

TCAGO New / Renewing Membership - Due August 1, 2011

Renewal by August 1 ensures you uninterrupted issues of *The American Organist and Pipenotes*, chapter mailings and personal and professional listings in the 2011-2012 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 2012/08.

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 \$67 \$_____
(over 65, under 21 or disabled)

Student (full-time with valid school ID) - \$37 \$_____

Free membership will be granted to any resident of the greater Twin Cities Chapter area, age 21 or younger, who is a full time student.

Partner member (2 at same address)
1st member \$95 \$_____
2nd member (no TAO) \$67 \$_____

* **Dual** (TCAGO is 2nd chapter)
Primary chapter: _____ \$36 \$_____

Student dual (see above Student) \$15 \$_____
Primary chapter: _____

Non voting memberships:

Chapter Friend – not an organist, but would like to be affiliated only with the local TCAGO Chapter \$20 \$_____

Pipenotes subscription by mail only \$40 \$_____

Additional contribution toward the work of our TCAGO chapter (tax deductible) \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Please check AGO Certification level: ChM
 SPC CAGO AAGO FAGO

*** 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.

Signature of new or renewing member

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

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.

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

Substitute 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@charter.net**

Code of Ethics

Adopted by the National Council on October 23, 1933 as revised through 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 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).

AGO Code of Professional Standards – www.agohq.org >Official Guild Documents > Professional Standards