

ATOS 2015 ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE/OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT FORM (2015)

Name of Activity: Young Theatre Organist Competition

Committee Chair/Officer Name: John Ledwon

Date of Report: June 14, 2015

1. Actions completed since the 2015 Mid-Year Meeting: (Please bullet actions completed.)

- Adjudicators selected for initial CD competition and Convention Competition
- Candidates entry forms processed and adjudication material sent to judges
- Results tabulated and 3 finalists selected and informed
- Rehearsal schedule formulated

2. Actions begun but incomplete since the 2015 Mid-Year Meeting: (Please bullet actions begun.)

- Actual competition occurs on July 3 at the Colonial Theatre

3. Goals to be reached by the 2016 Mid-Year Meeting: (Please bullet goals.)

- Continuation of current practices with effort made to expand outreach to more organ/keyboards students

4. Amount budgeted for your committee: \$4480.00

Amount expended by your committee: \$50.00 Note: YTOC expenses occur at or immediately after the Convention

5. Comments:

There were 6 candidates this year all were quite good...certainly all have the potential to become excellent theatre organists. One candidate was from the UK. The initial adjudicators were: Tom Delay, Ken Double and Carol Williams. After listening to the candidate's CDs Carol Williams offered the 1st place winner the opportunity to perform on the San Diego Spreckel's Outdoor organ on July 20. All finalists said they would be able to perform if they were the first place winner.

6. Please provide a three-bullet summary of your committee/task force/officer activities since the 2015 Mid Year Meeting. These will be included in the minutes of the annual meeting.

- Six candidates entered the competition
- The three finalists were Ryan Hardy, Seamus Gethicker and Dan Minervini
- First Place winner will be selected on July 3 at the Colonial Theatre

