

# Central Hudson Valley Chapter, American Guild of Organists Membership Renewal Notice 2007-2008

It is now time to renew your membership for the 2007-2008 year. Your dues (except for Chapter Friend membership category) includes a one-year subscription to **The American Organist** magazine (*TAO*). Membership in any category supports 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. (The last issue of TAO for 2006-2007 members is November 2007.)

Make checks 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, 2007**, to:

**Central Hudson Valley Chapter, AGO**  
**Eric R. Hepp, Treasurer**  
**24 Lor-Mar Court**  
**Wappingers Falls, NY 12590**

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

Membership Category (check one)	Amount	Code of Ethics
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Voting Member	\$88 \$ _____	<p><b>Approved by National Council 4/23/01</b></p> <p><b>Preamble:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>RULE 1.</b> 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 <i>Discipline</i>.</p> <p><b>RULE 2.</b> 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.</p> <p><b>RULE 3.</b> In cases pending under the <i>Procedures</i> 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.</p> <p><b>RULE 4.</b> 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.</p> <p><b>RULE 5.</b> Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.</p> <p><b>RULE 6.</b> 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).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Voting Member (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	\$64 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Voting Member (full-time, with valid school ID)	\$36 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Voting Member (2 <sup>nd</sup> member at same address) (only one TAO per household)	\$64 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Voting Member (primary chapter: _____)	\$35 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Dual Member (primary chapter: _____)	\$14 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Friend (non-voting, no TAO) (Note: <i>Organists and choral conductors are not eligible to be Chapter Friends.</i> )	\$25 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Contribution Guardian Angel - \$200 or more Angel - \$100 – 199 Guarantor - \$50 - \$99 Patron - \$25 - \$49	\$ _____	
_____ (Print name as it should appear on Patron List)		
<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b>	\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check here if sight impaired, to receive TAO in audio format.</b>		
<i>I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics:</i>		
_____ Signature		
_____ Date		

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## Directory Information

To keep our membership directory current, we need the following information from every member every year. Please completely fill in all applicable information in the form below, even if it is the same as last year.

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Position/Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy Name \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to invite him/her to join the AGO?  Yes  No  
Position/Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Substitutes

**IMPORTANT: If you are currently on our substitute list, or if you would like to be listed, you must fill out the section to the right:**

### Teachers

Are you currently teaching organ students?

[ ] YES [ ] NO

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

What level of proficiency do you prefer to teach?

Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, please attach a brief (50-100 words) statement of your qualifications for inclusion on the Sub List on our chapter web site.

## Substitute Listing Information

In order to provide the best and most efficient service to those seeking substitute organists, we need more detailed information from our Subs. If you wish to begin or continue being listed on our Sub List, you must complete the following:

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

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of service you prefer to play:

- Non-Liturgical \_\_\_\_\_  
 Liturgical Protestant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_

Weddings?  Yes  No

Funerals?  Yes  No

Work with choirs?  Yes  No

Areas of Central Hudson Valley preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates & Times available:

Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum acceptable fees:

Single Service: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single Service plus choir \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Two or more identical services \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Don't forget to notify the Secretary if you become unavailable to substitute for any reason.

Contact: Nancy Joy Demilio Scott

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Middletown, NY 10940

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**Don't Delay! Mail Today!**