

**ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
Membership Renewal Notice 2009-2010**

**Payment must be received by June 1, 2009 for you to be included in the  
Southern California Directory. There will be no reminder calls.**

Regular, Special and Student memberships include a one-year subscription to *The American Organist* (TAO) and voting rights. All memberships include *The Clarion*, our chapter newsletter, and a copy of the Southern California Directory. Continuing members who renew on time will receive TAO without interruption. Lapsed members renewing in spring 2009 will begin receiving TAO in December 2009.

- \_\_\_ Regular voting member.....\$92
  - \_\_\_ Special voting member (over 65, under 21, or disabled).....\$67
  - \_\_\_ Partner voting member (second member at same address---one TAO per household).....\$67
  - \_\_\_ Chapter Friend non-voting member (non-member, cannot be listed as substitute).....\$38
  - \_\_\_ Dual member (name of primary chapter\_\_\_\_\_.).....\$36
  - \_\_\_ Student voting member (full-time, with valid school ID.....\$37
  - \_\_\_ Student dual member (name of primary chapter)\_\_\_\_\_.....\$15
  - \_\_\_ Study Grant Chapter member (gratis).....\$00
  - \_\_\_ Study Grant Upgrade to National Member (with TAO magazine).....\$24
  - Tax deductible contribution to AGO, Orange County Chapter.....\$\_\_\_
  - Tax deductible study grant contribution- for organ training for study grant recipients.....\$\_\_\_
- (see contribution categories on next page)
- Make out one check payable to Orange County Chapter, AGO - total amount of check.....\$\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degrees** \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if your information is identical to last year's Directory. Check last year's Directory for accuracy and changes needed.

Circle any AGO certification degrees you have earned: FAGO AAGO CAGO Ch.M. SPC

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and 9-digit zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Res (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Church: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you wish to be listed as Organist Substitute \_\_\_\_\_ or Choir Director Substitute \_\_\_\_\_ or retired \_\_\_\_\_

(Only voting members can be listed as substitutes.)

Music Positions: List your current position, name of church, school, etc. and the city. Refer to last year's directory and make notation of items which need to be corrected, added or omitted. (Your information will be submitted as given, but the Directory editor will make the final decision.)

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I am willing to receive *The Clarion* as an e-mail attachment to save on mailing and printing costs.

I prefer to receive *The Clarion* in the U.S. mail as I do not have e-mail.

I prefer NOT to receive phone calls about upcoming programs.

I am willing to serve AGO in a small way as an assistant as follows:

*The Clarion* Newsletter  publicity  usher  greeter  hospitality  mailing  program formatting  
 printing and sorting  car-pooling  telephone committee  membership assistant  
 program planning  hosting a meeting at my church  other \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for future AGO programs \_\_\_\_\_

### Contribution Categories:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Trompette en Chamade - \$500 - + Name in Orange County AGO programs and a business card ad in one program or *Clarion* issue.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Principal - \$250 - \$499 Name in Orange County AGO programs and business card ad in one program or *Clarion* issue.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Krummhorn - \$100-\$249 Name in Orange County AGO programs.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Hautbois - \$50-\$99 Name in Orange County AGO programs.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Vox Humana - \$10-\$49 Name In Orange County AGO programs

### 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. 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).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics. Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form and dues payment to:

**Orange County Chapter AGO**

**Attention: Registrar**

PO Box 3714, Orange, CA 92857-3714

Questions? Call 949-388-2626