

The Twenty Eighth Annual
L. CAMERON JOHNSON MEMORIAL
ORGAN COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

RULES FOR THE PRELIMINARY TAPED ROUND

1. Organists who have not yet graduated from High School and are under the age of 19 on the day of the competition are eligible to compete.
2. Contestants are to choose three pieces, one from each of the following periods in music: (A) Baroque (B) Romantic (C) Twentieth Century – a composition written after 1890
NOTE: One of the selections from B or C must demonstrate the performer's ability to play in a lyrical style. All of the above pieces should not exceed 30 minutes of actual playing time in total and must represent the specific period described above or the application will be immediately denied.
3. The performance of the chosen selections must be submitted on an mp3 format. There is to be no editing within each composition. There must be no speaking voice on the recording. The documents with the recording should be labeled **ONLY** with the titles of the organ selections and composers in the order of the performance.
4. In addition to the recording, the following items must be submitted:
 - a. Completed Application Form
 - b. Confirmation of Recorded Performance form with proper signatures.
 - c. Photocopy of High School ID or Birth Certificate
 - d. Stop list of the instrument used for the recording. This should include the builder's name and year without any reference to the location of the organ.
 - e. Non-refundable \$15 entry fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the Northeastern, CT Chapter, AGO.

Entries are to be received On-Line by April 9, 2021. Please submit your recording by e-mail to Angela Salcedo@glastonburyfirst.org
5. Submitted recordings will be judged by the L. Cameron Johnson Committee. Up to five finalists will be chosen to compete for the virtual competition and will be notified by **April 23, 2021.**
9. Failure to abide by the above rules may result in disqualification.

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RULES FOR THE FINAL COMPETITION

1. Finalists will be notified by **April 23, 2021** of their acceptance into the Final Competition. Finalists must notify the competition chair of their willingness to compete by **April 30, 2021**. If any finalist declines to participate, the next highest ranking competitor will be eligible.
2. **Finalists will compete in a video performance to be live-streamed on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The finalists' videos must be received by May 14.** Total playing time must not exceed 30 minutes.
3. Page turners and/or registrants are acceptable if needed.
5. The order in which the contestants perform will be determined by the drawing of numbers by the Northeastern Connecticut Chapter Competition committee.
6. The first prize winner will receive a cash award of \$1500. There will be additional cash prizes for second and third place winners.
7. Failure to abide by any of these rules may result in the disqualification of the competitor.

PLEASE NOTE that former first prize winners are not eligible to re-apply.

CONFIRMATION OF RECORDED PERFORMANCE

This is to confirm that the MP3 recording of the three organ pieces being sent to the preliminary competition is an unaltered recorded performance made on (date) _____.

I, _____ (name of applicant), hereby declare the MP3 recording is an unaltered recording of my own performance, continuous, and unedited within each piece.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Witness

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ENTRY FORM

Entrant's Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Name of High School _____

Year of Graduation: _____ (e.g. if graduating in 2021, simply state 2021)

Name(s) of Organ Teachers: _____

Pieces Performed on Submitted Tape (list name of each piece & composer/edition):

1. Baroque Period Piece: _____

2. Romantic Period Piece: _____

3. 20th Century Piece: _____

The Virtual Final Competition videos will be live-streamed on **Saturday, May 29, 2021** at 11:00 a.m. This date cannot be changed. Do you, as an applicant, foresee any reason why you could not participate in the competition, if chosen, on this date? Please state, yes or no (if no response is given we will assume you do not have any reservations about a Saturday competition):

Please mail in the \$15.00 (non-refundable) registration fee with your application. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: NORTHEASTERN CONN. CHAPTER, AGO and mailed to the Angela Salcedo, 219 Rte 66, Columbia, CT 06237.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____