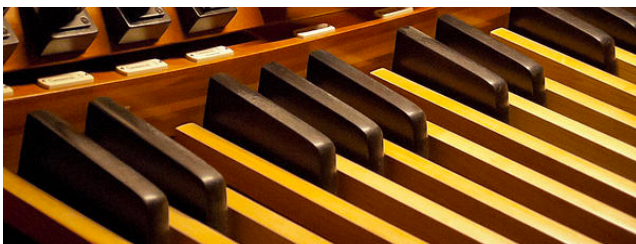


Get to Know

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.

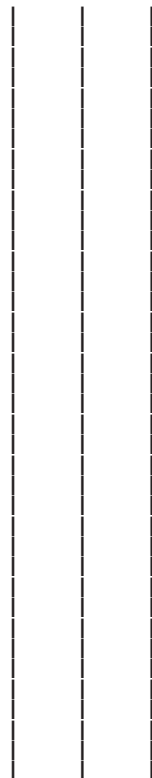
This exciting week-long experience is designed especially for adult beginning and intermediate organists. You will be the guest of Rockford Chapter AGO. You will receive assistance and ground transportation to area churches and auditoriums to see, hear and play area pipe organs – outstanding examples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



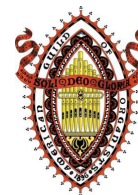
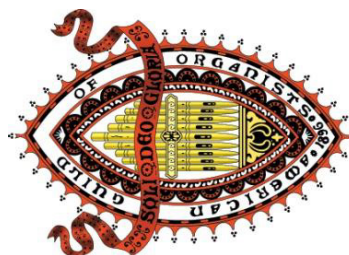
Highlights of the POE+ Week

- Daily organ lessons
- Daily organ practice
- POE+ participant organ recital
- Basic organ building & registration
- Survey of organ literature
- Service playing & improvisation
- Opportunities 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.

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June 5 – 10, 2022
Rockford, Illinois

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

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



Pipe Organ Encounter Plus (POE+)



Overview

POE+ for adults offers organ instruction in basic technique, pedaling, registration, hymn playing and sight reading. POE+ provides a unique opportunity for participants to meet and interact with peers. Additional topics include organ literature, pipe organ building, and preparation for the AGO Service Playing Certificate. The Rockford POE+ is the only program of its kind in the Midwest in 2022. Financial aid may be available from your local AGO chapter or from religious institutions.

Faculty

Nationally and regionally acclaimed organ faculty will teach lessons and lead workshops; some will perform. Included are Tyler Canonico, Isabelle Demers, Steven Egler, Jill Hunt, Peter Yardly - Jones, Naomi Rowley, Claire Rozier, Victoria Shields and John Wigal. Isabelle Demers will perform our opening concert.

Accommodations

Lodging discount will be at Staybridge Suites, Bell School Rd, Rockford. The discounted rate of \$109.95/night plus tax will be available until May 6, 2022. Ask for the POE+ room rate when booking. We recommend having a car for transportation around Rockford or consider using a ride-sharing service like Uber or Lyft.

Featured Instruments

- Trinity Lutheran Church
1955/1991, Casavant/Casavant (IIIIm/49r)
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church
1971/ 1999/ 2022
Austin/Diestelmier/Christian (IIIIm/48r)
- Second/ First Church
1917/1989, Skinner/Wicks: Scott/Lindsey (IVm/68r)
- St. Peter's Cathedral
1978 Wicks (IIIIm/55r)
- Bethesda Covenant Church
1988 Schantz (IIIIm/46r)
- First Covenant Church
1968 Schlicker (IIIIm/42r)
- Holy Family Catholic Church
2000 Buzard (IIIIm/56r)
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2000 Buzard (IIIm/27r)

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



Support

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Participant Registration Instructions

Please note: this is a two-step process: Both steps must be completed before the application is complete.

Step One:

National AGO Registration
www.agohq.org/education/poe/poe-plus/

Step Two:

Pipe Organ Encounter Plus (POE+) Rockford Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Playing Level: (beginner/intermediate) _____

Mail Rockford Registration Form & Payment to:

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Register Today! Deadline is May 6, 2022

Enrollment is OPEN
to beginning & intermediate organists, 19 & older,
who wish to develop their organ skills.

Register Early and SAVE:
Early Bird Discount - before April 1, 2022 (\$250)
Full Price from April 1 to May 6 (\$275)
Refunds - less \$25 handling charge - are available

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