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Scholarship Information

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. For information on initiating the online scholarship application process, please contact Molly Davey at molly.davey@agohq.org. In addition, students may consider contacting nearby AGO chapters or religious institutions if other financial aid is needed.

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PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER



July 20-25, 2025
Houston, TX

www.agohq.org

An Overview

POE is designed for teenagers, ages 13-18, who have achieved an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency. 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.

POE Highlights

- Daily lessons with artist faculty
- Practice time on a diverse collection of pipe organs
- Master classes, theory sessions, and organ crawls
- Faculty and guest artist series
- Final student recital

Featured Instruments

Aeolian-Skinner

Op. 912 (IV/72), First Presbyterian Houston
Op. 976 (IV/92), Christ Church Cathedral

Fisk

Op. 99 (III/62), Palmer Memorial Church
Op. 109 (III/84), Rice University
Op. 165 (III/10), University of Houston

Létourneau, Op. 116 (III/58)

Houston Christian University

Pasi, Op. 19 (IV/106)

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Schoenstein, Op. 131 (II/17)

University of St. Thomas

Faculty Members

Jeong-Suk Bae, *Adjunct Professor of Organ*
University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

Ken Cowan, *Professor of Organ*
Rice University (Houston, TX)

David Englert, *Organist*
Resurrection Lutheran Church (Spring, TX)

Valentina Huang, *DMA Candidate*
Rice University (Houston, TX)

John Kirk, *University Organist*
Houston Christian University (Houston, TX)

Crista Miller, *Music Director and Cathedral Organist*
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Houston, TX)

Daryl Robinson, *Associate Professor of Organ*
University of Houston (Houston, TX)

Olga Wong, *Director of Sacred Music*
Holy Trinity Seminary (Dallas, TX)

**This faculty is subject to change without notice.*

Accommodations

Housing will be provided on the campus of the Rice University in air-conditioned, double occupancy dormitory rooms. There will be full time supervision by POE staff. All meals will be provided from Sunday dinner through Friday lunch. Transportation will be provided for all events during the week.



Student Registration

Step One

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

Step Two

--PAYMENT FORM--

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

POE Registration Fee: \$550

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$450

(Early Bird deadline is April 1, 2025)

Please make checks payable to:
Houston POE 2025

Please send this form and check to the
POE Registrar:

Andrew Bowen, Registrar

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Houston, TX 77006

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For more information, please contact:

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