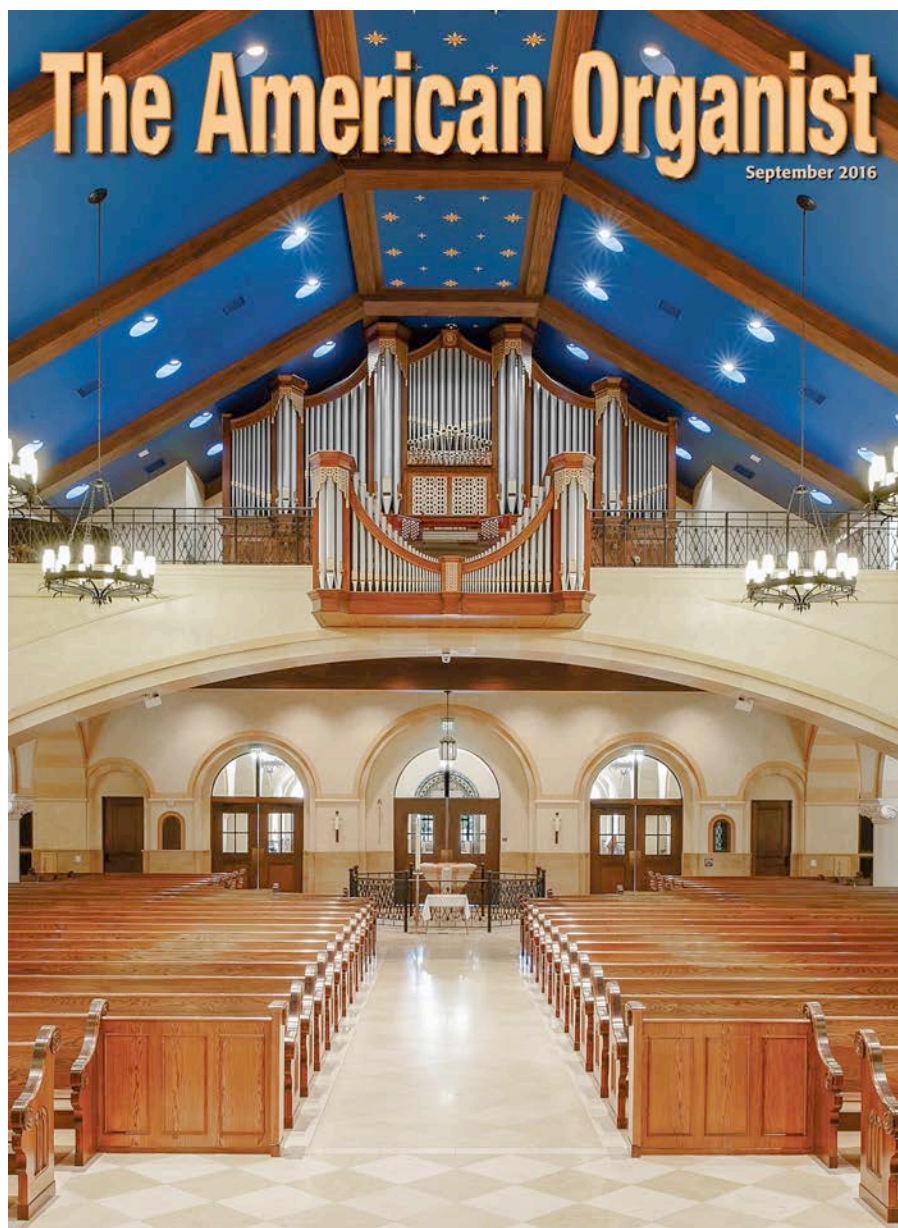


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Advertising Your Regional Convention in TAO



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ATTENTION

2019 Regional Convention Coordinators
 2019 Regional Convention Publicity Coordinators
 AGO Regional Councillors

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2018

The first ads for the 2019 Regional Conventions will appear in the May 2018 issue of THE AMERICAN ORGANIST. Each Regional Convention will be given space for a **display advertisement**. These ads should serve as announcements and should include the date, location, and logo of your convention. They may also list the names of confirmed artists and the convention website address or a contact for further information.

