

2011 AGO/QUIMBY REGIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ORGANISTS

APPLICATION FORM FOR COMPETITORS

Application must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2011, and mailed to AGO headquarters, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1260, New York, NY 10115. Please retain a copy of the application and a receipt showing the date and post office from which your application was mailed.

Name of Competitor (Please type or print)

Competitor's Permanent Legal Address

Street City State Zip

Competitor's School Address

Name of Institution

P.O. Box/Street City State Zip

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Birthdate _____

Name of Chapter where you plan to compete _____ Date of Chapter competition _____

No changes in competition venue will be allowed after January 21, 2011.

I am eligible to compete in this region because:

_____ I attend school in this region (include copy of current school ID)

_____ My permanent legal residence is in this region (include copy of government-issued document showing your legal residence)

_____ I have been a member of the Chapter where I plan to compete for at least a year

LIST OF COMPETITOR'S ORGAN INSTRUCTORS AND INSTITUTIONS

Please list all instructors in chronological order from beginning study through the present. Use an additional page if necessary.

Name of Instructor

Name of Institution

REPertoire SELECTIONS:

1. J.S. Bach (please include edition and BWV number):

2. Work by a composer born between 1800 and 1900:

_____ Year composer was born _____

3. Work by a composer born after 1900:

_____ Year composer was born _____

The works in categories 2 and 3 must be contrasting in mood.

4. Hymn – circle your selection: Lobe den Herren Nicaea Mit Freuden Zart

Total performance time of the hymn and the three works **including piston setting** must not exceed 40 minutes.

Any change in repertoire must be made in writing to the Chapter Competition Coordinator no less than 30 days in advance of the Chapter-level competition.

Applications must be accompanied by:

- **\$50.00 registration fee** (made payable to the local AGO Chapter where you plan to compete)
- proof of age (copy of driver's license, birth certificate, or passport)
- documentation showing your eligibility to compete in this region
- biography and head-shot photograph (in digital format), **sent to the Chapter Competition Coordinator via e-mail attachment**

All application materials become the property of the American Guild of Organists and will not be returned.

I understand that I am required to bring 3 legal copies of each score to be performed (no photocopies without written permission from the publisher) to the competition for use by the judges. Failure to provide 3 legal copies of each score will result in disqualification.

I hereby certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the rules of the 2011 AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists. I understand that if I disregard any of these rules or misrepresent any of these facts, I will be disqualified.

Signature of Competitor

Date

Signature of Current Teacher

Date

A competitor who is under the age of 18 at the time of the competition must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. The AGO is not responsible for any expenses for the accompanying adult. If you are under age 18, your parent or guardian must complete the following:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

All necessary documentation and your entry fee must be included with your application in order for you to be entered in the competition.