



THE BROOKLYN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Membership Form for 2011 – 2012

(Membership Year begins July 1st and runs to June 30th)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please Fill in Every Section Completely, Even If There are NO CHANGES

First Name: _____ **Middle Initial:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

AGO Certification(s): _____

Address: _____ **Apt. No:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ - _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____ - _____ **Fax:** (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Organization Information (If you are employed by more than one organization, please use the back of this form):

Organization Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ - _____ **Phone:** (____) _____ - _____ **Fax:** (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Select Your Dues Category:

- Regular Voting Member, Primary Chapter \$ 92.00
- Dual Voting Member. *Please Indicate Your Primary Chapter:* _____ \$ 36.00
- Special Voting Member (over 65 or under 21, or disabled) \$ 67.00
- Full-time Student Voting Member (with Valid School ID) \$ 37.00
- Partner Member (2nd Member at same address, no TAO) \$ 67.00
- Student dual member (paid to second chapter) **You must have a Student voting membership with a primary chapter:* _____ *in order to be a Student dual member at a secondary chapter.* \$ 15.00
- Amigos-Chapter Friend for Non-Organists/Non-Conductors only. (No TAO, Chapter participation ONLY) \$ 25.00
- Contribution (Tax Deductible) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

You can also be a Non-Voting Member, Please call or email the Registrar, Ms. Sophia Williams Johnson at (718)826-1621, sodojo07@yahoo.com for more information or visit the National website at www.agohq.org.

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).

By my signature, I confirm that the information above is true and correct. I also agree to abide by the American Guild of Organists Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO: Ms. Sophie Williams Johnson, Registrar
1035 Washington Avenue, Apt. 5B,
Brooklyn, NY 11225-2431**

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO: The Brooklyn Chapter of the AGO

For Officer's Use Only:

- Registrar
- Treasurer
- Bombarde Editor
- Membership Directory Editor

Organization Information 2 *(If you are employed by more than one organization, please fill in this Section):*

Organization Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ - _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____ - _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Organization Information 3 *(If you are employed by more than one organization, please fill in this Section):*

Organization Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ - _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____ - _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Organization Information 4 *(If you are employed by more than one organization, please fill in this Section):*

Organization Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ - _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____ - _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____