

# ATOS MID-YEAR COMMITTEE/OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT

Amateur Theatre Organist Competition

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## 1. ACTION COMPLETED SINCE THE 2009 ANNUAL MEETING:

- Submitted an article for the TOJ/published in the Jan-Feb issue.
- Updated 2010 competition rules/dates, submitted to Tom Blackwell-ATOS web site and TOJ.
- Prepared one page chapter competition notice for e-mail distribution by Bob Evans.
- Selected three professional artists as competition judges.

## 2. ACTIONS BEGUN BUT INCOMPLETE SINCE THE 2009 ANNUAL MEETING:

- Follow-up telephone calls to chapters.
- Preparation of a new Amateur Organ Competition Job Description.

## 3. GOALS TO BE REACHED BY THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING:

- Receive contestants by April 1, 2010.
- Prepare judges' score sheets and convert contestants' recording to CD's,
- Send contestants' CDs and score sheets to each judge by registered mail.
- Receive score sheets from judges, score each to determine winner and advise winners.
- Submit winners names to the Chairman of the Awards Committee for certificate preparation.
- Coordinate with Mike Kinerk and Allen Organ Company for use of an organ so winners can be critiqued by a selected professional artist.
- Announce winners during the convention.

## 4. AMOUNT BUDGETED : \$350.00. (Account Number 550)

**EXPENDED: -0- (to date):** *However, the only costs to be incurred will be for blank CDs, large envelopes and postage. It appears not more than \$100.00 will be needed to complete this mission, a savings of \$250.00. The reduction is attributed to not using US Mail for Chapter mail out packets of competition rules, applications and printing costs.*

**5. COMMENTS:** *With only four contestants in 2009, it is our intent to increase participation in 2010. Request all board/staff members encourage our chapters and individual members to enter this contest.*