

AGO/Quimby RCYO

We are pleased to host this year's AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists, for Regions II and III. The purpose of these competitions is to encourage younger organists to pursue excellence, to gain performance experience and to receive recognition for their achievements. These competitions begin at the chapter level and conclude at the nine Regional Conventions. The winner of each regional competition will be invited to perform at the 2006 National Convention in Chicago, IL.

The AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists, held in odd-numbered years, are sponsored and administered by the nine regions of the American Guild of Organists. Competitors must be under 23 years of age as of August 1 of the year the competition is held. Membership in the AGO is not required. The first round of competition begins at the chapter level. Competitors may compete in any chapter competition held within the AGO region of their home or school. Only one chapter competition may be entered. A registration fee is required for competition at the chapter level. The final round is held concurrent with the Regional Conventions. Required repertoire is published with the official rules in THE AMERICAN ORGANIST magazine.

Prizes: Chapter level varies. Regional: First Place - \$1,000; Second - \$500. Additional information may be requested from National Headquarters by email, fax, mail, or telephone.

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Chapter Competitions and Winners, 2005

Region II

Buffalo – February 19, 2005

Not Available at Press Time

New York City – March 8, 2005

James Feddeck

Rochester – March 5, 2005

Eric Dombrowski

Region III

Philadelphia – March 19, 2005

Scott Myers

Pittsburgh – February 28, 2005

Katherine Scott