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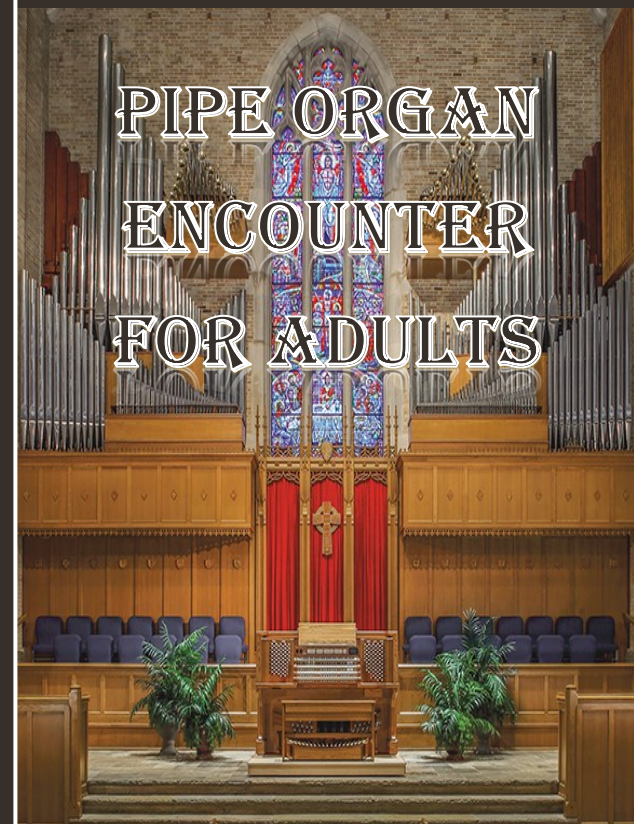
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June 9-14, 2024  
 Chattanooga, Tenn.

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*“Many of us experienced a sense of community, shared passion for an instrument, and inspiration in our organ degree programs; this experience is available on a smaller scale at a POE+”*

## An Overview

POE+ is open to organists ranging from beginners (proficient pianists who will learn the basics of organ playing) to advanced who are 19 years or older. This is an opportunity for organists to improve their practical skills at the organ regardless of level.

## POE Highlights

- ◆ Daily lessons and practice on a variety of instruments.
- ◆ Workshops on accompanying, hymn playing and other organ skills.
- ◆ Visit to the Richards, Fowkes and Co. pipe organ builders shop.
- ◆ Daily evening concerts by the teaching faculty
- ◆ Concerts featuring Chorus Angelorum of Chattanooga and the Great Lakes Duo of Trumpet and Organ.

## Host Church/lunch

The host church is Second Presbyterian Church, 700 Pine Street, Chattanooga, 3 easy walking blocks from the hotel. Daily lunch (Monday through Friday) is included in the registration fee and will be served at the church.

## Faculty Members

John Brock  
Tyler Canonico  
Rhonda Edgington  
Edie Johnson  
Katherine Meloan  
Samuel Metzger  
Sue Mitchell-Wallace FAGO  
Geoffrey Ward, ARCCO

\* This faculty is subject to change without notice.

## Accommodations

Hotel accommodations at a discounted rate are offered at:

DoubleTree by Hilton Chattanooga Downtown

407 Chestnut Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
423-756-5150

Rate of \$124/night plus \$8/night parking  
Ask for “A Pipe Organ Encounter”

## Featured Instruments

**Casavant**, IV, 94 ranks  
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
**Aeolian-Skinner**, III, 52 ranks  
First Baptist Church, Golden Gateway  
**A.B. Felgemaker**, 1889, II, 14 ranks  
Thankful Memorial Episcopal Church  
**Richards, Fowkes and Co.**, II 26 ranks  
Christ Episcopal Church  
**Rufatti/Allen**, IV 48 ranks, 100 digital stops,  
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

# Registration Instructions

## STEP ONE:

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

## STEP TWO:

Register and make payment using this form

--PAYMENT FORM--

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration is limited!

POE Registration Fee: \$450

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$425, if registered by April 9, 2024

**The final registration deadline is May 9, 2024.**

Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Please make checks payable to:  
Chattanooga Chapter POE

Please send this form and check to the POE Registrar:

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POE Registrar  
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