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Chapter Competition

For many years, this chapter has hosted a competition for young organists, which is a part of the AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists. They are made possible by a generous grant from Michael Quimby, President, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc. In 2015, our competition tentatively has been scheduled for next spring on April 11. The location will be determined after the application deadline passes. 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 [here](#) for more information.

NOTE: Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2015.

David Baker
Competition Coordinator

First Night Activities

Wednesday, December 31 - Arlington Street Church, Boston - [First Night](#)

The schedule of events apparently has not been released yet, but you can purchase buttons now.

2014-2015 Chapter Yearbook

The Chapter Yearbook has been mailed and should be in your mailbox soon, if not already. The lateness of the Yearbook this year is largely due to having to integrate with a common AGO National member database, and with the new online renewal process. However, I have been in touch with the people at National in charge of this process, and we have made some progress on

identifying problems in registration/renewal such that it should run more smoothly next year,

I would also like to acknowledge the considerable efforts of Christine Hogan and Kirsten Johnson in helping us produce a quality product. The Yearbook has a new look this year, and we are hoping that members will be pleased with its appearance, and with our efforts to get this done quicker next year.

Jim Swist, Editor

Barbara Swist, Publisher

Bach Marathon in NYC

WQXR (NYC's version of WCRB) presents all of J.S. Bach's solo organ works performed in an all-day marathon on Saturday, November 22, starting at 7 am at Saint Peter's Church, 619 Lexington Avenue (at 54th St.) in Manhattan. Your editor has been informed that a live internet feed will be available [here](#).

Performers are organ students at the Juilliard School as well as [Paul Jacobs](#), Juilliard's organ department chair, at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Two of the performers are winners of the Boston Chapter's Competition for Young Organists (Raymond Nagem and Alexander Pattavina). The [organ](#) at St. Peter's is a two-manual Klais. Thomas Schmidt is the Cantor and Director of Music, and Felix Hell is the Distinguished Artist in Residence.

LIVE MUSIC:

Click [here](#) to go to the calendar. The website calendar now contains 4 months of listings.