

# Beginner Level: EXPLORE THE ORGAN Scholarship Application 2010 - 2011

Three free sessions to explore the King of Instruments

*Open to piano students up through high school*

Offered by the American Guild of Organists, Rhode Island Chapter

## How to Apply for your Audition

- 1) Write a short statement on why you want to learn to play the organ.
- 2) Ask your piano teacher to write a recommendation for you.
- 3) Fill out the application form below (make a copy to keep for yourself).
- 4) Send your statement, your teacher's recommendation, and your application, along with a \$5 application fee to: Nancy Nicholson, 90 12<sup>th</sup> St., Providence, RI 02906 (phone: 401 521-9097). Make your check payable to RIAGO.

We will call you to schedule an audition. It will be informal, with your teacher attending, and will last about 45 minutes.

Note: If accepted into the Introduction to the Organ Program, you must begin your organ lessons within 30 days of receiving the scholarship and complete them within 6 months. RIAGO will help students find an organ for their practice.

## What to prepare for your Audition

- 1) Two short piano solos in contrasting styles (memorization optional).
- 2) A technique sequence, for example, a major scale, or a harmonic minor scale, or short study for piano.
- 3) Be ready to sight read a short piece.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of piano study: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Piano solo #1 (title, composer) \_\_\_\_\_

Piano solo #2 (title, composer) \_\_\_\_\_

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