

**American Guild of Organists Young Organists
North Central Region**

**Young Composers Competition
First Place (\$1,000) and Second Place (\$500)**

COMPETITION RULES

Rules

1. The competition is open to any individual who is under 30 years of age as of August 31, 2017 (i.e. born after August 31, 1987), regardless of nationality or current residence.
2. Membership to the American Guild of Organists is not required for individuals living in the United States. Individuals living outside the United States must be members of the American Guild of Organists.
3. Each applicant may submit one original composition for organ solo approximately 5 minutes in duration (min. 3mins, max. 6mins), written within the last five years.
4. Arrangements are not permitted.
5. Published compositions are not permitted.
6. First prize (\$1000), Second prize (\$500), and three Honorable Mentions may be named.
7. The judges reserve the right to award ties and to make no award.
8. All prize winning and honorable mention compositions will be performed at the American Guild of Organists North Central Regional Convention in Iowa City, IA on June 20, 2017.

Competition Entry

9. All competition related materials and documents can be located at www.agohq.org/agoyo-north-central-composition-competition-2016-17
10. All required materials must be submitted electronically by March 10, 2017 via the competition webpage (link above).
11. Materials to be submitted:
 - a. Entry Information - Completed online.
 - b. Composition Score - Submitted compositions must be formatted on standard letter-sized paper (8.5x11in) as PDFs. The name the composer should *not* appear on the score.
 - c. Proof of Age - facsimile of driver's license, birth certificate, or passport.
12. Competition results will be announced on March 31, 2017.

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