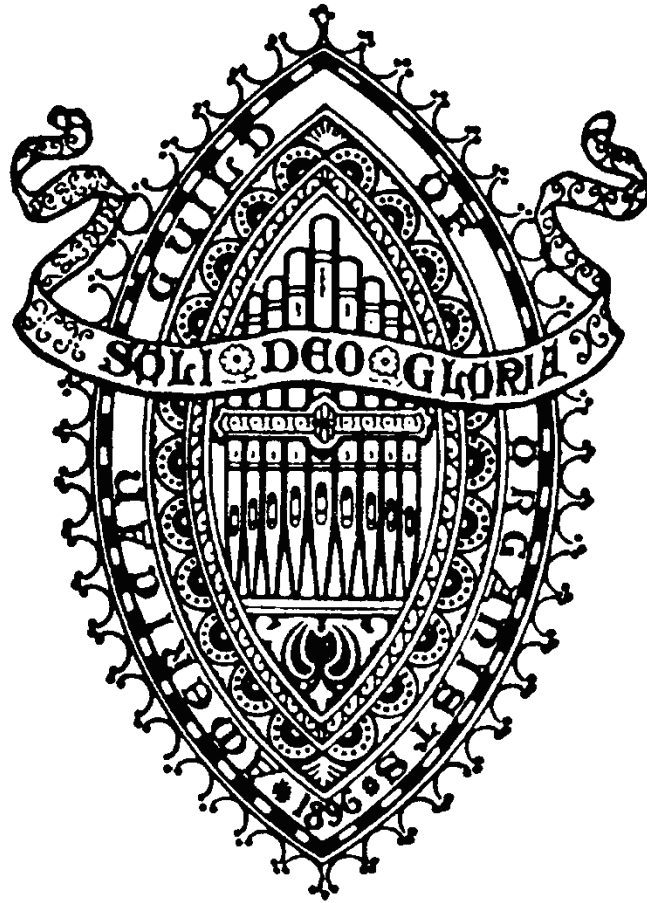


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Feb. 9	(February Flourish) St. Louis, Missouri	NC
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2019 Pipe Organ Encounters

POE

July 14-19	Seattle, Washington	WE
July 15-20	Cape Cod, Massachusetts	NE
July 28-Aug. 3	St. Louis, Missouri	NC
Aug. 1-7	Helsinki, Finland	NE

POE-Advanced

June 23-28	Houston, Texas	SW
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POE-Technical

July 21-27	River Forest, Illinois & Oak Park, Illinois (hosted by Chicago Chapter and Berghaus Organ Builders)	GL
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Regional Abbreviations:

GL = Great Lakes / MA=Mid-Atlantic / NC=North Central / NE=Northeast
SW = Southwest / SE = Southeast/ WE=West

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Terms and Nominations. Members and directors of national committees are appointed to two-year terms, in most cases beginning on July 1 of odd-numbered years. Members of the National Nominating Committee and the Personnel Committee begin their terms in even-numbered years. The terms for National Convention Coordinator members of the Committee for Conventions begin on July 1 of even-numbered years, while terms for former Regional Convention Coordinators begin on July 1 of odd-numbered years. The terms for the NYACOP and NCOI teams of the Competitions Committee will begin on July 1 of even-numbered years, while terms of the RCYO team of the Competitions Committee begin July of odd-numbered years. Appointment is made by the National Council, usually at its spring meeting prior to the beginning of the committee term. Appointment to Committee membership is determined by approval by the Council of a list of names submitted by the appropriate councillor or officer in charge of the respective Committee. Full discussions are allowed with potential nominees for appointed positions in order to determine their availability and willingness to serve before presenting names to the Council.

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AGO Acronyms in Common Usage

