

## PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS

is an educational outreach program of the American Guild of Organists.

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### PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER ADVANCED

The Pipe Organ Encounter Advanced (POEA) is an event for students 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade who have achieved a high level of success in organ study. Students have the opportunity to study with acclaimed faculty members in performance, accompaniment, and improvisation as well as participate in masterclasses, lectures, and performances. Please see the application requirements below.

### PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER TECHNICAL

The Pipe Organ Encounter Technical (POETech) is a program for students aged 16-23 who are interested in learning the art and craft of organbuilding but who are not required to have studied the organ. Students may possess expertise or seek experience with woodworking, electrical or tuning skills, or construction. World-class organbuilders will lead the curriculum at the shop of the American Organ Institute at OU.

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SPAGO Pipe Organ Encounter  
3818 Cedarbrook Ct.  
Norman, OK 73072



# AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS SOUTHERN PLAINS CHAPTER



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## POEA & POETECH

— at the —

## AMERICAN ORGAN INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

JUNE 14-19, 2015

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## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Students should plan to arrive at Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City, located approximately 25 miles northwest of OU's campus. An airport shuttle service is available to transport students to campus, where they will be housed in University dormitories. Chaperones will stay with the participants in the dorms and will accompany them throughout the program. Meals for the week will be provided in the dormitory cafeteria. Any travel style can be accommodated. Travel costs are borne by the applicant in addition to the registration fee.

## SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Scholarship assistance is available through the American Guild of Organists. Please contact the Director of the POE to which you are applying for information on initiating the process. In addition, students may also contact AGO chapters or religious institutions if financial aid is needed.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

POEA: Students should submit a high-quality CD with recordings of the following:

- A work by J. S. Bach
- A contrasting work
- A hymn with at least two stanzas of differing treatments

Please provide a listing of the works in performance order, Bach edition, and hymnal used. Advanced students should also include a letter of recommendation from a teacher and a list of previous and current repertoire. Registration will be limited to 18 applicants.

POETech: Registration is limited to the first 21 applicants.

All POEA Applicants: Applications should be received with a check payable to SPAGO POE by **April 15, 2015**. POEA students selected to participate will be notified by April 15. Checks will be held until notification of acceptance. Original checks will be returned to those students not participating.

## FACULTY

### POEA

Ken Cowan  
Isabelle Demers  
Del Disselhorst  
Chris Marks  
Thomas Murray  
Cathy Rodland  
John Schwandt  
Damin Spritzer  
Chris Young

### POETech

Fred Bahr  
John Boody  
Bruce Fowkes  
Michael Quimby  
John Riestler  
Dan Sliger

## FEATURED INSTRUMENTS

- CB Fisk III/45, OU (1999)
- MP Möller III/14, OU (1931)
- Noack III/68, McFarlin UMC (1988)
- Bedient II/29, St. John's Episcopal Church (1987)
- MP Möller III/40, First Baptist Church (1985)
- Schudi II/25, First Christian Church (1986)
- And many more!

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Lessons and Masterclasses
- Joint POEA/POETech Lecture
- Tuning and maintenance instruction
- Building a wood pipe
- Organ Crawl through OU instruments
- Group outing to local attractions
- Social time with colleagues

## FEATURE RECITALS

- **Stephen Tharp**, internationally acclaimed concert artist
- **Faculty Recital** featuring lauded American performers and pedagogues
- **Silent Film *The General*** by OU's John Schwandt
- **Student Recitals!**

## DIRECTORS' CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SOUTHERN PLAINS POE STUDENT APPLICATION

Please print all information clearly.

<input type="checkbox"/> POEA	<input type="checkbox"/> POETech
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>DOB:</b>	<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
<b>Parent Name:</b> (or Legal Guardian)	
<b>P/G Contact Number:</b>	
<b>P/G Email:</b>	
<b>P/G Signature:</b>	
<b>Primary Teacher Name and Contact Info:</b> (Required of POEA applicants only)	

## APPLICATION FEES

Early Bird (until March 15): \$400  
Regular (after March 15): \$425  
Last application received May 1

Please send completed application and completed check, payable to SPAGO POE, to:

Cynthia Pullin • Registrar/SPAGO POE 2015  
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