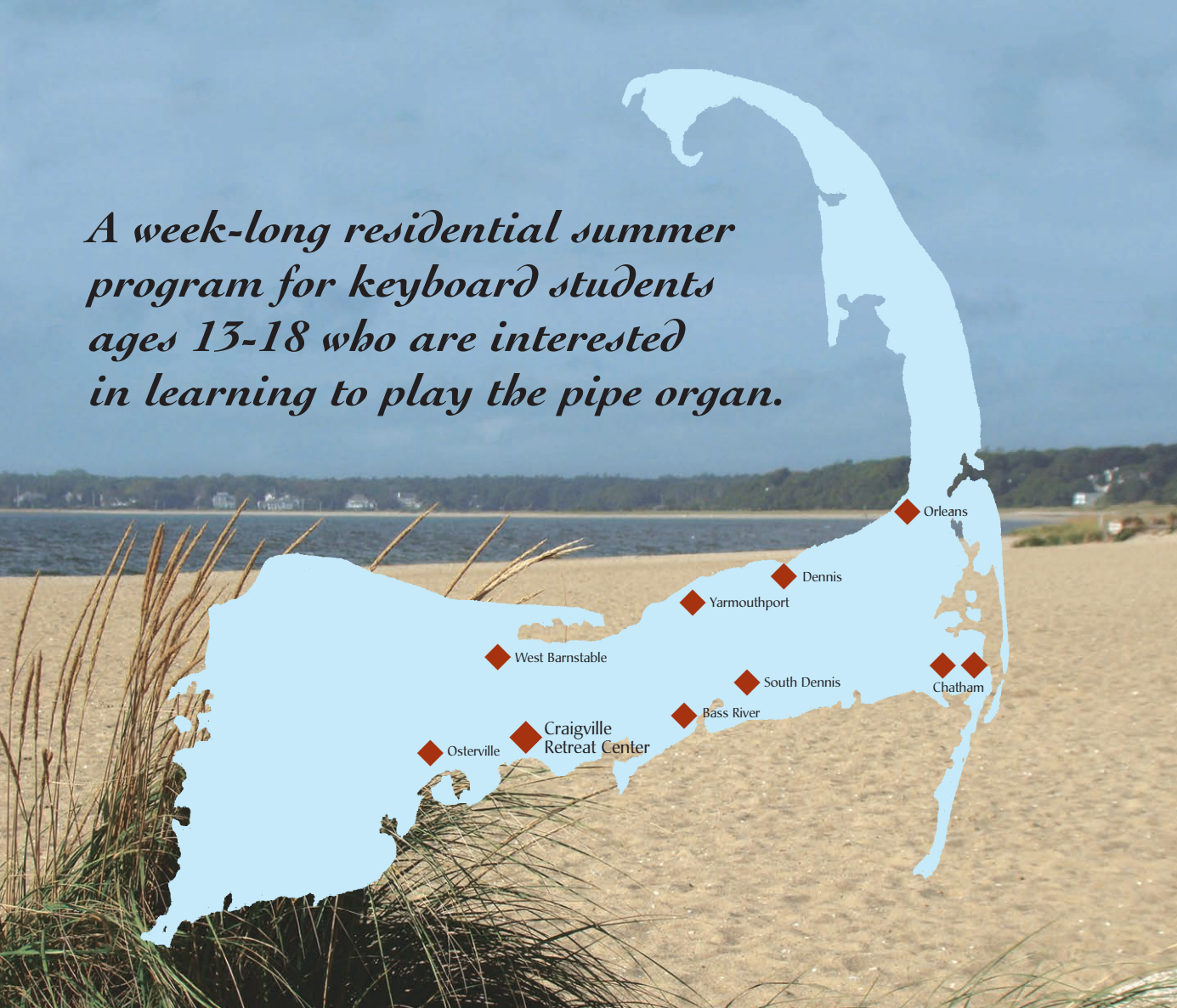


A week-long residential summer program for keyboard students ages 13-18 who are interested in learning to play the pipe organ.