Dimension

3.5" (w) x 5" (h)



All ads must be press-ready. TAO accepts press-optimized Adobe Acrobat PDF digital files with fonts and graphics embedded. All images should be submitted with a resolution of at least 300 pixels/inch. Color: All embedded graphics should be in CMYK color mode (not RGB). TAO is pleased to recommend skilled designers if needed.

PDFs can be attached and e-mailed to Todd Sisley, tsisley@agohq.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Beginning with the January 2019 issue, we will publish a two-page spread that will run in consecutive issues through June. This layout contains the essential information concerning each of the Regional Conventions.

1. Region name and location of convention
2. Convention dates
3. Website address
4. High-res color version (CMYK, not RGB) of official convention logo (JPG). (Send your web version of the logo to the AGO webmaster.)
5. List of artists, clinicians, and special events
6. Contact information for convention registrar
7. Convention hotline phone number (if any)
8. Cost of registration: prices for differing categories, transportation, meals, etc.
9. Name and address of official convention hotel and alternate housing
10. Cost of housing and deadline for reservations

Please send the above information via e-mail (in an attachment) to tsisley@agohq.org. The high-res logo may be sent as an attachment.

logo



 <p>REGION I NEW ENGLAND Hartford, Connecticut June 26-29 Web site: www.HartfordAGO.org</p>	<p>Artists/Clinicians Carol Allen Peter Bagley James Berry Boston Chapter Young Artists Horace Clarence Boyer David Briggs Marguerite L. Brooks Jason Churnoff Richard Coffey</p>	<p>CONCORDIA William Czabanik Margot Foster Green Scola James Grewer Kenneth Gravel Robin Hodson Paul Jacob Mary Ellen Junda John Kufeldt Debra N. Leibman</p>	<p>Revista Louvença The Rev. John J. Marchisiani David Cole Morse Peter Niedmann The Rev. Louis Naachtman Donald V. Romanik John Tisley (organ) Susan K. Smith</p>	<p>Patricia Snyder Martha Solaja David Spicer Lisa Z. Toepfer Philip Tricketbrock Cheryl Wolkowich Bradley Hunter Welch</p>	<p>Commissioned Composers Peter Niedmann (organ)</p>	<p>Special Events Evening at Christ Church Cathedral Regional Competition Winner's Recital Wine Reception and Carillon Concert at Trinity College Concert: Banquet Aurion Organ Factory Tour Pre-convention picnic and theater organ concert Post-convention organ crawl</p>	<p>Fees Early (by March 1) Regular: \$225 Student/Senior/Spouse Partner: \$205 Regular (after March 1) Regular: \$240 Non-Member: \$270 Student/Senior/Spouse Partner: \$225</p>	<p>Daily registration on a space- available basis Transportation (if necessary): \$45 Optional Events Mark Train House Tour: \$25 Post-convention Organ Crawl: \$30</p>	<p>Hotel and Headquarters Hartford 315 Trumbull St. Hartford, CT 06103 Phone: 860-726-5151 or 1-800-943-1035 \$109 plus tax (single/double) \$225 plus tax (suite) Rates guaranteed through June 11 (includes "American Guild of Organists" Region I Conference" when calling)</p>	<p>Registrar Stephen Z. Cook Greater Hartford Region I Convention West Hartford, CT 06133-1000 E-mail: Registrar@HartfordAGO.org</p>
