

American Guild of Organists Dallas Chapter

Membership Application / Renewal Notice 2009-2010

The membership year begins July 1, 2009. Your dues support the programs of the national organization as well as our local chapter. A one-year subscription to *The American Organist* magazine is included. Please mail your dues before this date to the address below. **Make your check payable to the Dallas Chapter AGO** or charge to your credit card by using the form below. Space is provided for your tax-deductible contribution to the Robert T. Anderson Recital Series. If your dues are not received by **August 31, 2009**, there is a danger that your name and address will not appear in the Yearbook.

Membership Category (Select One)	Dues	Amount Paid	Chapter & Yearbook Information Please print clearly.
Regular Voting Member	\$92.00	\$ _____	Name: _____
Special Membership (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	\$67.00	\$ _____	_____ (As you wish it listed in the Yearbook, including appropriate AGO certificates.)
Full-time Student (with student ID)	\$37.00	\$ _____	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Partner Membership (2nd member, same address, receives no TAO)	\$67.00	\$ _____	Are you willing to serve the Chapter in some capacity? _____
Dual Membership (paid to 2nd chapter)	\$36.00	\$ _____	Would you like to be considered for the substitute list? (degree or certification required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Student Dual Member (paid to 2nd chapter)	\$15.00	\$ _____	Remaining information same as last year. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
List Primary Chapter: _____			Telephone: _____
Chapter Friend (No TAO and only chapter participation)	\$22.00	\$ _____	(R) _____
Tax-deductible contribution to the Robert T. Anderson Recital Series		\$ _____	(B) _____
			FAX _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$ _____	E-mail: _____
X _____			Mailing Address: _____
Signature of Member		Date	_____
By signing the form, members agree to abide by the <i>Code of Ethics</i> of the American Guild of Organists. See back of this form.			_____
Please charge my credit card			City, State, ZIP
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa			Where Employed: _____

_____		/	Position: _____
Card Number		Expiration Date	

Card Billing/Statement Address			The Crescendo Newsletter is sent electronically via e-mail.
_____			Please send paper copy via U.S. Mail
Cardholder Signature			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Make your check payable to Dallas Chapter, AGO. Mail this form and your check to:

Phyllis Beck, Membership Secretary
2652 Leta Mae Lane
Dallas, TX 75234-6236

Code of Ethics

Approved by National Council 4/23/2001

Members of the American Guild of Organists are bound by the Code of Ethics and guided by the Code of Professional Standards.

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. 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).