AAGO	Associateship Certificate, American Guild of Organists
AF	Annual Fund
AGOYO	AGO Young Organists
BRC	Board of Regional Councillors
CAGO	Colleague Certificate, American Guild of Organists
CC	Convention Coordinator
CCNM	Councillor for Competitions and New Music
CCON	Councillor for Conventions
CCPE	Committee on Continuing Professional Education
CD&S	Committee on Career Development and Support
CDS	Clarence Dickinson Society
CDF	Council Designated Fund
CFC	Committee for Conventions
ChM	Choir Master Certificate, American Guild of Organists
CNMCC	Committee on New Music Competitions and Commissions
COMDACs	Committee on Membership Development and Chapter Support
CONO	Committee on the New Organist
CoPOE	Committee on Pipe Organ Encounters
COSSR	Committee on Sharing Skills and Resources
CPC	Committee on Professional Certification
CRC	Convener of the Regional Councillors
DC	District Convener
ED	Executive Director
EF	Endowment Fund
EHB	Examination Hymn Booklet
ERC	Editorial Resources Committee
FAGO	Fellowship Certificate, American Guild of Organists
IM	Independent Member
JJ	January Jubilee
LM	Lifetime Member
LRPTF	Long-Range Planning Task Force
NC	National Council
NCOI	National Competition in Organ Improvisation
NNC	National Nominating Committee
NOF	New Organist Fund
NYACOP	National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance
ONCARD	Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues
ORF	Officer Report Form
POE	Pipe Organ Encounter
POE+	Pipe Organ Encounter+ (for adults)
POE-A	Pipe Organ Encounter (Advanced)
POE-Tech	Pipe Organ Encounter (Technical)
PPP	Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza
PY or P-Y	Pogorzelski-Yankee (Annual Competition, Memorial Scholarships, and Pipe Organ)
RC	Regional Councillor
RCC	Regional Convention Coordinator
RCE	Regional Coordinator for Education
RCMPC	Regional Competition Coordinator
RCYO	Regional Competition for Young Organists

RNC	Regional Nominating Committee
SPC	Service Playing Certificate, American Guild of Organists
SC	Steering Committee
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Acronyms Used by Our Organizational Friends

AAM	Association of Anglican Musicians
ACC	American Conference of Cantors (<i>formerly</i> : Guild of Temple Musicians)
ACDA	American Choral Directors Association
ADM	Association of Disciple Musicians
AIO	American Institute of Organbuilders
AGEHR	Handbell Musicians of America (<i>formerly</i> : American Guild of English Handbell Ringers)
ALCM	Association of Lutheran Church Musicians
APOBA	Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America
ARCCO	Associateship Diploma, Royal Canadian College of Organists
ARCO	Associateship Diploma, Royal College of Organists
ATOS	American Theater Organ Society
BCMC	Baptist Church Music Conference (<i>formerly</i> : Southern Baptist Church Music Conference)
CCRCM	Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians
CertRCO	Certificate, Royal College of Organists
CG	Choristers Guild
ChRCCO	Choral Conducting Diploma, Royal Canadian College of Organists
CMAA	Church Music Association of America
CMI	Church Music Institute
CRCCO	Colleague Diploma, Royal Canadian College of Organists
DipCHD	Choral Directing Diploma, Royal College of Organists
FABM	Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians
FRCCO	Fellowship Diploma, Royal Canadian College of Organists
FRCO	Fellowship Diploma, Royal College of Organists
FUMWA	Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship and Art
GCNA	Guild of Carilloneurs of North America
IUP	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
LTRCO	Licentiate in Teaching, Royal College of Organists
MMF	Moravian Music Foundation
NAfME	National Association for Music Education (<i>formerly</i> : Music Educators National Conference)
NAGCR	North American Guild of Change Ringers
NPM	National Association of Pastoral Musicians
MTNA	Music Teachers National Association
OHS	Organ Historical Society
PAM	Presbyterian Association of Musicians
RCO	Royal College of Organists
RCCO	Royal Canadian College of Organists
RSCM	Royal School of Church Music
THS	The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada
UCCMA	United Church of Christ Musicians Association
UUMN	Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network

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2022 – Seattle, Washington: July 3 - July 7

2024 – San Francisco, California: June 30 - July 4

2019 REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

NORTHEAST REGION (Buffalo Chapter)

Buffalo, N.Y.: July 1 - July 4

MID-ATLANTIC REGION (SW Jersey/SE Jersey Chapters)

Cherry Hill, N.J.: July 1 - July 3

SOUTHEAST REGION (Grand Strand Chapter)

Myrtle Beach, S.C.: June 9 - 12

GREAT LAKES REGION (Grand Rapids Chapter)

Grand Rapids, Mich.: June 30 - July 3

NORTH CENTRAL REGION (Milwaukee Chapter)

Milwaukee, Wis.: June 16 - 19

SOUTHWEST REGION (Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter)

Denver, Colo.: July 7 - 10

WEST REGION (Orange County Chapter)

Irvine, Calif.: June 30 - July 3

2021 REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

NORTHEAST & MID-ATLANTIC REGIONS (Westchester Chapter)

White Plains, N.Y.: June 27 - June 30

GREAT LAKES REGION (North Shore Chapter)

Greater Chicago Area, Ill.: June 27 - June 30

NORTH CENTRAL REGION (Twin Cities Chapter)

Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. (dates tba)

SOUTHWEST REGION (Tulsa Chapter)

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WEST REGION (Portland, Ore. Chapter)

Portland, Ore.: (dates tba)

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