

## Central Hudson Valley Chapter, American Guild of Organists Membership Renewal Notice 2005-2006

It is now time to renew your membership for the 2005-2006 year. Your dues include a one-year subscription to **THE AMERICAN ORGANIST** magazine (TAO) and support for the programs run by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please send in your dues today!

Please remember that a delay in renewing can mean an interruption of your subscription to TAO, because of a three-month offset in the publishing schedule. Also keep in mind that registration for the AGO Regions II & III Convention costs less for members than for non-members and those who have not renewed.

Please make your check payable to: **Central Hudson Valley Chapter, AGO**. Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and are tax-deductible. Mail your dues payment with this form, **before June 30, 2005**, to:

**Central Hudson Valley Chapter, AGO**  
**Mary S. Caskey, Treasurer**  
**PO Box 363**  
**Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY 12520-0363**

If you want a membership card mailed to you, please include a SASE with your payment.

*Please completely fill in all applicable information below, even if it is the same as last year.*

<b>Membership Category (check one)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Name (including AGO certificates, academic degrees):</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Voting Member	<b>\$84</b> \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Voting Member (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	<b>\$60</b> \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Voting Member (full-time, with valid school ID)	<b>\$32</b> \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Voting Member (only one TAO per household)	<b>\$60</b> \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Voting Member (primary chapter: _____)	<b>\$33</b> \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Dual Member (primary chapter: _____)	<b>\$12</b> \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Friend (non-voting, no TAO)	<b>\$25</b> \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Chapter	\$ _____	_____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b>	<b>\$</b> _____	_____

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

AGO certificates & degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select your current position(s). Check all that apply:*

Organist

Choir Director

Music Director

Other (please indicate below) \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics (see next page):*

*Indicate Venue(s) where employed:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Are you currently teaching organ students? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If you are currently teaching, how many students do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

How old are your students? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your name listed on a list of available teachers? [ ] YES [ ] NO

What kind of program(s) would you like the Board to consider?

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# Code of Ethics

## Approved by National Council 4/23/01

**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.** 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 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).

**Updated Tue, May 1, 2001**