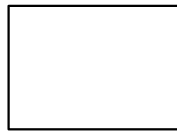




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Financial Assistance

Participants needing financial assistance for attending the POE+ may contact local AGO chapters and/or religious institutions to request financial aid.



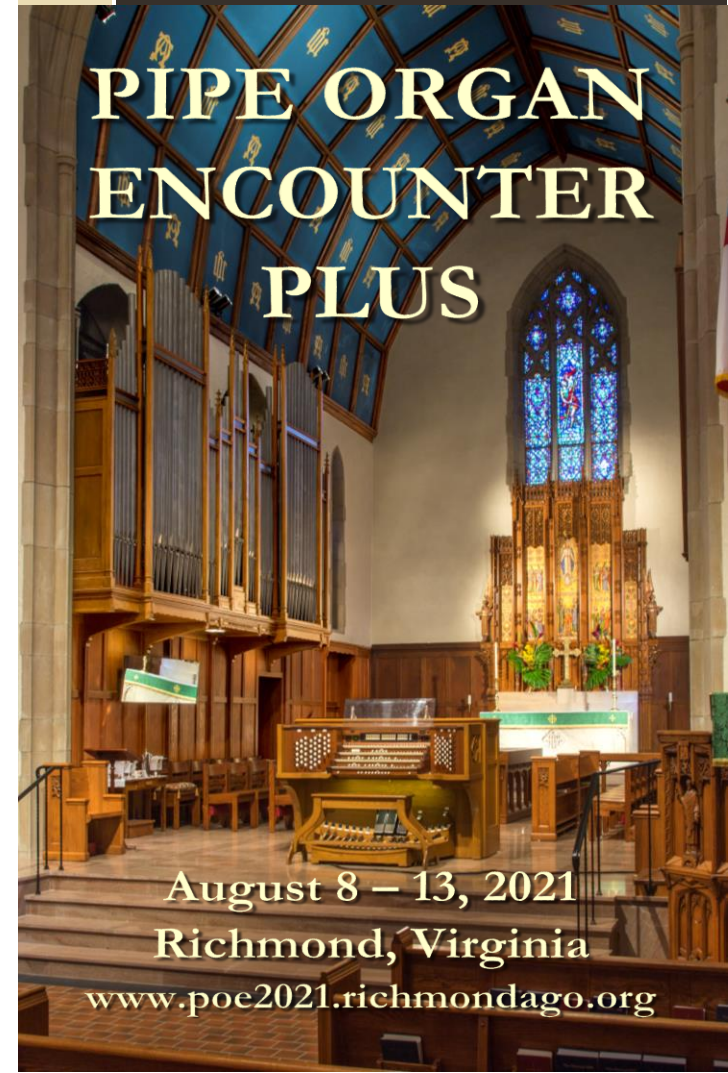
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PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER PLUS



August 8 – 13, 2021
Richmond, Virginia

www.poe2021.richmondago.org

"We had masterclasses and lectures on how the organ is made and even went to an organ building shop! It was an AMAZING experience and I recommend it to EVERYONE!"

Overview

Pipe Organ Encounter Plus (POE+) is a five-day program for up to 30 keyboard players over the age of 18 who want to play the organ, or who already play the organ and are interested in improving their skills. POE+ is designed for those who have achieved at least an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency—that is, are able to play a Bach two-part Invention or other music of comparable difficulty. Previous organ study is not required; beginners are welcome.

POE+ will offer private and group instruction in manual and pedal technique, registration, hymn playing, accompaniment techniques, sight reading, and transposition (possibly in preparation for the AGO Service Playing Certificate exam). Other topics may include organ repertoire including music for manuals only, organ history, and organ design and construction. Visit www.poe2021.richmondago.org for a current list of events and workshops.

Highlights

Recital and masterclass by Carina Sturdy
Trip to Grooms and Payne Pipe Organ Builders
Organ crawl
Faculty organ recital

Organs

The best organs in town, including, among others

Aeolian-Skinner, 4 manuals, 69 ranks, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

M.P. Möller, 4 manuals, 65 ranks, River Road Church, Baptist

Schantz, 3 manuals, 40 ranks, Bon Air United Methodist Church

Rudolf von Beckerath, 2 manuals, 41 ranks, Cannon Memorial Chapel, University of Richmond

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Faculty

The faculty of distinguished local area concert organists and church musicians will include, among others

Mary Beth Bennett, University of Richmond

Dr. Judy Fiske, Tabernacle Baptist Church

Grant Hellmers, St. Paul's Episcopal Church (retired)

Dr. Ardyth Lohuis, Virginia Commonwealth University, Emerita

Bruce Stevens, University of Richmond

Housing

Participants will stay in a hotel convenient to all venues. Morning workshops will be held at the hotel. The registration fee includes housing in a double-occupancy room for five nights. A single room may be had for an additional fee of \$50. Visit www.poe2021.richmondago.org for additional housing information.

Transportation

Participants must arrange their own transportation to and from Richmond. Local transportation will be arranged using participants' cars, church vans, and AGO chapter volunteers, as needed. All travel styles will be accommodated.

Cost & Inclusions

The registration fee is \$450 until May 1 or \$500 after May 1. This fee includes housing in a double room, all meals, private lessons and group sessions, class materials, the POE program book, and admission to special events. A refund of the amount paid, minus a \$50 processing fee, will be available until June 15. After June 15, no refund will be possible.

Registration

Please complete Steps One and Two on the attached Richmond POE+ Registration form. We will acknowledge receipt of your registration and payment. If you have questions, please contact

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Richmond POE+ Registration

STEP ONE

Registration for all POE events is available exclusively online. Please visit <https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/poe-plus/>

STEP TWO

– PAYMENT FORM –

Fill out and mail this form with your payment check.

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration fee: \$500

Early Bird registration fee: \$450 if payment is received by May 1

Additional fee for a single room in hotel: \$50

Registration deadline: June 15

Full payment is due at the time of registration. Make check payable to:

Richmond Chapter AGO

Mail this form and check to:

POE+ Registrar

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