

# REGISTRATION GUIDE

## **American Guild of Organists** 2020 National Convention

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### Registration Guide

The convention transportation package is **strongly encouraged** due to the extreme unpredictability of Atlanta traffic. However, all Convention sessions are 100% "opt-in" to accommodate those who wish to use self-arranged transportation instead. You do not have to stay within prescribed "tracks" but please choose your sessions carefully based on this guide to avoid logistical conflicts in your schedule.

On days with groups of events (Group A/B, etc.), **those using convention transportation** must select events within a single group. Attendees wishing to attend events from multiple groups on the same day (i.e., one from Group C and one from Group D) must arrange their own transportation.



#### Monday

NYACOP Finals: FYI, Buses will cycle hourly to and from the Convention Hotel. The last bus will leave First Presbyterian Church at 5pm or when the event is finished (if before 5pm).

#### Tuesday

Morning: FYI, Following the worship service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, attendees can return to the hotel or stay to enjoy the Martin Luther King, Jr. Historical Site. Buses will depart for the hotel after worship, and at 11.30am and 12:30pm.

Afternoon: Two groups of events - Group A and B.

If an event in Group A is chosen for the 1pm session, an event must also be chosen in **Group A** for the 3pm session. **The same applies to Group B.** 

For **Group A**, there will be buses returning to the hotel following the 1pm session for those not wishing to attend the 3pm session.

Buses for Group B will not return to the hotel between sessions.

#### Wednesday

Morning: You may choose one of four available "tracks".

- NCOI Finals at St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- Recital at Spivey Hall
- Workshops (three sessions) and/or Exhibits at the Convention Hotel
- Worship at the Cathedral of Christ the King (RC)

Afternoon/Evening: The afternoon and evening performances are being held at Johns Creek UMC, 30 miles north of downtown Atlanta. An attendee may choose to attend one or both of these events. Buses will be available to return to the hotel following both performances.

#### **Thursday**

Morning: You may choose one of two available "tracks".

- Rising Stars recital at Atlanta First UMC (walking distance—no transportation provided)
- Workshops (two sessions) and/or Exhibits at the Convention Hotel

Afternoon: Two groups of events - Group C and D.

If an event in **Group C** is chosen for the 2pm session, an event must also be chosen in Group C for the 3:30pm session. **The same applies to Group D.** 

There will be buses returning to the hotel following the 2pm sessions for those not wishing to attend the 3:30pm sessions.

Evening: Both events are on the campus of Emory University so attendees will walk between the two events. Buses will be available to return to the hotel following both performances.

#### Friday

You may choose one of three available "tracks".

- Recital at Spivey Hall
- Rising Stars recital at Atlanta First UMC (walking distance—no transportation provided)
- Workshops (three sessions) and/or Exhibits at the Convention Hotel

Afternoon: Three groups of events – Group G, H, and J. If an event in **Group G** is chosen for the first session, an event in Group G must also be chosen for the second session. The same applies to Group H. There will be no buses returning to the hotel between sessions.

Group J is a single event available only in the second session time slot.

Following the second session time slot, there will be buses returning to the hotel (from all venues) for those not wishing to attend the evening events.