

American Guild of Organists — Twin Cities Chapter

2023 AGO/QUIMBY STUDENT COMPETITION

1ST PRIZE: \$2,000 – sponsored by the Schubert Club of St. Paul
(The winner competes in the Final Round at the North Central convention in July 2023)
2ND PRIZE: \$1,000 – sponsored by TCAGO member Phil Asgian

Date and Place of Competition

Saturday, March 25, 2023
The Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas, University of St. Thomas
2115 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55105

Organ

Gabriel Kney (1987) 3 manuals, 56 ranks, mechanical key action

Eligibility

A competitor must be born after December 31, 2000. Membership in the AGO is not required. Applications must be submitted online no later than **January 15, 2023**. Online applications are available at AGOhq.org. A competitor may only enter in the AGO region of either

- the school at which the competitor is currently enrolled or
- the competitor's permanent legal residence or
- the chapter of which the competitor has been a member for at least a year.

Registration

Official Registration Form and Official Rules are available for download at www.agohq.org
Or go to tcago.org which directs you to the site. There is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee that should be made out to the TCAGO.

Repertoire

1. A prelude (a toccata or fantasia is acceptable) and fugue or two contrasting movements of a trio sonata by Bach. BWV 582 is acceptable; BWV 553–560 and 572 are not acceptable.
2. Any one work, composed after 1750, of the competitor's choice. A movement of a larger work, such as a symphony, is acceptable.
3. A contemporary piece of the competitor's choice published after 1950. When choosing this work, competitors should keep in mind the balance of the program.
4. Hymn—choose one: HELMSLEY, REGENT SQUARE or REPTON

The competitor will introduce the hymn and lead the audience in the singing of all verses. At least the first stanza of the hymn must be played from the version downloaded from www.agohq.org. Published, improvised, or transposed arrangements may be used for the introduction and any subsequent verse, if desired.

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