



**Marcussen & Søn organ (IV/84 ranks)
at Helsinki Cathedral**

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Scholarship Information

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact Finland POE Director Susanne Kujala (susanne.kujala@gmail.com) 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.

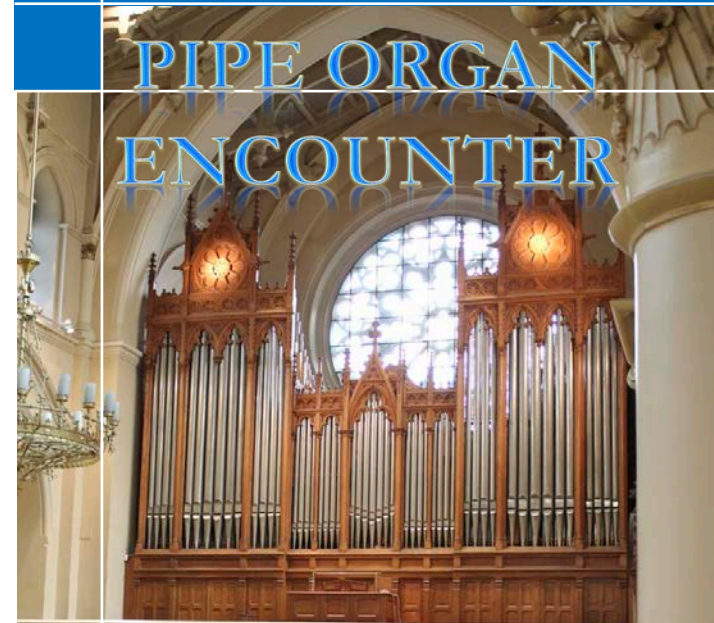
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PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER



**August 1 – 7, 2019
Helsinki, Finland**



www.2019finagopoe.com

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

The POE Finland is a part of the Organ Summer Academy, which is organized by the University of Arts / Sibelius Academy Helsinki in collaboration with the AGO Finland. The other part of the Organ Summer Academy is designed for professional students (more information: www.sibeliussummeracademy.fi). The students should have the ability to speak either English or Finnish.

POE Highlights

- Experience the wide array of organs in Finland
- Take lessons in organ repertoire, improvisation and hymn playing
- Improvise on silent movies and perform in recitals
- Workshops on different topics
- Listen to high-quality concerts
- Visit Martti Porthan's organ building shop. He specializes in historical styles.
- Learn about Finnish organ culture and studying at the Sibelius Academy



Featured Instruments

Helsinki Cathedral: Marcussen & Søn (1967, IV/84 ranks)

St. John's: Walcker (1891, III/77+1 ranks, rest. Scheffler 2005)

Kallio Church: Åkerman & Lund (1995, III/60 ranks)

St. Paul's: Kangasala (1931, III/57+4 ranks)

Old Church: P. L. Åkerman (1869, II/35 ranks, rest. Åkerman & Lund, 2005)

Pakila Church: Porthan (2003, III/38+5 ranks)

The Organs at the Sibelius Academy:

Virtanen (1983, III/31+2 ranks) and nine other practice organs

Faculty

Markku Hietaharju (Finnish, English, German)

Timo Kiiskinen (Finnish, English, Swedish)

Peter Krasinski (English, French)

Susanne Kujala (German, Finnish, English)

Irina Niskala (Russian, Finnish, English)

Tommi Niskala (Finnish, English, Swedish)

Olli Porthan (Finnish, English, Swedish)

Tomi Satomaa (Finnish, English, Swedish)

Balázs Szabó (Hungarian, German, English, French)

*This faculty is subject of change without notice

Accommodations/Travel

POE students will be housed at the comfortable Päivölän Virkestyskoti in beautiful natural surroundings. Registration fee includes all meals. Staff will gladly provide transportation to/from train, bus, or airport terminals upon request.

Partners

The University of the Arts/Sibelius Academy Helsinki; Organ Builder Marti Porthan, Helsinki Organ Summer Festival; Fennica Gehrman Music Publishing Company, Parishes of Helsinki

POE Director Susanne Kujala
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Student Registration

STEP ONE: Registration for POE is exclusively online. Please visit:

<https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/>

STEP TWO: Payment

POE Registration Fee: **\$525**

In Europe: 450 €

Early Bird Registration Fee: **\$470**

In Europe: 400 €

if registered by **March 31, 2019**

The final registration deadline is **May 31, 2019**.

Full payment is due at the time of registration.

In Europe: Please pay the registration fee on the account of the Finland Chapter:

IBAN: FI93 5162 0020 2688 53

BIC/SWIFT: OKOYFIHH

Please write name of the student in the memo line

Outside Europe: Please use international wire transfer to the account above or send a check to the address below.

Contact the POE Treasurer (irina.v.niskala@gmail.com), if you would like to discuss alternative payment methods.

--PAYMENT FORM--

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Please make checks payable to:
AGO Finland Chapter

Please send this form and check to:
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