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Scholarship Information
Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact Hyunju Hwang at longbeachago@gmail.com for information about the online scholarship application process. Participants may also contact AGO chapters or religious institutions if financial aid is needed.

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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
The Long Beach POE will include daily organ lessons (one teacher for every two participants), workshops, and a final participant recital. Other activities will include daily recitals by accomplished organists and field trips (e.g., Long Beach Aquarium). Topics to be covered may include the Alexander Technique, Hymn Playing, Organ Registration, and Organ Building.

Featured Instruments
– Aeolian-Skinner, III manuals, 55 ranks, Covenant Presbyterian Church
– Austin, III manuals, 32 ranks, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
– Möller, V manuals, 70 ranks, First Congregational Church
– Noehren, III manuals, 38 ranks, St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church
– Wicks, III manuals, 39 ranks, Bay Shore Community Congregational Church
– Zimmer, III manuals, 47 ranks, First Lutheran Church

* Instruments are subject to change without notice.

Faculty Members
Faculty will include distinguished concert organists and church musicians, including: Cherry Rhodes, David York, and Leslie Wolf Robb.

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Accommodations / Transportation
Participants will be housed on the campus of California State University, Long Beach. All rooms are double occupancy. The registration fee covers housing, all meals from Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast, and special event costs. Transportation will be provided to and from private lessons, recitals, and special events. Adult supervision will be provided at all times.

Long Beach is easily accessible via Interstate 405 as well as the Long Beach, Los Angeles International, and Orange County John Wayne airports.

Application Instructions
Registration is limited to the first 16 qualified applicants. Apply online at: https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/

Early Bird Registration: $475 / February 1, 2020 deadline.

Regular Registration: $550 / May 1, 2020 deadline.

Refund Policy: Cancellations postmarked prior to June 15, 2020 will receive a full refund less a $25 processing fee.

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

STEP TWO:

-- PAYMENT FORM --

Participant Name: ____________________
Address: ______________________________

Parent Name: _________________________

POE Registration Fee: $550.

Early Bird Registration Fee: $475, if registered by February 1, 2020.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2020.

Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Please make your check payable to: AGO Long Beach Chapter POE.

Please send this form and your check to the POE Registrar:
Jana Shields, POE Registrar
6444 East Spring Street #181
Long Beach, CA 90815

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