OPENING OF NOMINATIONS 1990 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Note: Deadline is February 1, 1990

It is time to nominate candidates for the National ATOS Board of Directors for the three-year term from July 1990 through June 1993. All regular ATOS members are eligible for nomination and may nominate themselves or be nominated by another member, in which case written consent of the nominee is mandatory and must be

received before the nominee's name can be placed on the ballot.

A nominee need have no special talent or experience in pipe organ technology or musicianship; however, nominees should have a demonstrated interest in ATOS and the time to work toward the goals and the growth of the society. While there are certain benefits enjoyed by directors, one of which is the reimbursement of certain meeting-related expenses, there are also responsibilities. Along with a willingness to participate in the administrative affairs of the society, it is most important that Board members faithfully attend both Board and Committee meetings.

The Board usually meets only once a year during Convention, so attendance of all Directors is necessary if the decisions and actions of the Board are to be truly responsive to the membership. In addition, Directors serve on one or more committees providing valuable input to the Board. The chairmen of the committees are responsible for submitting a written report of their activities and recommendations prior to the annual meeting of the Board.

The Board is currently taking action on several exciting programs which should increase public awareness of ATOS and set a course for the future. This is a great time to become involved in the national level of ATOS.

Procedure to be observed in the nomination process is as follows;

- 1 Each nominee shall furnish a small black and white photo, together with a statement, not to exceed 100 words, including personal data, work and theatre organ experience, and a short platform statement.
- 2■ All candidates must have their statements and photos mailed to the ATOS Secretary, P.O. Box 902, Lake Arrowhead, California 92352, no later than February 1, 1990.
- 3 This year we are again using the separate mailing of the ballots and resumes of the candidates. While this method is much more costly than placing the ballots in THEATRE ORGAN, we hope that it will encourage many more of you to vote for the candidates of your choice, thus demonstrating your interest in and support of ATOS objectives.

If you have any guestions, write or call Jack Moelmann, Chairman, Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 165, Scott AFB, Illinois 62225, Telephone 618/632-8455.

RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TAPING REQUIREMENTS for the

1990 YOUNG ORGANIST COMPETITION have been completed.

They have been sent out to all chapter presidents and former contestants. We are anxious to get the material into the hands of new contestants.*

Anyone desiring information may call: DOROTHY VanSTEENKISTE

at 313/383-0133 or by sending in a request to: DOROTHY VanSTEENKISTE

9270 Reeck Road . Allen Park, Michigan 48101

We encourage all our members to contact their schools, music studios and teachers. Make your theatre organ available to these students early so that they will be ready for COMPETITION!

* If you are unaffiliated please call and we will arrange for a chapter to sponsor a candidate if you have one.



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