 <p>REGION II & III NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY MID-ATLANTIC Poughkeepsie, New York June 22-25 Web site: www.chvago.org</p>	<p>Artists/Clinicians Charles Callahan Charles E. Kelley John Schmalzer Eileen Laureance Dan Long</p>	<p>J. David Hart David Kopp Norman Mackenzie Michael MacDougal Sue Mitchell-Wallace Robert Parise Craig Williams</p>	<p>John Weaver Meredith Gallagher Ken Cowan The Geneva Choral and the Ulster Choral Society</p>	<p>Commissioned Composers Sandra Gay Joseph Bertolucci Charles Callahan Donald Hilkins</p>	<p>Workshops Software Demonstration Beginning Handbells Advanced Handbells Choral Reading Professional Concerns</p>	<p>Service Music and Repertory Tuning Possibilities Recital Programming for the 21st Century Children's Choir Techniques Unique Sounds of the Frills Organ Choir Management and Programming Financial Planning for Organists How Your Chapter Can Utilize the Internet</p>	<p>Special Events Pre-Convention Theater Organ Concert Concert at Vassar College Chapel Concert at Cadet Chapel, West Point Four Additional Concerts Banquet (Guest Speaker: Peter Schmalzer)</p>	<p>Headquarters Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel 40 Civic Center Plaza Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 www.poughgrand.com or 1-800-244-1024 Rate: \$119 per room per night, double occupancy includes garage parking and breakfast Registration Benefit Concerts P.O. Box 285 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590</p>	<p>845-403-1249 CHVAGO@bestweb.net Fees Includes bus transportation, banquet, and one taxi level's Early (before 3/1): \$205 Regular (beginning 3/1): \$205 Student: \$225 Special cover fee or taxable: \$250 Spouse/Partner or sibling: address: \$225 Non-member: \$325</p>	
 <p>REGION IV SOUTHEAST Columbus, Georgia June 13-15 Web site: http://ago.colstate.edu</p>	<p>Artists/Presenters Diane Belcher David Brenninger Francine Crenshaw Janette Fehel Faythe Freese</p>	<p>Oliver Libby Norman Mackenzie Michael MacDougal Sue Mitchell-Wallace Robert Parise Pamela Remington</p>	<p>John Weaver Atlanta Symphony Chamber Chorus Columbus State Choral College Symphony Orchestra</p>	<p>Venues RiverCenter for the Performing Arts The Springer Opera House The Columbus Museum Downtown Churches</p>	<p>Workshops Handbell Techniques Organ Maintenance 101 Global Ethnic Music New Organ Music</p>	<p>Special Events Sunday Evening featuring the music of Herbert Howells Saturday Evening Concert of Music for Organ and Orchestra Festival Service at the Basilica of St. Aldegonde Wurflinger Theater Organ Concert at The Van Andel Museum Center</p>	<p>Fees Regular members: By 1/31: \$175 2/1-4/14: \$195 After 4/15: \$225 Check Web site for senior and student discounts</p>	<p>Headquarters Wyndham Columbus \$150 per room per night Reservations: 706-324-1800 Alternate housing information on Web site</p>	<p>Reservations available on the Web site Contact Joseph Golden 706-648-7248 E-mail: golden_joseph@colstate.edu</p>	
 <p>REGION V GREAT LAKES Grand Rapids, Michigan June 19-22 Web site: www.grago.org</p>	<p>Artists/Clinicians Barry Bauer Larry Barberson Larry Blair Keesa Bonis Christopher Cook Gregory Crenshaw Caris Edwards Janet Hill</p>	<p>Kent Hill James Kobak Ronald Knob Haw Lewis Neil Quenett Christa Rakich Peter Schmalzer Frederick Swann Susanna Tamara</p>	<p>Jonathan Trunk Larry Weaver Galen Ware Bradley Hunter Welch Christopher Young</p>	<p>Commissioned Composers James R. Brookes (organ) Fred S. Brookes (organ) David Evan Thomas (CDG) Brian Winn (lyrini)</p>	<p>Workshops Black Gospel Music Transcribing for the Organ Meditations