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ROCHESTER CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009-2010

Thank you for becoming a member of the American Guild of Organists for the 2009-2010 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 receive the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now to the chapter treasurer:

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Return this form with your check payable to **Rochester Chapter, AGO**. Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible. **Payment is due by June 15, 2009.**

Membership category (check one) Amount

Regular voting member **\$92** _____

Special voting member **\$67** _____
(65 and over, under 21, or disabled)

Student voting member **\$37** _____
(full-time, include copy of student ID)

Partner voting member **\$67** _____
(2nd member at same address, no TAO)

Dual voting member **\$36** _____
(primary chapter _____)

Student dual member **\$15** _____
(primary chapter _____)

Chapter friend (non-voting) **\$36** _____
(no TAO, chapter participation and newsletter only)

Other Contributions:

Contribution to Chapter _____

Contribution to Pipedreams _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

CODE OF ETHICS

Revised by the National Council on April 23, 2001.

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. They 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.

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).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics:

Signature

Date

Please complete both sides of this form. Thank you!

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Name: _____ Degrees/AGO Certificates: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Church Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Professional Information

Position/Title: _____

Church/School: _____

Church/School Address: _____

<u>POSITION ABBREVIATIONS</u>	
CD	Choir Director
CM	Choirmaster
D	Director
DM	Director of Music / Music Director
MM	Minister of Music / Dir. of Music Ministry
O	Organist

Receiving the Newsletter

Would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail? YES NO
(This saves us time and money!)

Substitute List

Would you like to be on our substitute list? YES NO
If YES, check any that apply: not Sunday mornings weddings & funerals
 only during school year other _____

Publicity via E-Mail

We occasionally get requests for our email list from AGO and non-AGO members to publicize local events. If you do **NOT** want your e-mail address to be included on this shared list, please check here:

Helping our Chapter:

I would be willing to help the Rochester chapter by (check any that apply):
 hosting an event being a board member hospitality/food
 phone calling mailing ushering
 other _____

Please share any ideas you have for chapter events (concerts, workshops, social events, etc.):

Do you know of any prospective AGO members? Please give us their names and addresses:

THANK YOU!