

# AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

## Potomac Chapter Membership Form 2009-2010

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| For Registrar Use —<br>Date Rec'd: _____<br>Chk date: _____, # _____, amt _____<br>Date Processed: _____ |
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Indicate One:

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer from \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate One: (See other side for descriptions and fee increase for late renewal. New members pay lower amount regardless of date.)

Regular \$92 \_\_\_\_\_ Dual \$36 - Name of Primary Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Special \$67 \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \$67 \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$37 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Subscriber \$27 \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Academic Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ AGO Certif.: SPC \_\_\_\_\_ CAGO \_\_\_\_\_ ChM \_\_\_\_\_ AAGO \_\_\_\_\_ FAGO \_\_\_\_\_

Please print full degree without abbreviations

Print degree abbreviation (e.g., PhD, DMA): \_\_\_\_\_ RCO / RCCO (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Print Clearly: First Name Middle Name or Initial Last Name

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate where you wish to receive your AGO mail: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Music Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Other Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred email for AGO use: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Clearly

**Principal Music Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Substitutes Roster** Members who wish to be listed on the Substitutes Roster must be available for Sunday morning worship services. This benefit is not available to subscribing members. Please indicate each category that applies to your area of expertise and availability: (NV members are requested to register with the Substitutes Committee Chair, Helen Rickels 703-759-9283 hirickels@aol.com.)

Organist \_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ Organist/Director \_\_\_\_\_ Handbell Dir \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgical \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Liturgical \_\_\_\_\_ Synagogue \_\_\_\_\_ NV \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_ MD \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle Your Preferences**

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| How do you want to receive the <b>Heel &amp; Toe</b> newsletter? | <b>Email</b> Yes No | <b>WORD</b> _____ <b>PDF</b> _____ | <b>Regular Mail</b> Yes No |
| What do you want listed on our web page?                         | <b>Name</b> Yes No  | <b>Phone</b> Yes No                | <b>Email</b> Yes No        |
| If you are a Substitute, what do you want listed?                | <b>Name</b> Yes No  | <b>Phone</b> Yes No                | <b>Email</b> Yes No        |
| If you are a Teacher, what do you want listed?                   | <b>Name</b> Yes No  | <b>Phone</b> Yes No                | <b>Email</b> Yes No        |

Teachers, please indicate areas of instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ By signing this form you signify that you accept the AGO Code of Ethics.

Make Check Payable To: Potomac Chapter AGO

Mail completed form and check to: Judith Daffer 7323 Swan Point Way, Columbia, MD 21045-5053

**Information must be received by 31 May 2009 to appear in the Directory.**

## Membership Categories

**Regular \$92** Open to all professionals in the field of organ and choral music: organists, choir/music directors, teachers, organ builders, technicians, as well as clergy, amateur musicians and other dedicated supporters. Benefits of membership include a subscription to *The American Organist* monthly magazine, the monthly Chapter newsletter, and a listing in the annual *TriChapter Directory* distributed in August. Regular members may vote, hold office and participate in all local, regional, and national AGO activities. In addition, members receive information about the latest job openings and updated salary and fee guidelines for church and synagogue musicians in the Washington, DC area. .

**Special/Junior/Senior \$67** Regular Membership benefits are available at a reduced rate for those who are disabled, under 21, or over 65.

**Partner \$67** For a second member residing at the same address as a current Regular Member. Both members enjoy all the benefits of Regular Membership, but receive only one copy of *The American Organist* magazine at this address.

**Dual \$36 & Student Dual \$15** For members who have a current Primary Chapter Membership with another AGO Chapter but wish to participate in Potomac Chapter meetings and receive the Potomac Chapter newsletter.

1. Be sure you have indicated your Primary Chapter on the front of this form.
2. Dual members send two forms and two checks - one to your Primary Chapter, and this one for Potomac Dual Membership.
3. Students, enclose a copy of a valid student ID showing a validation sticker for the current semester to qualify for this rate.

**Student \$37** Full-time students of any age may enjoy the benefits of full membership at a reduced rate. Enclose a copy of a **valid student ID showing a validation sticker for the current semester** to qualify for this rate.

**Chapter Subscriber \$27** For those not employed as a church or synagogue musician, but wish to attend Chapter events and receive the Chapter newsletter. Members in this category do not receive *The American Organist* magazine, nor do they vote, hold office, or receive a listing in the *TriChapter Directory*.

**Reduced Rates Period – Regular \$53, Special \$38, Partner \$35, Student \$23** *(subject to change)*

For NEW members only who join between February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>. Membership is for the remainder of this current year and must be renewed for the next year during the April-May Renewal Period.

### **You Are Encouraged to Support the TriChapter Directory**

by purchasing a personal or business advertisement to publicize a concert series at your church, a new instrument, or professional services as a teacher, consultant, recitalist, clinician, composer, editor, technician, builder, *et cetera*.

See the current Directory for sizes and examples. For more information or to place an ad, contact:

Carl Schwartz 301-236-0315 ruxtoncar@aol.com

To be listed in the Directory, your Chapter Registrar must receive completed form and check by **31 MAY 2009**