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BENEFIT CONCERT



Come join and support this special marathon organ concert on Sunday, July 14, 2019 (Bastille Day) from 4pm-8pm at Christ Church Cathedral (1210 Locust St) in downtown St. Louis.

Many area organists will present an “All French Music” concert on the 70-rank Aeolian Skinner raising money to aid in the repairs of the Great Notre Dame Cathedral Organs after the devastating fire on April 15, 2019.

A free will offering will be received throughout the evening and then sent to Notre Dame in Paris, France as a

gift from the people of St. Louis. If you would like to receive more information about this event, please contact William Partridge at (314) 255-1634.

Participants include:

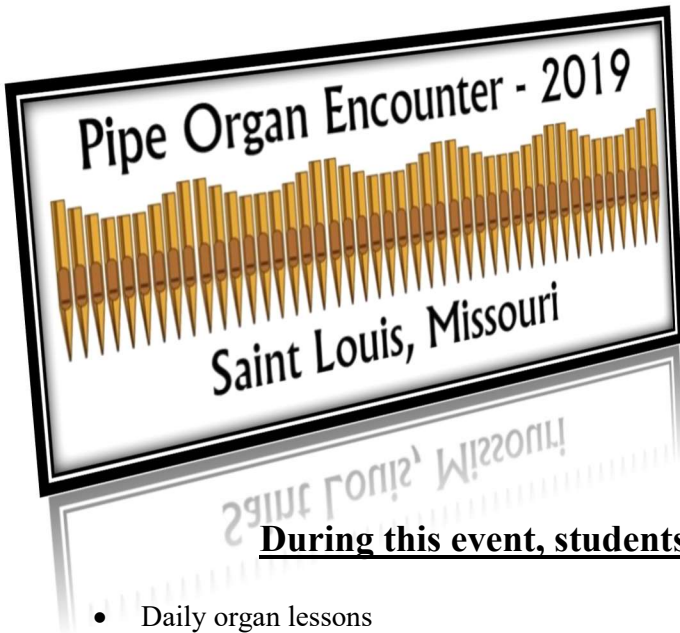
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| Dr. Steven Ball | David Sinden |
| Dr. Kathleen Bolduan | Gaye Anderson |
| Clark Davis | Dr. Andrzej Zahorski |
| Roy Kroezen | Timothy Jansen |
| Jennifer Spohr | Dr. Stephen Mager |
| Dr. William Sullivan | Nancy Barbee |
| Brent Johnson | Dr. William Partridge |
| Thomas Lee | Jae Park |
| Kevin Uppercue | Randy Zerkel |

(as of June 24, 2019)

This event is sponsored by:

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| Christ Church Cathedral | |
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What an exciting event the St. Louis AGO is hosting this summer from July 28 – August 2.

The 2019 Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) is designed for teenagers, age 13-18, who have achieved an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency. 24 students will receive one-on-one organ instruction, visit many of the amazing organs in the St. Louis area and meet new friends!

During this event, students will be involved in the following:

- Daily organ lessons
- Practice time on a variety of pipe organs throughout the St. Louis area
- Attend Workshops and Master classes
- Attend classes in areas such as hymn playing, improvisation and organ literature
- Attend faculty organ concerts and demonstrations
- Present a final student recital.

You are invited to the following public recitals in conjunction with the Pipe Organ Encounter (POE):

Sunday, July 28 – 7:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Frederick Hohman, organist

Wednesday, July 31 – 7:30pm at Third Baptist Church

Nicole Keller, organist

Thursday, August 1 – 6:00pm & 7:30pm at Concordia Seminary

6:00pm – Dr. Steven Ball recital on the Luther Carillon (you may bring a picnic if you desire)

7:30pm – Benton Blasingame, organist (Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus)

Donations are still welcome to help the St. Louis chapter present the Pipe Organ Encounter

Student registration fees help cover the costs of room and board, but do not cover all the expenses associated with putting together a successful Pipe Organ Encounter. If you would like to donate to help the chapter meet its budget goals, you may do so by visiting www.agostlouis.org/poe2019. Suggested amounts are listed, but any amount is welcome. The American Guild of Organists is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations to the chapter may be tax deductible.

THANK YOU to our POE Contributors:

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2019-2020 Program Year at a glance:

Sunday, September 29, 2019:

Paul Manz Hymn Festival

Dr. Scott Hyslop, Organist

Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church

2:00pm – Choir Rehearsal

4:00pm – Hymn Festival

David Erwin - Host

Monday, September 30, 2019:

Paul Manz Discussion

Dr. Scott Hyslop, Presenter

Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church

6:30pm – Dinner

7:30p – Evening Program

David Erwin – Host

Monday, October 21, 2019:

Resources for Substitute Organists and People Hosting

Dr. Sarah Bereza, Host/Presenter

First Congregational Church

6:30pm – Dinner

7:30pm – Evening Program

Monday, November 18, 2019:

Quimby/RCYO Competition Local Winner Recital

Peter Binder, Organist

First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

6:30pm – Dinner

7:30pm – Evening Program

Bill Stein/Travis Evans - Host

Friday, January 3, 2020:

Epiphany Party

Dr. Steven Ball Residence

Saturday, February 8, 2020:

February Flourish

First Presbyterian & St. Stephen’s Episcopal Churches of Ferguson

8:00am-3:45pm – Variety of Workshops

Dawn Riske – Event Coordinator

Monday, March 9, 2020:

Conducting from the Console

Dr. Lynn Trapp, Organist

Hope United Church of Christ

6:30pm - Dinner

7:30pm – Evening Program

Jim Threlkeld - Host

Monday, May 18, 2020:

End-of-the-Year Annual Meeting

6:30pm – Dinner/Meeting/Awards

Location: TBD

St. Louis AGO Officers:

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If you miss the program, you can always go to www.agostlouis.org and listen anytime during the week.



St. Louis AGO members are invited to the July meeting of the St. Louis Theatre Organ Society on Monday, July 15th 7:00pm at the Fabulous Fox Theatre with Dr. Steven Ball at the organ.

Parking is FREE next to the Fox Theatre. Entrance is through the stage door.

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