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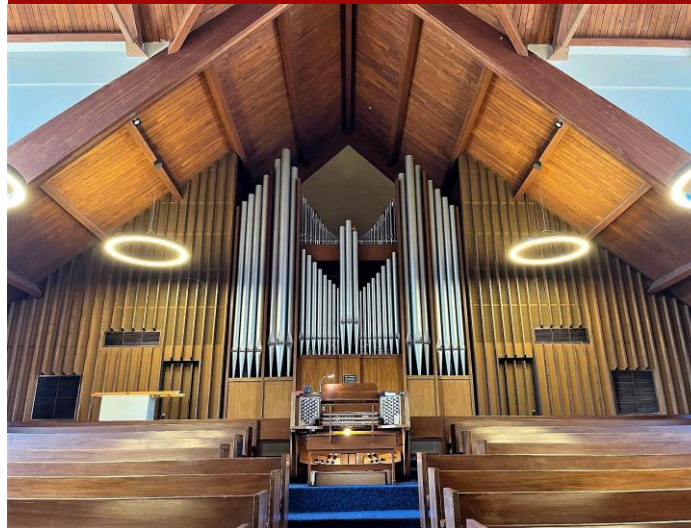
Lebanon Valley College  
Annville, Pennsylvania

## PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

is an educational outreach program of the American Guild of Organists. Major funding for Pipe Organ Encounters is provided by the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America. Additional support is provided by the American Institute of Organbuilders and by the Jordan Organ Endowment.

POE scholarships are provided by the **AGO New Organist Fund**.

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Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College, featured instrument

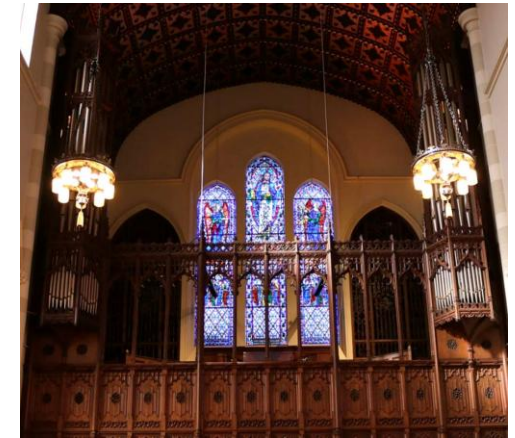
## Scholarship Assistance

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](mailto:molly.davey@agohq.org). In addition, students may consider contacting nearby AGO chapters or religious institutions if financial aid is needed.

## More featured instruments

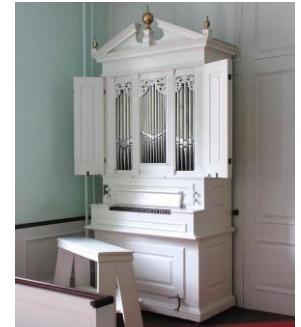


St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon



Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

Activities include a field trip to Lititz, Lancaster County, to see and hear two 18th organs by David Tannenberg.





"I loved being in a college setting with several organs. We also practiced and received lessons on organs in nearby towns and cities. We had fun on a field trip to an organbuilder's shop and enjoyed pizza parties. And I got to know kids my age who are also fascinated by the organ."

## An Overview

POEs offer teenagers a rewarding opportunity to learn more about the pipe organ and its construction, have instruction with experienced faculty, hear and play outstanding instruments, and enjoy meeting peers who share their interest. POE is designed for teenagers, ages 13 to 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

Participants will explore a different organ each day with their teacher. Students will attend a concert by renowned organist Isabelle Demers on Harrisburg's newest pipe organ (2019) and participate in an excursion to Lititz to play the famous 18th-century David Tannenberg instruments. And they will also visit the workshop of Brunner and Associates, Lancaster County organbuilders and restorers.

## Featured Instruments

Students will enjoy recitals on these area organs:

- *Schantz*, III manuals, 61 ranks.  
Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College, Annville
- *Létourneau*, IV manuals, 83 ranks.  
Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg
- *Austin*, III manuals, 49 ranks.  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon
- *Skinner/Möller*, IV manuals, 83 ranks.  
Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg
- *Gabriel Kney*, II manuals, 26 ranks.  
Blair Music Center, Lebanon Valley College

## Faculty Members

Daniel Aune, Peabody Institute, Baltimore  
Tyler Canonico, Market Square Presbyterian, Harrisburg  
Isabelle Demers, McGill University, Montréal  
Rhonda Edgington, Calvin University, Grand Rapids  
Charles Grove, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge  
Jason Kissel, First and Franklin Presbyterian, Baltimore  
Mark Laubach, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Anne Laver, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York  
Brenda Leach, Freelance Organist and Conductor  
Marvin Mills, St. Paul's UM Church, Kensington, Md.  
Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Lebanon Valley College  
Clair Rozier, Emeritus, St. David's Church, Ardmore, Pa.  
David Schelat, Faculty, The Music School of Delaware  
Rachel Schulz, Doctoral Student, McGill University  
Justin Weilna, Old St. Paul's Episcopal, Baltimore

## Accommodations

Housing will be in modern dormitories at Lebanon Valley College, and meals will be served in the college dining hall.

## For the Record

Payments by check are sent to:  
Dr. Shawn Gingrich, POE Registrar  
1102 Ballyshannon Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022



Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

## Student Registration

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### STEP ONE

Registration for this event  
is made online exclusively. Please visit:

[HarrisburgPOE2025.org](https://harrisburgpoe2025.org)

Fees may be paid online.

POE Resident Registration Fee:  
\$550

POE Commuter Registration Fee:  
\$350

### STEP TWO

— Register online, but use this form *only if paying by check* —

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full payment is due at  
the time of registration.**

Applicants who plan to apply for a scholarship should contact POE Director Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman at [moorman@lvc.edu](mailto:moorman@lvc.edu) if advance payment is not possible.

Make checks payable to: **Harrisburg Chapter AGO.**

Please send this form and check to:

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