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Scholarship Information

Scholarship assistance may be available through the Lehigh Valley Chapter. For information on applying for scholarship funds, please contact Gloria Snyder, Co-Director: gloriasnyder22@gmail.com.

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Pipe Organ Encounter Plus

June 12 to June 17, 2022

Allentown, PA and Lehigh Valley



www.lvago.org/poe

An Overview

The Pipe Organ Encounter Plus is a week-long event offering musicians age 19 and older a rewarding opportunity to learn about the pipe organ and its construction, receive instruction from experienced faculty, visit, hear and play outstanding instruments, and meet and interact with peers who share an interest in the King of Instruments. Participants should have achieved an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency. Previous organ study is not required. All are welcome! AGO membership is not required.

POE Highlights

- Daily lessons and scheduled practice time
- Workshops in literature and registration
- Visit to local organ builders
- Faculty recitals and final student concert
- Camaraderie, new friends, new ideas to inspire your creativity
- Social events and sightseeing

Featured Instruments

- Austin III/47, Cathedral Church of the Nativity
- Aeolian-Skinner/Casavant Freres/Austin IV/77, Christ Lutheran Church
- Austin III/59, First Presbyterian Church
- Reuter IV/87, St. John's Lutheran Church
- Holtkamp/Berghaus III/54, Muhlenberg College Chapel

Please note:

It is expected that all participants, faculty and staff will be fully vaccinated including the COVID booster if available.

Faculty May Include

Christine Clewell Tom Dressler
Lou Carol Fix Bryan Holten
Susan Frickert Michael Krentz
Jackie Kuba Mark Laubach
Clair Rozier Drew Lutz-Long
Shelly Moorman-Stahlmann
Stephen Williams

Faculty will include distinguished concert organists and church musicians from across the region, as well as other university professors and local area organists.

Accommodations /Travel

Housing and meals are on the Campus of Muhlenberg College, Allentown. All rooms can be single occupancy and are air conditioned. Hotel accommodations are also possible.

Allentown is located in the Lehigh Valley of Eastern Pennsylvania. It is easily accessible by air (LVIA/ABE), bus, and Interstate 78. Participants traveling by public transportation can be met by a POE+ staff member if needed. Please indicate this need on the application form. Transportation to daily events will be provided.

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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:

Registration for all POE events is exclusively available online. Please visit www.ago.org/education/poe/poe-plus/

Step Two:

Lehigh Valley Payment Form
Payment is made directly to the Lehigh Valley Chapter

POE+ Registration Fee: \$500
Early Bird Fee (before April 1): \$450
Commuter Fee: \$350
Final registration deadline is May 27

Name _____

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