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### Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact the Director of the POE to which you are applying for information on initiating the online scholarship application process. In addition, participants may also contact AGO chapters or religious institutions if financial aid is needed.

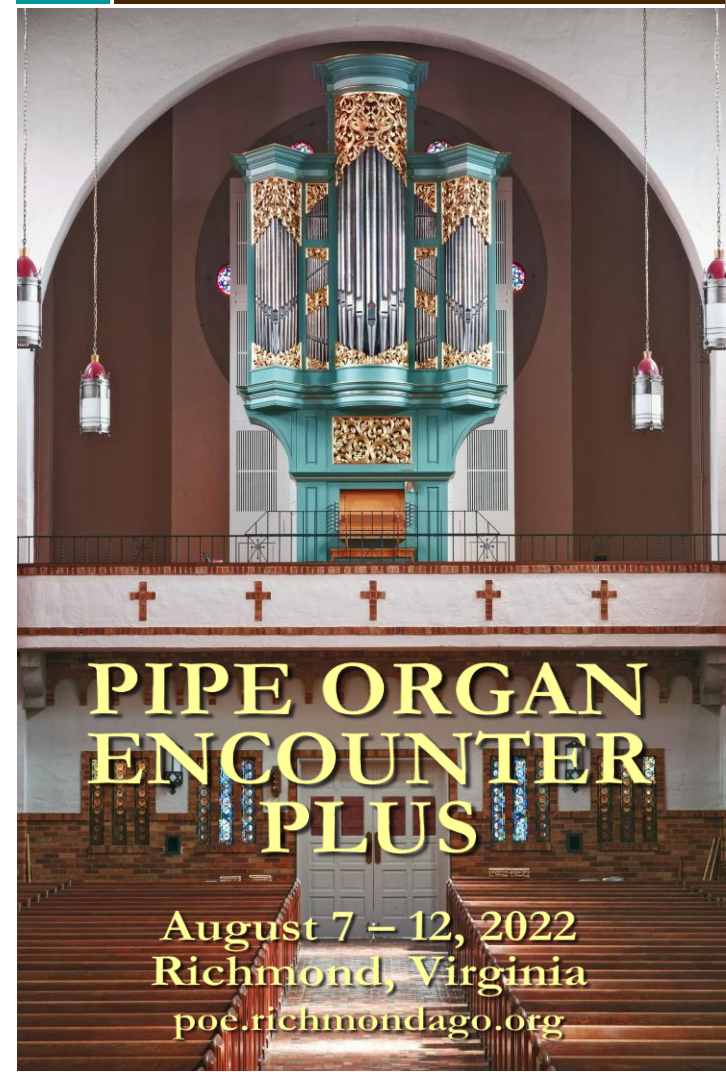


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# American Guild of Organists

Richmond Virginia Chapter



# PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER PLUS

August 7 – 12, 2022  
Richmond, Virginia  
[poe.richmondago.org](http://poe.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 [poe.richmondago.org](http://poe.richmondago.org) for a current list of events and workshops.

Note: Performers, organs, faculty, and other details are subject to change without notice.

## Highlights

Recital and masterclass by Carina S. Brackin  
Trip to Grooms and Payne Pipe Organ Builders  
Organ crawl; Faculty organ recital

## Organs

Various organs, including, among others

**Casavant**, 48 ranks, Westminster Presbyterian

**Martin Pasi**, 26 ranks, St. Benedict Catholic

**M.P. Möller**, 26 ranks, Ginter Park United Methodist

**M.P. Möller**, 49 ranks, Second Baptist

**Schantz**, 68 ranks, Grace Covenant Presbyterian

**Schantz/C. Zimmer**, 12 ranks and digital additions,  
Bon Air Presbyterian

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## Faculty

Distinguished local area concert organists and church musicians, including, among others

**Mary Beth Bennett**, University of Richmond &  
Second Baptist Church

**Landry Duvall**, River Road Presbyterian Church

**Grant Hellmers**, Second Presbyterian Church

**Dr. Ardyth Lohuis**, Virginia Commonwealth  
University, Emerita

**Patricia Schrock**, Church of the Epiphany

**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 [poe.richmondago.org](http://poe.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 June 1 or \$500 after June 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 July 15. After July 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$500

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

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

Registration deadline: July 1

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

**Richmond Chapter AGO**

Mail this form and check to:

**POE+ Registrar**  
**Richmond Chapter AGO**  
**P.O. Box 8644**  
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