



Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Membership Renewal Notice 2012-2013

It is now time to renew your membership for the 2012-2013 year. Your dues include a one-year subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST magazine (TAO), and they support for the programs run by the national organization and by the local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now to...

Richmond Chapter, AGO
Donald R. Traser, Treasurer
128 S. Laurel Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Please return this form with your payment. Make your check payable to Richmond Chapter, AGO. Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible. Payment is due by June 30, 2012.

Table with 3 columns: Membership Category (check one), Amount, and a blank column for marking. Rows include Regular voting member (\$97), Special voting member (\$72), Student voting member (\$37), Partner voting member (\$72), Dual voting member (\$38), Student dual member (\$15), Chapter friend (\$28), and Contribution to Chapter.

Total Amount Enclosed \$

Name (including AGO certificates)

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone(s)/Fax

E-Mail Address

Church/Organization

Position

Birthday Month Day

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.

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