

## ATOS COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE/OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT FORM MID-YEAR MEETING (2013)

Name of Activity: Young Theatre Organist Competition

Committee Chair/Task Force Chair/Officer Name: John Ledwon

Date of Report: January 22, 2013

### 1. Actions completed since the 2012 Annual Meeting:

- Sent follow-up letters to all candidates including the adjudicators comment sheets
- Made decision to have only two finalists for 2013 due to budget constraints
- Sent to the Theatre Organ Journal 2013 YTOC announcement article
- Announced YTOC 2013 in my Director's Corner article
- Sent revised webpage material to Don Feely for webpage update
- Received \$2000 donation for YTOC from Bill Mollema 1/19/2013
- Made decision to return convention competition to YTOC and declare overall winner for 2013

### 2. Actions begun but incomplete since the 2012 Annual Meeting:

- Need to inform last year's candidates that the 2013 YTOC will include convention competition
- Need to update webpage to show convention competition for 2013

### 3. Goals to be reached by the 2013 Annual Meeting:

- Encourage young organists to enter YTOC
- Select Finalist adjudicators
- Select overall winner adjudicators (need to be at 2013 Convention)
- Provide 2013 YTOC documents and adjudication forms
- Run a successful competition
- Send finalist names, photos and bios to convention for inclusion in convention program
- Prepare awards certificates and overall winner plaque

4. Amount budgeted for your committee: \$5,700

5. Amount expended by your committee to date: \$0.00

### 6. Comments:

I was delighted that Mr. Mollema emailed me on January 19<sup>th</sup> offering any amount I needed to bring three young artists to the 2013 Convention. He was concerned that his donation might be used for other than his intended purpose but I assured him that it would be used only to complete the YTOC 2013 competition. All in all this has been a very rewarding experience. Occasionally there is a "bump in the road" with folks who don't know a lot about diplomacy but all in all it has been a fabulous experience.