with David Agge</p>	<p>Special Events Sunday Evening featuring the music of Herbert Howells Saturday Evening Concert of Music for Organ and Orchestra Festival Service at the Basilica of St. Aldegonde Wurflinger Theater Organ Concert at The Van Andel Museum Center</p>	<p>Fees Regular: \$225 before 3/1; \$275 thereafter Special (student with current ID; senior 65+): \$225 thereafter Transportation: \$55 Late Registration: \$350 after 3/1 (all categories)</p>	<p>Headquarters The Embassy Grand Plaza Hotel Grand Rapids, Michigan 800-553-3590 \$110 (limit of four per room) Stay may be extended two days before and after convention at same rate</p>	<p>Registrar Jennifer Lucas E-mail: jenniferl@blacksho.net General Questions Evan Beckler E-mail: evan@blacksho.net</p>	
 <p>REGION VI NORTH CENTRAL Colorado Springs, Colorado June 26-29 Web site: www.csago2005.org</p>	<p>Artists/Clinicians Barbara Bauer Michael Bauer Michael Brundrett James DeJarmett Michael Jensen Joseph Galamba John Grunier Markus Halstrom David Hagg</p>	<p>Peggy Johnson John Quenett Edmund Laboucaur Christina Linn Dorothy Lanning Cindy Lindner-Martin Bonnie Lyder Karin MacIntyre Ed McCue Thomas Murray</p>	<p>Pat Simon Mary Friedman Louise and Bill Tente Judy Wach Carol Wilson</p>	<p>Accessible Service Music Shirley Rios and Steve Wing at the Organ Beyond Beyond Workshop Handbell Techniques Arts in Worship Organ Maintenance 101 Global Ethnic Music New Organ Music</p>	<p>Workshops Black Gospel Music Transcribing for the Organ Meditations with David Agge</p>	<p>Special Events Honor Festival with Michael Burkhardt USA Great Bands & Organ Chamber Orchestra of the Springs Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble Sack Violation Concert Pikes Peak Pinglers</p>	<p>Fees Regular: \$215 (before 3/1/05); \$240 thereafter Under 21 over 65 or disabled: \$215 Under 31: \$225 thereafter Full-time student under 25 with ID: \$130 (before 3/1); \$200 thereafter Non-member and fully site available Local transportation (optional): \$85</p>	<p>Headquarters Aspen Hilton 4 South Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 800-445-4025 www.hilton.com \$130 per room + tax (\$200-240) Stay may be extended three days before and after convention at same rate</p>	<p>Registrar Deborah Renoble Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 414 West 11th Street Pueblo, CO 81003 719-544-6175 E-mail: deborah@agost.net</p>	
 <p>REGION VII SOUTHWEST Tulsa, Oklahoma June 12-15 Web site: www.agohq.org/chapters/tulsa</p>	<p>Artists Peter Corne Cher Grisham-Smith Bradley Hunter Welch Michael Jensen Talia Ray Singers Mary Ann Winden</p>	<p>Marie Rubie Baez Michael Ham Joel Parsons and James Walt Elizabeth Box Price James Thompson Panel Discussion Michael Bauer</p>	<p>Workshops Choral Music and Worship Contemporary Taped Worship Informal Workshop Panel Discussion "Working the Mine"</p>	<p>Fratres of the Worship Way Singing Choral anthem reading Renewing and restoring members Guided Exams Commissioned Works</p>	<p>Special Events Concertina Traditions (concertina choir - conductor) Organ Composition Competition Accordion Evangelism Vernie: Solerite Mass for Two Organs with Carmen Sanchez and Rebecca LeVelo organists Solers Choral Evening Good Friday Service Bach Cantata 196</p>	<p>Fees Regular: \$210 (before 3/1); \$235 thereafter Special (senior, student, spouse/partner): \$175 (before 3/1); \$185 thereafter Daily: \$15 Transportation: \$60 \$80 single/double (includes free parking for AGO registrants) No reservation deadline</p>	<p>Headquarters Crown Plaza Tulsa 100 East 2nd St. Tulsa, OK 74103 918-500-2220 800-3CAFWINE www.crownplaza.com \$80 single/double (includes free parking for AGO registrants) No reservation deadline</p>	<p>Registrar Miss Mackay 2540 South Dessen Ave. Tulsa, OK 74114 918-501-2262 E-mail: michael-mccray@tulsa.edu</p>		
