



NPM SECTION FOR ORGANISTS

ORGANISTS MASTER CLASS



The Standing Committee for Organists of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians has developed this program to encourage youth (high school and college organists) and adults (age 26+)

- To serve as organists for Roman Catholic parishes
- To encourage professional development in organ repertoire and technique
- To become members of NPM and attend NPM conventions



An NPM Convention is a national meeting of members and others who are interested in participating in the following:

- Skill and educational workshops,
- Recitals by renowned artists and ensembles,
- Daily worship and plenum addresses,
- Hymn festivals,
- Music exhibits and showcases, and
- Celebration of the Eucharist and other communal liturgies.

Organists have the opportunity to participate in the following:

- Organist section meetings,
- Organ crawls,
- Organist master classes
- Experiences of fine pipe organs,
- Organ recitals,
- Organ workshops, and
- Sessions leading toward certification

Organists Master class

An Organ Master Class is an opportunity for selected organists to perform in a lesson-type setting with a critique given by a master teacher(s).

Other participants have the opportunity to listen to these organists and the critiques.

Students must make application to be considered to play in the Master Class. Pieces performed must total no more than 10 minutes.

REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION

If you would like to **attend** the Young or Adult Organists Master Class, just sign up as you register for the convention, using the printed convention brochure or online registration (www.npm.org).

If you would like to **PLAY** at the master class, you must sign up for the class on your convention registration, **and** complete the following application.

The **deadline for application for performers** in the master class is June 1, 2009.

NPM YOUNG Organists Master Class Application for Performers

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail address _____

___ High School Age (13-18 years old)
___ College Age (18-25 years old)

I would like to play the following pieces at the masterclass. Hymns, organ repertoire suitable for church or recital, manuals only or manuals with pedal.
List title and composer. (maximum total 10 minutes)

NPM ADULT Organists Master Class Application for Performers

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail address _____

I would like to play the following pieces at the masterclass. Hymns, organ repertoire suitable for church or recital, manuals only or manuals with pedal.
List title and composer. (maximum total 10 minutes)

Return this form by June 1, 2009 to:

Organists Master Class Coordinator
NPM National Office
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Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461

