



Reeds: Scales, Shallots, Voicing, Repairs, Trouble-shooting

AIO Mid-Year Seminar
March 30 – April 2, 2008

Hosted by Buzard Pipe Organ Builders
Champaign, Illinois

PROGRAM – Three days of intensive instruction in all aspects of reed voicing. The instructors will be: Christoph Ulmer (Owner and Head Voicer, Killinger Pfeifen, Freiberg, Germany) and Brian K. Davis (Head Voicer and Tonal Director, Buzard Pipe Organ Builders). Participants will work with each instructor in a small group setting. Sample pipes will be provided for each participant's use during sessions. Topics include: Scale and Shallot—How These Affect the Sound You Want; Voicing Techniques and Theories; Hands-on Voicing; Repairs and Troubleshooting.

EXTRAS – After-dinner visits to two notable area instruments:
McKinley Presbyterian Church, Champaign (1995 Dobson 2m/21r);
First United Methodist Church, Champaign (1965 Casavant 3m, 50rks).

SCHEDULE –

- Sunday, March 30 – arrival; group dinner included in registration fee.
- Monday, March 31 – workshop (with lunch); group dinner; organ visit.
 - Tuesday, April 1 – workshop (with lunch); group dinner; organ visit.
- Wednesday, April 2 – workshop (with lunch); evening cookout at Mr. Davis' home, featuring Swabian dishes from Mr. Ulmer's area of Germany.
- Thursday, April 3 – travel home

REGISTRATION LIMIT: 10 PERSONS

OPEN ONLY TO AIO MEMBERS AND ISO MEMBER FIRM EMPLOYEES

PARTICIPANT NAME		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE
ORGAN COMPANY	CITY	STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> I will require transportation during the seminar.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I will have a vehicle and can accommodate ___ passengers during the seminar.		
I agree not to hold the seminar hosts or the American Institute of Organbuilders liable for any personal injury claims resulting from this seminar.		
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AIO or ISO MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE: \$395.00 (includes 3 lunches and 4 dinners).

Confirmation will be made upon receipt of payment for the registration fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2008 (checks payable to AIO; mail to AIO, PO Box 130982, Houston TX 77219)

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS - Willard Airport (CMI), in Champaign, offers daily service from four major airline carriers. Flight information is available at the airport website: <http://www.flycmi.com>. The Champaign Hawthorne Suites room rate of \$94.99 (+tax) per night, single or double, includes full hot breakfast buffet. The hotel, located 1½ miles from the Buzard shop, has a complimentary shuttle from Willard Airport.

Registrants will receive an e-mail in March with complete travel directions, hotel information and the seminar schedule. For more information: 713-529-2212 or e-mail ExecSec@pipeorgan.org

A copy of this registration form may be downloaded at: <http://seminars.pipeorgan.org/>