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AGO YOUNG ORGANISTS (AGOYO) NORTH CENTRAL REGION YOUNG COMPOSERS COMPETITION

**Competition for Composers Under the Age of 30
Organized by AGOYO North Central Division**

NEW YORK CITY—The **American Guild of Organists** (AGO) is proud to announce a new music competition for composers under the age of 30. Organized and sponsored by the AGO Young Organists in the North Central Region, the competition for a new work for organ solo, 3–6 minutes, is open to any individual who is younger than 30 years of age as of August 31, 2017. U.S. composers need not be AGO members; composers living outside of the U.S. must be AGO members.

First prize is \$1,000; second prize is \$500; three honorable mentions will also be announced. All prize winning and honorable mention compositions will be performed at the AGO North Central Regional Convention in Iowa City, Iowa, on June 20, 2017.

The submission deadline is March 10. Competition results will be announced on March 31. For complete information and application instructions, visit Agohq.org.

The **AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS** is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. Founded in 1896 as both an educational and service organization, it sets and maintains high musical standards and promotes the understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music. The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ. The Guild currently serves approximately 15,000 members in more than 300 local chapters throughout the United States and abroad. **THE AMERICAN ORGANIST** Magazine, the official journal of the AGO and the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America, reaches an audience of more than 20,000 each month. Visit the AGO online at Agohq.org.