

POE? What is it?

For more than twenty years, Pipe Organ Encounters have thrilled young people with exceptional instruments on which to study with renowned faculty, and have provided the opportunity for them to make new friends who share their enthusiasm for the pipe organ. POE's track record of success is largely due to dedicated AGO members who have inspired and encouraged students of all levels to master the King of Instruments!

The Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the AGO is pleased to invite you to attend the Region I Pipe Organ Encounter in Fairfield, Connecticut. Held on the Campus of Sacred Heart University, this exciting event is designed especially for youth ages 13-18.

Highlights:

- Daily lessons and practice time on exciting area pipe organs
- Workshops for beginning and advanced students include hymn playing, improvisation, accompanying, organ mechanics, registration and performance techniques.
- Organ recitals by Frederic Teardo and Chris Houlihan
- Open keyboard time and social event at United Congregational Church (pictured below: try 4 different organs, 2 pianos, and a harpsichord!)
- Silent Movie night with David Harris including a demonstration, Silent Film and open keyboard time at the Marr & Colton Theatre Pipe Organ at the Thomaston Opera House
- Excursion to the Yale University campus, library, New Haven historic center church pipe organs and Faculty and Student Recitals



Registration Information:

- **Student Requirements:** Students, ages 13-18, who have achieved an early intermediate level of keyboard proficiency, are eligible to attend.
- **Your registration fee** includes lodging, meals, lessons, recitals, group workshops and local transportation. The cost of transportation to Sacred Heart University is the student's responsibility.
- **Accommodations:** Students will be housed in the modern and comfortable residences at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut. Students are able to use the on campus facilities, including the Pitt Recreation Center. The University is accessible from I-95 or the Merritt Parkway, 55 miles from New York City, or 70 Miles to Bradley International Airport in Hartford.



Faculty:

John Abdenour, Juan Cardona Jr., Dr. Jody Davis, Bill Degan, Cheryl Duerr, Elizabeth Frohrip, David Harris, Christopher Houlihan, Eileen Hunt, Adam Kowal, Michael Lantowski, Frank Martignetti, John Michniewicz, Thomas Murray, Ed Odell, Stephen Rapp, Stephen Roberts, Leslie Smith, Galen Tate, Frederick Teardo, Dr. Joe Utterback and Jeffrey Wood

For more questions:

Please contact the POE directors, Dr. John Michniewicz at MichniewiczJ@SacredHeart.edu or Stephen Roberts at RobertsS@wcsu.edu

Pipe Organ Encounter

Registration Form

June 27-July 2, 2010

Student Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____

Student Cell _____ Parent Cell _____

Student E-mail _____

Parent E-mail _____

Age ____ Grade ____ Date of Birth _____

Check One:

Male ____ Female ____

Piano Study: Intermediate ____ Advanced ____

Organ study:
Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____

Teacher(s) _____

Teacher(s) E-mail _____

Recent Repertoire studied:

Special Needs:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

The total cost is \$450; Please send this completed form with a check payable to **Bridgeport AGO POE** to:
Michael Lantowski, POE Registrar
137 Woodland Park
Shelton, CT 06484-5352

Limited assistance in the form of scholarships may be available for students with demonstrated financial need.

There will be a \$100 penalty for cancellations after May 1st, and no refund will be given after June 1st.

Featured Instruments:

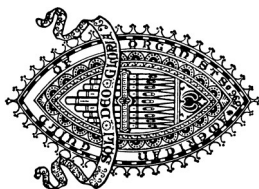
Below are just some of the magnificent pipe organs that will be visited and used for recitals and lessons. The organs range from historic organs in large churches and concert halls to exquisite organs in intimate churches and chapels.



- 2009 Casavant Tracker III manuals/23 ranks (pictured above)
Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield
- 1926 Marr & Colton Theatre III manuals/15 ranks
Thomaston Opera House, Thomaston
- 1953/2000 Austin IV manuals/81 ranks
1983 Roche II manuals/11 ranks
1988 Delhumeau II manuals/10 ranks
Hammond B3, Harpsichord
United Congregational Church, Bridgeport
- 1973 Moeller/Peragallo III manuals/43ranks
Cathedral of St. Augustine, Bridgeport, CT
- 1951 Holtkamp III manuals/54 ranks
Battell Chapel, Yale University, New Haven
- 1971 Fisk III manuals/50 ranks
Center Church, New Haven
- 1971 Rudolf von Beckerath III manuals/54 ranks
Dwight Memorial Chapel, Yale University, New Haven
- 2007 Taylor-Boody III manuals
1931 Skinner III manuals/22 ranks
Marquand Chapel, Yale Institute of Sacred Music
- 1924/1930 Skinner IV manuals/79 ranks
Trinity Episcopal Church, New Haven
- 1928 Skinner IV manuals/197 ranks
Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven
- 1978 Moller III manuals/43 ranks
Golden Hill Methodist Church, Bridgeport
- 1926 Austin IV manuals/78 ranks
St. John's Episcopal Church, Bridgeport
- 1999 Peragallo III manuals/39 ranks
St. Theresa Church, Trumbull

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