POE Faculty

Dr. Joby Bell, University Organist, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Dr. John Brock, Professor Emeritus of Music, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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Dr. Patrick Hawkins, Organist-Choirmaster, Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC

Dr. Jared Johnson, Canon Musician, Trinity Cathedral (Episcopal), Columbia, SC

Dr. David Lowry, Professor Emeritus, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

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Who can participate?
Students, ages 13-18, who have achieved an early intermediate level of keyboard proficiency, are eligible to attend. Previous organ study is not required. Special consideration with regards to age and training may be allowed by the POE Committee on an individual basis.

How much will it cost?
Tuition is $350.00 for those registering by February 15. After that, tuition is $400.00 for those registering by the April 1 deadline. Register early, as enrollment is limited. The fee includes lodging for five nights, all meals (including Sunday dinner and Friday lunch), recitals and workshops, materials, transportation to all events, and a one year student membership in the American Guild of Organists. Cancellations after April 1 will require a $25 cancellation fee. No refunds for cancellations can be made after April 30.

What is a typical day at the POE?
Daily activities include, but are not limited to:
- Daily lessons with outstanding faculty and ample practice time
- Demonstrations and presentations by faculty and guest artists
- Social and recreational time
- Attending an organ concert or other event(s)
- Final student recital

Where do I sign up?
Registration forms can be found attached to this brochure. Additional forms can be found on our website at www.columbiaago.org. Click on POE 2010.

Is there scholarship assistance?
Yes! A limited number of scholarships are available through the American Guild of Organists. Students may apply after January 15 and within two weeks after the application deadline of the POE they wish to attend. Please contact the POE Director (Tony Roof) for information. In addition, students should investigate the possibility of aid from their local AGO chapter, music organizations or religious institution.

Instruments
4 manual Schantz/Walker
- Centennial A. R. P. Church
2 manual Petty-Madden
- Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)
2 manual Andover
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
3 manual Flentrop
- Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
2 manual Randall Dyer
- Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
3 manual Schantz
- St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church
3 manual Schantz
- St. Martin’s-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church
3 manual Casavant
- Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
4 manual Skinner/Colby
- Washington Street United Methodist Church

Director:
Tony Roof
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Greater Columbia Chapter, AGO
PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER
Application
Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Student Name________________________________
Address_____________________________________
City, State, Zip_______________________________
Student Phone Number________________________
Student Email________________________________
Date of Birth________________ Gender__________
T-shirt size (adult)_______________
Roommate Request___________________________
Parent/Guardian Name & Address
___________________________________________
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Parent Signature______________________________
Parent Phone Number _________________________
Parent Email_________________________________
Circle One:      Beginner      Intermediate
Number of years you have studied:

Piano   Organ   Other (list)
Piano repertoire currently studying:_____________
Organ repertoire currently studying:_____________
Teacher Name, Email, & Phone__________________
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Special needs/accommodations__________________

Greater Columbia Chapter POE for $350.00 if postmarked by Feb. 15 or for $400.00 postmarked between Feb. 16 and April 1. Mail your check to Susan Sturkie, POE Registrar, 709 Southlake Road, Columbia, SC 29223