

## **BOSTON PIPINGS**

news and notes for members of Boston Chapter AGO

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Memorial Concert for Robert Byrd

**Chapter Competition Update** 

## From the Dean

Please consider joining us to remember our friend Robert Byrd - Organist, organ builder, tuner, student of Fenner Douglass at Duke University. A memorial concert will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7pm at Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St, Boston.

Here is a link to Robert's memorial website.

Peter Edwin Krasinski, Dean

## **Chapter Competition**

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications to compete in the chapter's competition for Young Organists is **TODAY** (Thursday, January 15). If you have a student that would like to compete, or you know a young organist that might, please pass this information along. You can go to the Guild's website for a copy of the rules and repertoire. Click <u>here</u> for more information. *Applications can be submitted on line*.

Thus far we have only one competitor, as far as I know (applications are processed by National, not by me). The competition will go forward nonetheless, but it would be good to have a couple more competitors. Chapter competitions are a precursor to Regional Competitions. The AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists are made possible by a generous grant from Michael Quimby, President, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc.

David Baker Competition Coordinator