

American Guild of Organists

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Membership Renewal Notice 2007-2008

It is now time to renew your current membership in AGO for the coming 2007-2008 year and your commitment to the AGO Code of Ethics. Your dues include a one-year subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support for programs run by both the national organization and our local chapter. Remit your dues now to continue receiving the benefits of membership, listing in the Southern California Directory, the chapter newsletter and your TAO subscription without interruption. Contributions beyond professional dues for specific chapter efforts are tax-deductible, encouraged and appreciated. Please complete both sides of this form with your current information, signature for the Code of Ethics, and payment payable to your local chapter by **June 1st**.

Code of Ethics

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

Preamble. The purpose of the American Guild of Organist 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 relationship 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. Member 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 ninety 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 musician 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).

Approved May 1, 2001

I will abide by and support the Code of Ethics: _____

Signature

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**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER AGO
MEMBER CURRENT INFORMATION
2007-2008**

Name _____
First M.I. Last Academic degrees and AGO certifications

Address _____
Number Street City ZIP

Telephone: Residence (_____) _____
Area Code Cell (_____) _____
Area Code

Business (_____) _____
Area Code Church (_____) _____
Area Code

E-mail: _____ Fax (_____) _____
Area Code

Music Position(s) _____

Organization(s) _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (check)	National Portion	Chapter Portion	Dues Total Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular adult voting member	\$ 52.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 88.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member (under 21, over 65 or disabled)	\$ 35.50	\$ 28.50	\$ 64.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student voting member	\$ 23.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 36.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner voting member (Same household with no individual TAO)	\$ 28.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 64.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member (Primary membership is in chapter _____)		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student voting dual member (Primary membership is in chapter _____)		\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter non-voting Friend (receive the newsletter)			\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Student Scholarship Fund			\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Pipe Organ Encounter (2009)			\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Chapter			\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed with Membership Renewal			\$ _____
 <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive my newsletter electronically through e-mail.			

Make your check/money order payable to San Diego Chapter AGO and remit by **June 1st** to:
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 4822 Iroquois Ave.
 San Diego, CA 92117-6248