The Cape Cod & Islands Chapter of the A.G.O. invites you to a Pipe Organ Encounter.

July 15-20, 2019



American Guild of Organists

Pipe Organ Encounters is an educational outreach program of the American Guild of Organists. Major funding for Pipe Organ Encounters is provided by the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America. Additional support is provided by the American Institute of Organbuilders, the Jordan Organ Endowment, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Permanently endowed AGO scholarships are provided in memory of Charlene Brice Alexander, Robert S. Baker, Seth Bingham, Michael Cohen, Margaret R. Curtin, Clarence Dickinson, Richard and Clara Mae Enright, Virgil Fox, Philip Hahn, Charles N. Henderson, Alfred E. Lunsford, Ruth Milliken, Bruce Prince-Joseph, Douglas Rafter, Ned Siebert, Mary K. Smith, and Martin M. Wick; and in honor of Anthony Baglivi, Philip E. Baker, Gordon and Naomi Rowley, Fred Swann, Morgan and Mary Simmons, and the Leupold Foundation.



The Cape Cod & Islands Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

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Application/Registration begins 11/1/18 and closes 5/1/19.

Welcome packages with all pertinent details will be mailed to students the first week of May.



Overview

Spend five summer days on Cape Cod, exploring and playing both historic and modern instruments – while studying with world-class teachers every day. There's even time in the schedule to go to the beach! Our Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) is designed for teenagers ages 13-18 who have achieved at least an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency. Previous organ study is not required. For the exceptional student, special consideration can be given with regard to age and training as allowed by the POE committee.

Highlights of the Cape Cod Pipe Organ Encounter

- Opening night casual faculty recital and demonstration with hands on time for all students.
- Celebrity concert by Christian Lane.
- Tour of Andover Organ Company.
- Tour/concert at Methuen Music Hall.
- Tour and demonstration of the organ and bell change ringing tower at the Community of Jesus in Orleans, followed by a beach picnic.
- Gala Faculty Recital.

Organs of the POE

TEACHING

CASAVANT 3 div. 23 ranks, Dennis Union Church
MANDER 3 div. 24 ranks, 1717 Meetinghouse,
West Barnstable

E.M. SKINNER (in progress) 6 div. 150 ranks when
complete, Church of the Transfiguration, Orleans

NOACK 3 div. 24 ranks, Chatham Methodist Church
HOOK & HASTINGS 3 div., 14 ranks, Yarmouthport
Congregational

CASAVANT 3 div., 24 ranks, First Congregational
Church, Chatham

VISITING

J. SNETZLER (built in 1762!) 2 div. 11 ranks, South
Dennis Congregational Church

WALCKER/SKINNER 5 div. 100 ranks, Methuen
Memorial Music Hall

Instruction

Private instruction is at the heart of every POE. Each student will receive a daily hour lesson and an hour of practice time on a suitable organ or piano. Instructors include Clara Gerdes, James Jordan, Christian Lane, Amanda Mole, Julian Petrallia, Caroline Robinson, Janet Yieh, and Steven Young.

Accommodations

Students and chaperones will stay at the Craigville Retreat Center, just steps away from a private beach on Nantucket Sound. Student rooms are double occupancy, with a few quads. Breakfast and lunch (boxed) will be at Craigville; dinner will be out at various locations. Travel to Cape Cod can be made by air, bus, and limited train service from Boston. The POE committee can assist with travel questions and connections.

Application Process

The Cape Cod POE has a maximum enrollment of 18 students. The online application is available at www.agohq.org/education/poe/poe/. Applications will be forwarded to the POE registrar on Cape Cod. Applications are acknowledged by e-mail or letter. If the student meets the requirements, the full registration fee is required before the student is enrolled. Students who do not meet the requirements will be notified that they have not been accepted.

Student Registration

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

- PAYMENT FORM -

Student name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

POE Early Registration Fee by April 1: \$500.
After April 1: \$550

The final registration deadline is May 1, 2019.
Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Please make check payable to:
Cape & Islands AGO POE

Please send form and check to POE Registrar:
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Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact Maggie Bossi 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.