

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Eastern New York Chapter

Membership Form 2009–2010



Membership category (check one)	Amount	
___ Regular voting	\$92	\$ _____
___ Special voting (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)	\$67	\$ _____
___ Full-time student voting (w/valid school ID)	\$37	\$ _____
___ Partner voting (one TAO per household)	\$67	\$ _____
___ Dual chapter voting (primary chapter _____)	\$36	\$ _____
___ Dual chapter (student) (primary chapter _____)	\$15	\$ _____
___ *Chapter friend (non-voting, no magazine)	\$36	\$ _____
___ Contributions gratefully accepted		\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

*If you are not an organist, but would like to support the local chapter, receive the chapter newsletter (*The Clarion*), and participate in chapter events, please join this category.

Name (including AGO certification and academic degrees)

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone(s) / Fax

E-mail

Position

Organization

Check all that apply: substitute organist organ teacher
 piano teacher voice teacher

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 their 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

The Clarion will be sent electronically to all members with an e-mail address.

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