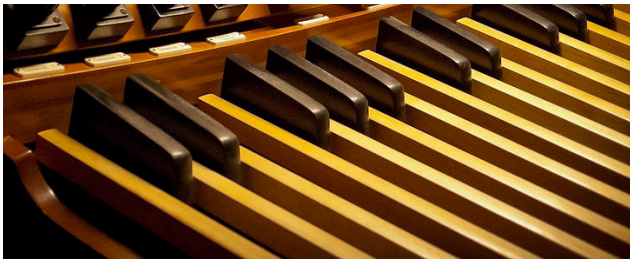


Get to Know The King of Instruments

The Rockford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is pleased to invite you to attend the Pipe Organ Encounter Plus (POE+), a week-long summer conference in northern Illinois.

This exciting week-long experience is designed especially for adult beginning and intermediate organists. You will be the guest of Rockford Chapter AGO. There will be many opportunities to see, hear and play area pipe organs – outstanding examples of why the pipe organ is “The King of Instruments!”

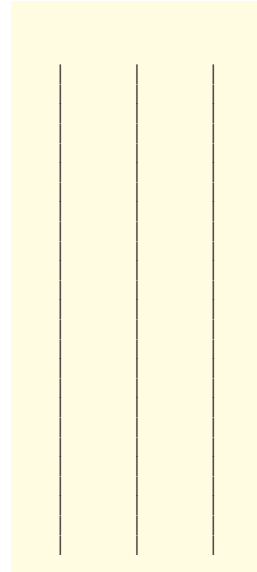


Highlights of the POE+ Week

- Daily organ lesson
- Daily organ practice
- POE+ participant organ recital
- Fundamentals of organ building & registration
- Survey of organ literature
- Service playing and improvisation
- Instructions & workshops designed for both beginning and intermediate organists
- New ideas to inspire your own creativity
- Camaraderie and new friends
- Catered daily lunches
- Faculty organ recitals
- Fun in the Forest City - Rockford IL - in the northern Illinois state-line area

Rockford POE+
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The Rockford Chapter
of the
American Guild of Organists
presents

Pipe Organ Encounter Plus (POE+)

June 6 – 11, 2021
Rockford, Illinois

A week of instructive programs
to expand pipe organ knowledge
for the adult learner

*Creating
better-informed performers
and a brighter future
for the pipe organ*



Pipe Organ Encounter Plus (POE+)



Overview

POE+ offers basic organ instruction for beginning & intermediate adult organists. Instruction will include manual & pedal technique, organ registration, hymn playing, organ literature and pipe organ building. POE+ also provides a unique opportunity for participants to network with each other. Financial aid may be available from your local AGO chapter or from religious institutions.

Faculty

Our stellar faculty includes notables from far and near. In addition to teaching individual lessons, conference faculty will also lead workshops and play organ concerts. Concert performances will be by Isabelle Demers (opening concert), Tyler Canonico, Steven Egler and Peter Yardley-Jones. Joining them in teaching organ lessons will be Jill Hunt, Naomi Rowley, Claire Rozier, Victoria Shields, and John Wigal.

Accommodations

Conference lodging will be at Staybridge Suites, Bell School Rd, Rockford. The discounted rate will be \$109.95/night plus tax. This rate is available until May 11, 2021. When booking your room with Staybridge, phone 815-397-0200 & ask for the AGO POE+ rate. We recommend having a car for transportation around Rockford or considering a ride-sharing service.

for more information
www.RockfordAGO.org or
Jean Anderson, POE+ Director
email: jeancec@yahoo.com

Featured Instruments

- Trinity Lutheran Church
1955/1991 Casavant/Casavant (IIIIm/49r)
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church
1971/ 1999 Austin/Diestelmier (IIIIm/29r)
- Second/ First Church
1917/1989 Skinner/Wicks: Scott/Lindsey (IVm/68r)
- Court Street United Methodist Church
1970/1993 Moller/Berghaus (IVm/62r)
- Bethesda Covenant Church
1988 Schantz (IIIIm/46r)
- First Covenant Church
1968 Schlicker (IIIIm/42r)
- First Evangelical Lutheran Church
1884/1925/1952/1970/2010
Moline/Bennett/Austin/Howell/Fabry (IVm/67r)

Please Note: Instruments and faculty are subject to change without notice.



Support

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Pipe Organ Encounter Plus (POE+)

To Register:

1. Fill out the participant information below.
2. Go online to register at:
<https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/poe-plus/>
including assumption of risk and all claims waiver
3. Pay registration fee.

You may pay either by check or debit/credit card.

To pay by debit/credit card:

Go to <https://www.rockfordago.org/poe>

To pay by check, send with your Participant Information.

Mail Participant Information and check to:

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Conference Pricing:

Early Bird Discount before Apr 1, 2021 (\$250)

Full Price from Apr 2 – May 1 (\$275)

Refunds less \$25 handling charge
are available until May 1

Register today! Deadline is May 1, 2021

Enrollment is open to beginning & intermediate organists (19 & older) who wish to develop their organ skills.

Participant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____