

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS - HARRISBURG CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE 2009-2010

| Membership category (check one) | Amount |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR VOTING MEMBER | \$92.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL VOTING MEMBER (65 and over, under 21, or disabled) | \$67.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME STUDENT VOTING MEMBER (full-time with school ID) | \$37.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME STUDENT DUAL MEMBER (full-time with student ID) | \$15.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNER MEMBER (2nd member at same address, no TAO) | \$67.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DUAL MEMBER (paid to 2nd Chapter after dues paid to Primary Chapter) | \$36.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHAPTER FRIEND (subscribing member with no TAO) | \$40.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Fund: (Shenk, Yocum, Cassel, Stahle, General Fund (circle) | \$ _____ |
| Total Amount Enclosed | \$ _____ |

Please complete and return this form, along with a check payable to "American Guild of Organists, Harrisburg Chapter", mail to Doris Savage, 12 Wineberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Payment is due by June 1, 2009.

If dual membership, please indicate primary chapter _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Church/Synagogue (if serving) _____

Position/Title _____ AGO Certification _____

Church Address _____

Church Telephone _____ Please send correspondence to my: home church (circle one)

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

CODE OF ETHICS - Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the Discipline.

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the Procedures or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your membership in the Harrisburg AGO Chapter supports . . .

- Chapter meetings/workshops, concerts and recitals to expand your professional life
- Publication and mailing of the Chapter's monthly newsletter – The Bombarde
- The Yocum Scholarship Fund for Pipe Organ Encounters to encourage young organists
- The Cassel Scholarship Competition to reward excellence in young organists
- The Shenk Scholarship Fund for summer organ lessons
- Professional Certification Examinations
- A free organ substitute members list and job placement assistance
- The activities of National Headquarters including a monthly subscription to The American Organist (TAO) Magazine.

~ CHAPTER SURVEY ~

We value your assistance, input and attendance at chapter events. Please take a few moments to complete the following information:

- 1) I can help the Chapter with the following:
 Make a few phone calls Help with mailings Provide refreshments Serve on a committee
 Provide transportation for other members Other: _____
- 2) List two Chapter events that you would definitely attend:
1) _____ 2) _____
- 3) List two events you think the general public might enjoy:
1) _____ 2) _____
- 4) Do you need transportation to and from Chapter events? YES NO (please circle)
- 5) Thoughts and comments: _____