

POE
2024



What is a Pipe Organ Encounter?

POE is a week-long summer camp that provides a chance for young pianists and organists to explore and gain exposure to pipe organs and pipe organ repertoire.

Who is it for?

It is designed for teenagers, ages 13-18, who have achieved an intermediate level of keyboard proficiency. *Special consideration with regards to age and training may be allowed by the POE Committee on an individual basis.

What if I've never played a pipe organ?

No worries! Previous organ study is *not* required.

What if I'm already an organ student?

Wonderful! More advanced students will have a chance to grow their skills, as well.

Look inside for more information!

American Guild of Organists
Piedmont NC Chapter



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Pipe organs have been an important part of the cultural life in Winston-Salem since 1762, when Moravian settlers first brought a tiny pipe organ into what was then wilderness. With the renowned organ program at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and its sister program at Salem College, Winston-Salem has a long tradition of producing some of the finest organists in the US!

Highlights of the week in Piedmont, NC

- A variety of concerts featuring pipe organs in various ways: as solo instrument, as hymn accompaniment, etc.
- A chance to build a miniature pipe organ with our Orgel-Kids kit
- A look inside Wayne Leupold Editions archives and music publishing facilities
- Organ literature overview with daily classes in historical styles of organ music
- Daily improvisation workshops with Andy Jacob

Featured Organs of the Piedmont POE

- TANNENBERG (built in 1800) 2 man. 10 ranks, Old Salem Visitors Center
- FISK 3 man. 51 ranks, UNCSA
- FLENTROP 3 man. 35 ranks, Salem College
- CASAVANT 3 man. 41 ranks, Augsburg Lutheran Church
- NOACK 2 man. 32 ranks, Ardmore UMC
- HOOK AND HASTINGS (1898/2013) 3 man. 38 ranks, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
- SKINNER 4 man. 51 ranks, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Instruction

Private instruction is at the heart of every POE. Each student will receive a daily lesson and practice time on a suitable organ or piano. Instructors will include local, regional, and national organists.

Accommodations

Students will stay on the campus of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA), within walking distance of Salem College and Historic Old Salem and within a short distance of downtown Winston-Salem. Student rooms are double occupancy. Meals will be included with lodging. Travel to Winston-Salem can be made by air or bus from Greensboro, NC, or other airports in the state. The POE committee can assist with travel questions and connections.

Health policies

Students will fill out health forms through the UNCSA. As we utilize their facilities, we follow their health guidelines and procedures.

Application Process

The Piedmont POE has a maximum enrollment of 20 students. The online application is available through the UNCSA Summer Intensive Programs website: <https://www.uncsa.edu/summer/music-summer-intensives/organ/index.aspx>.

Applications, including a sample recording, must be submitted by the UNCSA's deadline. Applications are acknowledged by e-mail or letter. Students who do not meet the requirements will be notified that they have not been accepted.

Student Registration

STEP ONE:

Please visit the University of North Carolina School of the Arts website to learn more about the POE. The cost for residential campers is \$700 plus a \$50 application fee (for a total of \$750). The cost for commuting campers is \$350 plus a \$50 application fee (for a total of \$400).

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The POE will be held at the same time as a UNCSA Pipe Organ Intensive (POI) for slightly more advanced organ students. Students in each program will be together for some concerts and Organ Literature classes but will experience different lesson tracks, improvisation coursework, and more.

STEP TWO:

POE applicants should email a list of most recent piano and/or organ works studied to olsent@uncsa.edu.

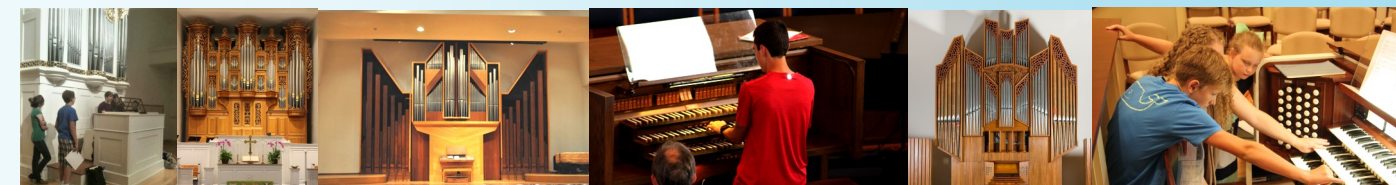
OPTIONAL: If you choose to submit a current (withing the past 3 months) recording of your playing, please do so via YouTube or file-sharing application and also submit to olsent@uncsa.edu.

STEP THREE:

Submit registration for the Summer Organ Intensive POE through the UNCSA website: <https://www.uncsa.edu/summer/music-summer-intensives/organ/apply-audition.aspx>

Students will be notified of acceptance into the POE within three weeks of receipt of the repertoire list/recording *and* completed UNCSA application (including application fee). POE participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Scholarships are available for all POE participants at <https://www.agohq.org/poe-scholarships/>



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