IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ChM, AAGO, and FAGO Exams in 2021



The Committee on Professional Certification is committed to a diversity of composers in exam requirements. Candidates for the 2021 upper level exams are welcome to substitute any of the following pieces to the repertoire published in the Professional Certification Requirements for 2021 (see July issue of TAO or AGOhq.org/certification).

CHOIR MASTER

Either of the following works may be substituted for Copland's "At the River":

David Hurd: "Love Bade Me Welcome" (Selah 418-610). Rosephanye Powell: "The Word Was God" (Gentry Publications JG2323).

ASSOCIATESHIP

The following work may be substituted for any piece in List C:

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel: Prelude in F for organ (Harbach Music H304 [formerly Vivace Press]; bharbach@umsl.edu; BarbaraHarbach.com)

One of the following works may be substituted for any work in List D:

- Adolphus Hailstork: Prelude in trio style on "We Shall Overcome" from his *Four Spirituals* (MorningStar Music MN10-896).
- Libby Larsen: Prelude on "Veni creator spiritus" (Edition Peters 9780193864603).
- Alberto Ginastera: Fugue on BACH, from *Toccata, Villancico y Fuga*, Op. 18 (Boosey & Hawkes BHI 400122).

FELLOWSHIP

Either of the following may be substituted for an item in List C; please note that *either* of these will qualify as a slow movement and that only one such movement can be played as part of the repertoire section of the examination:

- * Jeanne Demessieux: Consolateur, from *Sept Méditations sur le Saint-Esprit*, Op. 6 (Durand DF 01331200).
- * Undine Smith Moore: Variations on "Nettleton" (available in *African-American Organ Music Anthology*, vol. 2, MorningStar Music MN10-546).

Either of the following may be substituted for an item in List D; these do *not* qualify as slow movements:

Margaret Sandresky: Toccata: "Veni creator spiritus" (available in *Margaret Vardell Sandresky Organ Music*, vol. I [ed. Virginia L. Haisten], Wayne Leupold WL600031).

Kola Owolabi: Dance (available for direct download from KolaOwolabi.com).

More information may be found at AGOhq.org/certification