

AGO EXAM UPDATE

2006 CAGO Examination Candidates

C3. Accompaniment of Vocal Solo. Prepare Haydn's, "*Schon eilet*," No. 4 in *The Seasons* (any edition). In some editions "*Schon eilet*" is listed as No. 5, with the previous recitative headed as No. 4. Note that only the aria, "*Schon eilet*" ("With eagerness [joy] the husbandman his tilling work begins"), not the recitative and aria, should be prepared for the exam.

[For C3, NPM candidates must choose Jones's "Glory to God."]

See July 2005 TAO, page 49.

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A.1. Group I. *Repertoire*

Candidates and Examiners may obtain temporary copies of the Petr Eben first movement from *Hommage à Dietrich Buxtehude* (Schott ST07543) from AGO Headquarters.

A7. *Analysis*. Although in recent years, examples for A7 have been drawn from tonal piano literature, usually containing significant chromatic harmony, please be aware that other styles and performance media may be selected for analysis. According to the AAGO requirements, printed in the July 2005 TAO (page 50), the candidate is expected to "respond to questions regarding a composition (printed on adjacent pages of the test pamphlet), which may be drawn from any important period, style, or performance medium. Venture opinions as to composer, approximate date, harmonic and contrapuntal texture, and/or form."

Service Playing Examination Candidates

S5. Candidates may play the Haydn anthem, "Awake the Harp" (from *The Creation*), either from the G. Schirmer edition (50293660) as published in the July 2005 issue of TAO, or the Oxford edition (*Creation vocal score*, 3354713) as suggested on page 53 of the Study Guide for the AGO Service Playing Test, revised 1999.

If you have further questions regarding C3 or A7, please contact Joyce Shupe Kull, FAGO, ChM, Director AGO Committee on Professional Certification at e-mail: jskullmail@msn.com, or AGO Headquarters: Exams@agohq.org, phone 212.870.2310, ext. 4303. Current AGO Professional Certification Requirements may be downloaded from the AGO web site at: www.agohq.org, or ordered from AGO Headquarters.