



# *Pensacola Chapter*

## *American Guild of Organists*

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### **PEDALS, PIPES and PIZZA EVENT**

Saturday, February 27, 2010; 10:00AM; First Presbyterian Church, 33 East Gregory Street,  
Pensacola

Attention: Piano teachers of young students

This event is for the purpose of introducing young piano students to the pipe organ. This year we are focusing on piano students who are in school grades four through eight.

There will be three parts.

The first part will be an introduction to the similarities and differences between a piano and a pipe organ. We will demonstrate how pipe organs make their sounds, the types of sounds a pipe organ can have, how the various sounds can be used alone or in combination with each other, and hear some of them.

The second part will allow the students to sit on the bench and “test drive” the organ with the assistance of one or more of our members who regularly play the organ. Students should bring one of their piano compositions that they have been working on, and experiment with playing it on the pipe organ. This is not a performance at all, but intended to let the young students see how – in a very informal, low-key atmosphere - most any keyboard music can be played on the organ.

The third part will require no advance preparation and will be familiar to all: *a pizza lunch!* This is free to all student registrants. By the way, there is no charge for anyone attending the event.

We strongly urge that all interested students complete, preferably in advance, a registration form. A welcome table will be set-up to greet all attendees, provide temporary, stick-on name tags, and a very informative booklet, *A Young Person's Guide to the Pipe Organ*. Preregistration will make this more efficient.

A registration form can be provided by any AGO member, and can also be printed from our website – [www.pensacola-ago.org](http://www.pensacola-ago.org). On the opening page, click CHAPTER INFORMATION, and look for a Pedals, Pipes & Pizza link. You may obtain more information from J.O. Love, 476-4008, [jolove@bellsouth.net](mailto:jolove@bellsouth.net), or Yelena Banks, 477-5715, [yelenabanks@bellsouth.net](mailto:yelenabanks@bellsouth.net).

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