

OUN/AMS OPUS *Fall 2006*

Giveaway Contest

Dear AMS Department Chairs and Colleagues:

Through the extraordinary generosity of our good friends at Oxford University Press, we are pleased to announce contests for the following OUP items, valued at more than \$13,000, to be given away between now and the Los Angeles annual meeting:

Four Grand Prizes: *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, 2nd ed. (2001), 29 vols., retail value \$2,200 each

Four Second Prizes: Richard Taruskin's *The Oxford History of Western Music*, 6 vols. (2005), retail value \$699 each

Eight Third Prizes: \$250 in OUP publications of your choice, as available.

Each prize can be won in four ways; a total of sixteen prizes are to be awarded. The plans are nicknamed "**Allegro**," "**Pesante**," "**Grandioso**," and "**Solo**."

- "**Allegro**": 100 percent of AMS members in music departments must respond *as quickly as possible*; the first department to achieve full participation wins; minimum individual pledge/contribution required; deadline ASAP.
- "**Pesante**": the department with the *highest average pledge or contribution* wins; minimum total pledge/contribution required; deadline October 15.
- "**Grandioso**": the department with the *highest total pledge or contribution* wins; deadline October 15.
- "**Solo**": the Independent Scholar with the *highest pledge or contribution* wins; deadline October 15.

Support the AMS OPUS Campaign by urging your colleagues to pledge or contribute now (www.ams-net.org/opus/), and help your department win one of these prizes for the shelves of an administrative office, conference room, or library. Departments large and small, as well as Independent Scholars, are invited to participate. Contest Rules follow.

Sincerely,

D. Kern Holoman
Anne W. Robertson, OPUS co-chairs

OUP/AMS *OPUS* FALL 2006 GIVEAWAY CONTEST: GENERAL GUIDELINES

How will the contests work?

Music Department chairs (or designated contact persons) should fill out and submit the **OUP/AMS *OPUS* Contest Form for 2006**, following the guidelines for one of the four plans described below.

Who's eligible?

All categories of AMS members, and non-members as well. Please note the following:

- 1) Pledges or contributions from individuals in AMS membership categories **Regular, Income-less-than-30K, Joint, Sustaining, and Life** will count under all plans and will meet the criteria of total departmental participation under the **Allegro Plan**.
- 2) Under the **Pesante and Grandioso Plans**, departments may boost their averages/totals by seeking pledges or contributions from non-AMS members.
- 3) Under the **Allegro and Grandioso Plans**, pledges or contributions from a department's **Emeritus and Student** members will count toward a department's total, but the absence of pledges/contributions from these two categories will not count against it.
- 4) Under the **Pesante Plan**, pledges or contributions from a department's **Emeritus, Student, Joint, and Low Income** members will be counted in one of two ways, whichever produces the *higher* average pledge or contribution figure for the department: a) **Emeritus, Student, Joint, and Low Income** members' pledges or contributions may be averaged in with pledges and contributions from **Regular, Sustaining, and Life** members; b) the average pledge or contribution of a department's **Regular, Sustaining, and Life** members may be increased by adding to it the average of pledges or contributions from its **Student, Emeritus, Joint, and Low Income** members.

Do retrospective pledges count?

Yes, pledges or contributions made at any time during the *OPUS* Campaign will be counted, except for pledges and contributions made by presidents of the AMS through 2009, past and present chairs of the *OPUS* Campaign, and anonymous donors.

When do the contests end?

October 15, 2006. Winning departments will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the AMS in Los Angeles in November. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Where should contest entry forms be sent?

Mail, Fax, or Email Contest Form to:

Robert Judd, Executive Director

American Musicological Society

Bowdoin College

6010 College Station

Brunswick, ME 04011

Tel: (207) 798-4243 or (877) 679-7648; Fax: (877) 679-7648; E-mail: rjudd@ams-net.org

(Deadline for receipt: 15 October 2006)

OUP/AMS *OPUS* FALL 2006 GIVEAWAY CONTEST: SIXTEEN PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

CONTEST→ PLAN ↓	<i>NGD II</i>	TARUSKIN, <i>OHWM</i>	\$250 IN OUP BOOKS
<p>ALLEGRO PLAN</p> <p>Gist of plan: Highest total pledged in shortest time, full departmental participation required, minimum individual pledge/contribution required, favors small departments.</p> <p>Details: The first department in which every AMS member in the required membership categories pledges/contributes wins; deadline ASAP.</p>	<p>Minimum individual pledge or contribution, \$500</p> <p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$5K</p>	<p>Minimum individual pledge or contribution, \$250</p> <p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$2.5K</p>	<p>Minimum individual pledge or contribution, \$100</p> <p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$1.5K</p>
<p>PESANTE PLAN</p> <p>Gist of plan: Highest average pledge/contribution, full departmental participation not required, minimum total pledge/contribution required, favors departments in which participants will pledge at a high level.</p> <p>Details: The department with the highest average pledge/contribution from AMS members in the required membership categories (and from non-AMS members, if any) wins; deadline October 15.</p>	<p>Minimum average pledge or contribution, \$2K.</p> <p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$5K</p>	<p>Minimum average pledge or contribution, \$1K.</p> <p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$2.5K</p>	<p>Minimum average pledge or contribution, \$500.</p> <p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$1.5K</p>
<p>GRANDIOSO PLAN</p> <p>Gist of plan: Highest total pledge/contribution by a music department, full departmental participation not required, favors departments with high numbers of pledges/contributions.</p> <p>Details: The department with the highest total of pledges/contributions from AMS members in the required membership categories (and from non-AMS members, if any) wins; deadline October 15.</p>	<p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$7K</p>	<p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$3.5K.</p>	<p>Minimum total pledge or contribution, \$2.5K.</p>
<p>SOLO PLAN</p> <p>The Independent Scholar with the highest pledge or contribution wins; deadline October 15.</p>	<p>Minimum pledge or contribution, \$5K</p>	<p>Minimum pledge or contribution, \$2.5K</p>	<p>Minimum pledge or contribution, \$1.5K</p>

OUP/AMS *OPUS* FALL 2006 GIVEAWAY CONTEST FORM

Name of Department (or Name of Independent Scholar) _____

Name of person submitting this form _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Contest (check one): *NGD II* Taruskin, *OHWM* OUP Books

Plan (check one): Allegro Pesante Grandioso Solo

CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES (*make additional copies of this form if necessary*):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount and designation</i>	<i>contact e-mail or tel.</i>
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Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Pledges may be made by recurring bank account or credit card debit (monthly or quarterly), or by annual payment (statements sent each December). Those pledging will be contacted directly by the AMS office to confirm payment instructions and details.

Pledges may be earmarked for specific designated funds as follows: please see the Web site or contact us for further details.

OPUS General Fund, to be used where most needed

Fellowships

- The **Alvin H. Johnson AMS 50** Fellowship Fund
- The **Howard Mayer Brown** Fellowship Fund

Publications

- The **Joseph Kerman** Fund
- The **Martin Picker** Fund
- The **H. Wiley Hitchcock / MUSA** Fund
- The **Lenore Coral / RILM** Fund

Research and Travel

- The **M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet** Fund
- The **Jan LaRue** Fund
- The **Janet Levy** Fund
- The **Eugene K. Wolf** Fund
- The **Cultural Diversity** Travel Fund

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