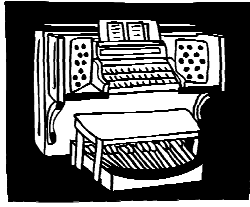


Pipe Organ Encounter 2009

August 2-8, 2009



*A week-long program for young keyboard players –
explore the wonders of the pipe organ during the International Year of the Organ!*

*Meet new friends who share your musical interests and enjoy a week of summer fun on a beautiful college campus.
Take organ lessons with an experienced teacher.
See, hear and play some of the world's finest pipe organs.*

Sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, San Diego Chapter

Come join the fun!

This is a wonderful opportunity for young people in middle and high school who have some keyboard training to spend a week exploring the wonders of the pipe organ, the "King of Instruments." A fun-filled week of private lessons, workshops, tours, recreation and a closing student recital is planned. The daily schedule will include: breakfast, private lessons, practice, lunch, recreation, dinner, individual practice, organ tours, ensemble playing, handbells, and concerts. Students will be introduced to basic organ technique, hymn playing, and organ repertoire. Lessons will be available for all levels of playing ability.

Who can attend?

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 18 with some keyboard background is eligible to apply. Previous organ study is not necessary, but some piano proficiency (intermediate level) is required.

Registration

A comprehensive fee of \$425 covers tuition, class materials, chartered bus transportation, room and meals from Sunday, August 2, (dinner) through Saturday, August 8, (breakfast) at the University of San Diego in San Diego, California. This fee includes a one-year student membership in the AGO. The cost of transportation to the University of San Diego is the student's responsibility. Parents, family members, and friends are invited to the final recital on August 8th at 10:00 am.

Registration Deadline

The deadline for receiving applications and registration fees is May 15, 2009. A refund of fees paid, less a \$75.00 processing fee, will be made upon written request received or postmarked by May 15, 2009. No refunds will be made following May 15, 2009. Enrollment is limited to 26 students. Applicants will be accepted in the order in which registrations are received. A waiting list will be maintained once registration is filled.

Sponsorship

Pipe Organ Encounters is an educational outreach program of the American Guild of Organists. Major funding for Pipe Organ Encounters is provided by the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America. Additional support is provided by the American Institute of Organbuilders, Margaret R. Evans, and the Arnold and Marie Schwartz Fund. Permanently endowed AGO scholarships are provided in memory of Charlene Brice Alexander, Robert S. Baker, Seth Bingham, Clarence Dickinson, Philip Hahn, Charles N. Henderson, Alfred E. Lunsford, Ruth Milliken, Ned Siebert, and Martin M. Wick; and in honor of Philip E. Baker and Morgan and Mary Simmons.

Scholarships

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact the Director of the POE for information. In addition, students may also contact AGO chapters and/or religious institutions if financial aid is needed. For more information, please contact Lea Schmidt-Rogers, lrogers4@san.rr.com.

Facilities

The University of San Diego campus is in a beautiful, secluded area north of Mission Valley in San Diego, CA. Students will occupy dormitory rooms on the campus. Most meals will be served in the university dining hall. Full-time POE committee chaperones and campus security officers will be on duty at all times. All activities and events will be fully supervised by teachers and the POE Committee. Students may arrive on Sunday, August 2nd, between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Faculty

Our faculty of outstanding teachers from southern California will include some of the great organists of Southern California. Students will have lessons every morning.

Transportation

Those students arriving by air will find Lindbergh Field in San Diego the most convenient airport. For those traveling by air or train, we will provide transportation to USD.

**Download your application today at www.agosd.org or call 619-276-4108
and join us for a great week exploring the King of Instruments!**