



# St Albans International Organ Festival

## 29th ORGAN COMPETITIONS

Interpretation and Improvisation

St Albans UK

10 - 22 July 2017

### IMPROVISATION – TOURNEMIRE PRIZE

#### PRE-SELECTION RECORDED ROUND

Recording to be received by Friday 24th March 2017

**TOURNEMIRE**

*from Sunday after Pentecost (L'Orgue Mystique no. 38)*

**Choral No 3**

**Plus**

**A free-style Prelude & Fugue on the following theme:**



**With this rhythm for the fugue:**



*Theme by Marie-Claire Alain for IOF Improvisation Competition 1965*

**Total length of round not to exceed 20'**

The Jury for this **strictly anonymous** round to select competitors to perform in the Quarter-final rounds in St Albans:  
Bine Bryndorf (Denmark), Martin Baker (UK), Thomas Trotter (UK) and David Titterington (UK)



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## IMPROVISATION – TOURNEMIRE PRIZE (CONTINUED)

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### QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

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On the Harrison & Harrison organ at St Albans Cathedral

**Variations on a Gregorian Theme (free-style) *Maximum timing 14'***

**TOURNEMIRE**                      **Free-choice of contrasting movements from *L'Orgue Mystique* *Maximum timing 10'***

### SEMI-FINAL ROUND 1

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On the Mander organ, St Peter's Church, St Albans

**Three contrasting movements, with trombone, based on literary texts.**

***Maximum timing 20'***

### SEMI-FINAL ROUND 2

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On the Peter Collins organ, St Saviour's Church, St Albans

**A Toccata in the 'Italian' style of the 17th or 18th century**

**An improvised Kyrie with sung alternatim chant by Henri du Mont (5 organ verses). Free-style**

***Total length of round not to exceed 22'***

### FINAL ROUND

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On the Harrison & Harrison organ at St Albans Cathedral

**TOURNEMIRE**                      **from Easter Cycle - Saint Joseph (*L'Orgue Mystique* no.20)**

**Postlude Choral**

**Improvisation on THREE movements in symphonic style (1st movement Sonata form)**

***Max length of improvisation 20'***

*The themes will be handed to each competitor 40 minutes before their allocated performance time. They will have use of a keyboard during this period*