

## San Diego AGO Scholarship Auditions 2010 Rules and Policies

1. Organists will play two pieces in contrasting styles and a hymn. The maximum performance time is 15 minutes. It is not necessary to use the entire 15 minutes. Please prepare to play an introduction and two stanzas of the hymn, as for congregational singing. **Please note the requirements for the hymn at each level. The two pieces for students entered at Level 4 and above must be from two different periods.** Please refer to the Progressive Repertoire Requirements for details (available on our website at [www.agosd.org](http://www.agosd.org)). Literature in the repertoire requirements is intended to serve as a guide to entering a student at the appropriate level. It is not necessary to play a piece that is listed.
2. Pianists may be of any age and will play one or two pieces. The maximum performance time is 5 minutes. Pianists will be auditioning for introductory organ lessons with a qualified AGO instructor. Pianists may only receive an award once for participation on piano. To be eligible for an award in the second year, participation in the second year must be on the organ.
3. Please be sure names are on all music and that measures are numbered. If there is difficulty in providing copies for the adjudicator, please mark "extra copy needed" on the application. **Photocopies may not be used without written permission from the publisher.**
4. Adjudicator's comments will be mailed to teachers. All students will receive a Certificate of Participation.
5. **The auditions will be held at Mission Hills United Church of Christ, 4070 Jackdaw St. San Diego, on Saturday, May 8, 2010.** You will receive information via email about scheduling rehearsal time at the church once we have received your application and entry fee. **Please DO NOT call the church about practice time.** Kimberly Bedell is the Scholarship Committee's practice time coordinator. You may reach her by email: [markkim@me.com](mailto:markkim@me.com). Teachers are welcome to work with their students on the organ. A parent, guardian, or the student's teacher must be present in the church during practice time for students high school age and under.
5. You may duplicate the Rules and Policies 2010 and the application form for your students.
6. Performers 21 years or older may participate in the auditions a maximum of three times.
7. Participants will perform for each other in groups. This will mean a time commitment of approximately 1 hour. This is intended to give students an opportunity to hear other performers and other literature.
8. Participants must be residents of San Diego County.
9. Applications must be postmarked by April 12, 2010.
10. Tuition checks for students who receive awards will be mailed directly to the teacher, POE site or other organ camp of the student's choice within two weeks of the audition date.
11. The judges will select those students whose performances they considered the best to perform in the annual Young Organists Concert at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion, which will take place on Sunday, June 20, 2010 at 2:00 pm.
12. Students may enter at the same level as many times as desired, but will only be eligible for an award twice at the same level.
13. If you have questions, please contact Leslie Wolf Robb, Education Chair, at (858) 272-4338 or [lesliewolfrobb@mac.com](mailto:lesliewolfrobb@mac.com).

Our goal is to create an event that will be positive for all who participate. Please call if you have any questions. Together we will continue to encourage organ study in San Diego. Thank you in advance for your participation.

San Diego AGO Education Committee