Of beats, alignment, curvature, and voltage...

...an introductory seminar on tuning, voicing, and solid-state components

Come be a part of an introductory, hands-on training seminar relating to the pipe organ. Work with knowledgeable instructors in the use of tools and techniques, while exploring aspects of tuning, voicing, and solid-state componentry.

Utilizing the Schantz Organ Company workshop, students will have opportunity to explore techniques of successful tuning – listening for ‘beats’; shading pipes; manipulation of various types of tuners. We will also discuss basic flue voicing techniques, and demonstrate how to apply those techniques to routine service situations.

A. R. Schopp’s Sons, Inc. will demonstrate successful techniques in cleaning, basic repair, and regulation/tuning of reed pipes.

Peterson Electro-Musical Products, Inc. will provide a seminar on how solid-state pipe organ components work; including accessing system components, diagnosing problems, and safely exchanging component parts. Also covered will be basics on operating/reading voltometers, and analyzing symptoms that service persons typically encounter.

Location: Schantz Organ Company – 626 South Walnut Street, Orrville, Ohio 44667

Date: Friday/Saturday, August 14-15, 2020 – with working sessions from noon until 4:00 p.m. Friday. There will be a dinner provided, and a presentation on Friday from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, the training will continue from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with presentations and hands-on opportunities taking place throughout the day. Lunch will be provided. Saturday evening, participants will have the opportunity to travel home, for those who may have weekend playing obligations.

Cost: $1,000.00 per person. Travel to/from Orrville, and the cost of hotel accommodations is not included. Cobblestone Hotel and Suites – Orrville is recommended.

Registration: contact Schantz Organ Company (330)-682-6065, and make a 1/3 deposit by credit card ($334.00). The seminar is limited to 12 participants. Registration is first-come-first-served.

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