



THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS,
AND HINSHAW MUSIC INC. ANNOUNCE
THE FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL COMPETITION

FOR THE 2010 AGO AWARD IN ORGAN COMPOSITION

Award:

- \$2,000
- Performance at the 2010 National Convention in Washington, D.C.
- Publication of winning composition by Hinshaw Music

Composition:

- Composers are invited to submit a work for organ, no longer than nine minutes in duration. The work submitted must be in the form of a Theme and Variations based on a traditional tune from any Asian, African, Central American, or South American country. Composers must be prepared to name the source of the tune that is used. The variations can be written in any style and need not match the style or ethnic quality of the original tune. The original tune must be included in the submission.

Eligibility:

- Composers of any age may submit one unpublished work along with the proper entry form. Previous winners of the Holtkamp/AGO Award in Organ Composition are not eligible to enter.

Judges:

- Each composition will be judged by a panel of three distinguished musicians. If, in the opinion of the jury, no composition merits an award of this stature, no prize will be made. Anonymity of the entrants will be maintained throughout the competition.

Deadline:

- Compositions and entry forms must be postmarked by May 1, 2009.
- For an entry form and detailed instructions, write or e-mail:

Application:

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