

**SEATTLE CHAPTER, AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
2011-12 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL FORM**

PLEASE COMPLETE PAGES 1 & 2 AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

**Seattle Chapter, American Guild of Organists
PO Box 19740
Seattle WA 98109-6740**

I'd like to JOIN RENEW at the Membership level checked below:

Membership Level (valid for 12-month period, 7-1-11 to 6-30-12)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member	\$92
<input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	\$67
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (full-time with valid school I.D.)	\$37
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner (only one TAO per household)	\$67
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual (indicate primary chapter) _____	\$36
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Dual (indicate primary chapter) _____	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Friend (non-voting, no TAO, not employed as a church musician)	\$50

Additional contribution to the Seattle Chapter POE Scholarship Fund _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

By signing below, I agree to abide by the AGO Code of Ethics

Signature _____ **Date** _____

The local portion of dues is retained by Seattle chapter to support our programs. The national portion is sent to AGO Headquarters in New York City to support regional and national programs and to provide a one-year (12 issues) subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST magazine, the official journal of the AGO. The TAO subscription period is from December 2011 through November 2012. Dues paid by Chapter Friends remain in the Seattle chapter. Membership is open to all interested individuals

PAGE 2 - MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name <i>please indicate college degrees and AGO</i>	Academic degrees: _____ AGO certificates: _____		
Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Home phone	Cell phone		
Email			
Church position(s): College or university position: Current AGO positions held: (local, regional, national)			
Substitute organist? Yes No Private music teacher? Yes No Organ sales/service? Yes No			

Are you interested in helping with ongoing chapter programs or administrative activities?

Yes No

(If "yes" please tell us what your interests are. You may use the reverse side of this form.)

CODE OF ETHICS

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 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. 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*.)

Adopted by the National Council American Guild of Organists on October 23, 1933 and revised April 16, 2007.

WE RECOMMEND KEEPING THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.