

TCAGO New / Renewing Membership - Due August 1, 2009

Renewal by August 1 ensures you uninterrupted issues of **The American Organist**, uninterrupted issues of **Pipenotes**, chapter mailings and personal/professional listings in the 2009-2010 Chapter Directory. We must receive your renewal payment and information **by August 1** in order for you to receive the December **American Organist**, and no later than Sept 20 in order for you to receive the October **Pipenotes**.

Note: *The mailing label used on TCAGO mailings includes your membership expiration date. When you have renewed for the current period, the label will say EXP 2010/08.*

All voting and partner memberships include subscriptions to *The American Organist* and *Pipenotes* (chapter newsletter). Dual members receive *Pipenotes* through TCAGO and **TAO** through their primary chapter.

Voting memberships:

Regular member	\$95	\$ _____
Special rate member (over 65, under 21 or disabled)	\$67	\$ _____
Student (full-time with valid school ID) - Any resident of the Greater Twin Cities Chapter area age 25 or younger who is a full time student is eligible for a free voting membership)	\$37	\$ _____
Partner member (2 at same address) 1 st member	\$95	\$ _____
2 nd member (no TAO)	\$67	\$ _____
* Dual (TCAGO is 2 nd chapter) Primary chapter: _____	\$36	\$ _____
Student dual (see above Student) Primary chapter: _____	\$15	\$ _____

Non voting memberships:

Chapter Friend – <u>NO TAO</u> or <i>Pipenotes</i> , only AGO convention/event news from National headquarters	\$20	\$ _____
<i>Pipenotes</i> subscription only	\$40	\$ _____
Additional contribution toward the work of our TCAGO chapter (tax deductible)		\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

*** Dual members - Please NOTE!
Please send dues for other chapters
directly to those chapters!**

By signing this form you agree to abide by the Code of Ethics printed on the reverse.

If you do NOT want your information published in the chapter directory, check here _____

Signature of new or renewing member

The information you provide in the area below appears in the TCAGO Chapter Membership Directory, unless you specify otherwise by checking the box above.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Music Employer 1 _____ Location (City/State) _____

Position _____

Music Employer 2 _____ Location (City/State) _____

Position _____

Email Address that you want listed in the chapter Membership Directory, if any: _____

Do you wish to receive email notification to access *Pipenotes* online? Yes No If yes, provide that email address below.

Please check AGO Certification level, if any. SPC CAGO AAGO FAGO

Turn over to include Teacher and Substitute List information! →

Voting members only: (check any that apply): **Directory listing:** Organ teacher

Pipenotes listing: Substitute – Sundays Substitute – Weddings and funerals
 Choir director

Denomination preference _____

No denomination preference

Contact information for Substitute List (Please, only list telephone OR email, not both!):

Telephone: _____ **or** Email: _____

Mail this form with your check payable to TCAGO to:

**Barbara Herzog
14419 Guthrie Way
Apple Valley, MN 55124-6367
Phone (952) 432-6995
Email: bmherzog@frontiernet.net**

Code of Ethics

Revised by the National Council on November 15, 1999

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. They 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 has been officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician.

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).