

American Guild of Organists PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Bill For Annual Dues: July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Pay your dues by June 30, 2009, to receive *The American Organist* without interruption.

Please supply your name and address on both pages of this form for our records:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zipcode _____

<u>Membership Category</u> (Check one.)	<u>Amount Paid</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Voting Member	\$ 92 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Voting Member (age 65 and older, under 21, or disabled)	\$ 67 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Student Voting Member (Include copy of valid school I.D.)	\$ 37 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Voting Member (Second Member at Same Address, No TAO subscription)	\$ 67 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Voting Member (List primary chapter: _____)	\$ 36 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Student Voting Member (Include copy of valid school I.D. and list primary chapter: _____)	\$ 15 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Friend Non-Voting Member	\$ 45 \$ _____

The Chapter Friend category includes non-organists who support the chapter and wish to attend chapter events. Organists and choral conductors, whether currently active as performers or not, are not eligible to be Chapter Friends. Chapter Friends do not receive *The American Organist*.

Options Contributions beyond dues are both encouraged and tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Donations for Crescendo Expenses (\$8.00 is suggested.) \$ _____

CHAPTER PATRON, 2009-2010

**\$50-\$149 Contributor ; \$150-\$299 Donor ; \$300-\$499 Sponsor ;
\$500- \$999 Benefactor ; \$1000 and above Angel**

If you do **not** want your name published as a Chapter Patron, check here. ____

Patron Contribution \$ _____

Please do not include dues to any other chapter in your payment. TOTAL \$ _____

Signature - I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics on the reverse side of this sheet.

Date

____ **Check here** to be listed in the monthly Crescendo substitute lists. Only those available during **regularly scheduled services** will be listed. **Please sign the form.** Your signature indicates endorsement of the A.G.O. Code of Ethics.

Make your check payable to PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, A.G.O. Return both pages **before JULY 1** to: Joseph J. Lewis, REGISTRAR: Phila. Chapter A.G.O.
49 North Spring Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460-2621.

UPDATE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Renewing Members, please enter corrected, new, or additional information below.

New Members, please provide the information you would like published in our membership directory. Thank you.

Last Name	First Name and M.I.	Jr. or III?	Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.?
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AGO Certificates	Academic Degrees (Please list only one.)
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Street Address and Apartment Number

City	State	ZIP Code (9 digits if known, please)
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Area Code and Home Phone	Area Code and Work Phone
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Area Code and Fax Number	eMail Address
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Area Code and Other Phone Please identify "other" phone.

Institutions: List Churches (and Denominations), Schools, or Synagogues where you are employed

Addresses of Institutions (City, State, and ZIP Code)

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS CODE OF ETHICS

Approved by National Council November 15, 1999, and updated April 23, 2001

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.

RULE 4. Before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service, members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician. In cases where this engagement has been requested by a third party, it is appropriate for the third party to offer the incumbent his/her customary fee. It is the responsibility of members to inform the third party of this rule.

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).

If you plan to transfer to another chapter, or do not plan to renew your membership at this time, please inform the Registrar at the address above, at 610-935-0895, or registrar@agophila.org