 <p>REGION VIII PACIFIC NORTHWEST Billings, Montana June 27-30 Web site: www.agohq.org/chapters/Yellowstone</p>	<p>Artists John Alford David Barnett Timothy Bell Laura Blodgett Deborah Brown Cori Conner Nancy Cooper Dun Mayo</p>	<p>Edward Harris John Alford Joyce Frick Johnson William Leopold Alois Lynn Yvonne Newman Steve Pappemeier Jan Quinn Sharon Shannon</p>	<p>Marsha Spelding Patsia Wobertson Brian Winn Yellowstone Festival Chamber Choir Yellowstone Festival Chamber Ensemble</p>	<p>Commissioned Composers Fred S. Brookes (organ) David Evan Thomas (CDG) Brian Winn (lyrini)</p>	<p>Workshops Two (oboe and organ) Marianne Chius (violin and organ) Nevada School of the Arts Advanced Strings Frances Nech Hilger Pedert</p>	<p>Special Events Gabor Lendvai: American premiere of "The Organ Works of Emma Lou Diemer" African-American hymn festival Brian Winn Festival Welsh Hymn Festival</p>	<p>Fees Regular: \$250 before 2/28; \$275 thereafter Special (over 65, under 21, senior 65+): \$225 before 2/28; \$250 thereafter All events within walking distance Special transportation available</p>	<p>Headquarters Sunset Station Hotel 1321 West Sunset Rd. Henderson, NV 89014 www.sunsetstation.com 702-547-7777 (local number) Call the Central Reservations Center (888-786-7289)</p>	<p>Registrar The Rev. Michael R. Link Region 1, AGO Mid-Winter Conclave 1033 Village Center, Circle 43- Box 423 Las Vegas, NV 89134 702-243-8661 E-mail: MLink@KXconclave.com</p>	
 <p>REGION IX MID-WINTER CONCLAVE Southern Nevada Chapter Las Vegas, Nevada January 8-12, 2006 Web site: www.agoregIXconclave.com</p>	<p>Artists/Clinicians Michael Barone Mary Beth Bennett Timothy Bell Chick Cooney Elementary School Off Choir</p>	<p>Emilia Lou Diemer Paul Hoesnick Douglas Wilson Ann Laboucaur The Las Vegas Master Singers Wayne Leopold Ruth Maltz</p>	<p>Millemia Two (oboe and organ) Marianne Chius (violin and organ) Nevada School of the Arts Advanced Strings Frances Nech Hilger Pedert</p>	<p>Commissioned Composers Douglas Wilson</p>	<p>Special Events and Focus The Life and Work of Jean Langlais The Organ Works of Emma Lou Diemer Celebrating the 250th Birthday of Mozart African-American Hymn Festival Concluding Day Floodlights Live! Exhibits</p>	<p>Fees (includes bus transportation and some event meals) Regular: \$280 (before 10/1); \$300 thereafter Under 21, over 65: \$205 (before 10/1); \$275 thereafter Daily rate: \$100/day</p>	<p>Headquarters Sunset Station Hotel and Casino 1321 West Sunset Rd. Henderson, NV 89014 www.sunsetstation.com 702-547-7777 (local number) Call the Central Reservations Center (888-786-7289)</p>	<p>\$69 Sun.-Thurs. \$129 Fri. and Sat. (double occupancy) \$15 additional for third and fourth occupancy Make reservations before 10/1/05 Final deadline for special rates is 10/9/05</p>	<p>Registrar The Rev. Michael R. Link Region 1, AGO Mid-Winter Conclave 1033 Village Center, Circle 43- Box 423 Las Vegas, NV 89134 702-243-8661 E-mail: MLink@KXconclave.com</p>	

The image above shows the layout of information spread over two pages in the magazine. Prepare your convention information in a Word document running down the left margin as seen at the top of this page.

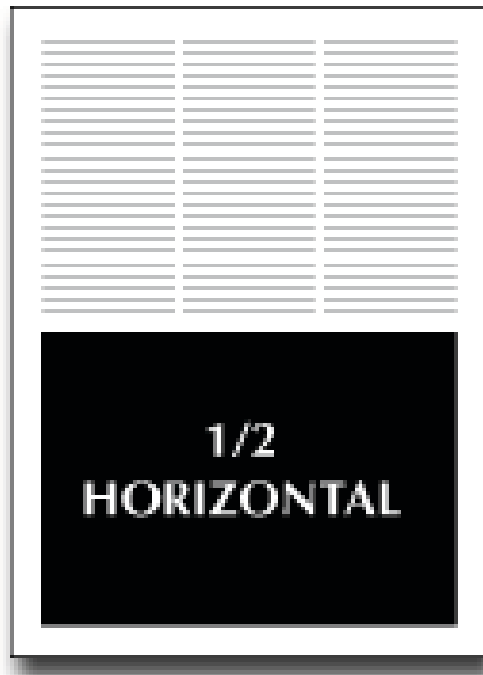
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2018

Each Regional Convention will be given a half-page color ad free of charge in the February 2019 issue. All ads must be sent press-ready. TAO accepts press-optimized Adobe Acrobat PDF digital files with fonts and graphics embedded. All images should be submitted with a resolution of at least 300 pixels/inch. Color: All embedded graphics should be in CMYK color mode (not RGB). TAO is pleased to recommend skilled designers if needed.

Space
1/2 page (3 columns)

Dimension
7" (w) x 5" (h)

Please supply a PDF of your ad by e-mail attachment to tsisley@agohq.org



DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Each Regional Convention will be given one full-page color ad free of charge in the April 2019 issue. We suggest careful planning of this space. The material should be both attention-catching and informative. Good, high-res photos should be chosen to add interest. All ads must be received press-ready. TAO accepts press-optimized Adobe Acrobat PDF digital files with fonts and graphics embedded. All images should be submitted with a resolution of at least 300 pixels/inch. Color: All embedded graphics should be in CMYK color mode (not RGB). TAO is pleased to recommend skilled designers if needed.

Space
Full page

Dimension
7" (w) x 10" (h)

*Bleed size: 8.25" x 11.125"

Trim size: 8" x 10.875"

Live area: 7.5" x 10.375"

*Contact Todd Sisley to receive a document containing a full explanation of our printer's bleed requirements.

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**SOUTHWEST AGO
REGIONAL CONVENTION**
JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 2015
FORT WORTH, TX

FEATURING

PERFORMERS
Todd Wilson
Jane Parker-Smith
Bradley Welch
Yoon-Mi Lim
Kiyo and Chiemi Watanabe

ENSEMBLES
Schola Cantorum of Texas
Concert Bells of Fort Worth

COMPOSERS
Charlotte Mattax Moersch
Robert August
Timothy Shewmaker

PRESENTERS
Albert Travis
Russell Stinson
Charlotte Kroeker
Janet Pummill

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Additional Display Ads

Each Regional Convention will be given one additional free color advertisement (up to 1/4 page) in the issue of its choice. These ads must be submitted press-ready according to the specifications and deadlines printed in the TAO media kit posted online at www.agohq.org.

Post-Convention Reports

Each Regional Convention will be given up to one page of the October 2019 issue for a report (approx. 700 words) with a high-resolution photograph (at least 300 dpi, original size; TIFFs or JPGs). Convention Coordinators or Regional Councillors should assign a local person to write this report and obtain the necessary photograph. **Deadline: August 1, 2019**

AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists

We will print a two-page spread of the winners of the AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists in the October 2019 issue. Please provide Harold Calhoun with high-resolution photos of the first- and second-place winners together with brief, updated biographies, addresses (postal and e-mail), and phone numbers.

Since we have had great difficulty in securing this information in the past, please charge your Competition Coordinator with the responsibility of securing this information and sending it to Harold Calhoun (hc@agohq.org). Remind the winners that up-to-date information in TAO may lead to recital engagements in their area. **Deadline: August 1, 2019**

Note: As soon as convention publicity coordinators/graphic designers have been appointed or engaged, please send their contact information to tsisley@agohq.org. This document is available as a PDF. Send request to tsisley@agohq.org.

Thank you for your help in keeping the magazine on schedule.

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