

Lincoln Chapter, American Guild of Organists

Dear Members and Friends of the AGO,

It is time to renew your membership in the AGO, and to look forward to the exciting programming that will happen during this upcoming program year. There will be five programs presented by Lincoln Organ Showcase and eight programs sponsored by the Lincoln AGO Chapter. This is the twenty-eighth year that Lincoln Organ Showcase has presented quality organ recitals in Lincoln and those programs are listed below. You will be hearing more as they are finalized. We hope to see you at our programs.

James J. Lytton, ChM., Dean

Christopher Marks, DMA, Director, Lincoln Organ Showcase

<p style="text-align: center;">2010 - 2011 AGO Chapter Programs</p> <p>September 13 - "Spirituality for Church Musicians" October 4 - "Abracadabra - the Magic of Musical Improvisation" November 8 - Members' Recital January 10 - Organist-Clergy Dinner February 7 - Student Recital March 7 - Two Great Women of the Organ April 4 - Choral Reading Session May 22 - Lincoln Civic Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2010 - 2011 Lincoln Organ Showcase</p> <p>October 3 - David Hurd at Holy Trinity Episcopal November 7 - Hans Davidsson at St. Mark's On the Campus Grace Lutheran - TBA February 27 - Carla Edwards at North American Martyrs May 20 - Andrew Kotylo & Friends at First-Plymouth (Abendmusik)</p>
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2010 - 2011 Membership/Dues Form, Lincoln Organ Showcase Subscription - Due June 15, 2010

Check here if information is the same as last year.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

ZIP _____ AGO Certificates _____

Church/Institution _____

City/State _____

Church Position or Title _____

Telephone Numbers

Home (____)-____-____

Work (____)-____-____

Church (____)-____-____

Cell (____)-____-____

E-mail _____

I would prefer to receive my chapter newsletter (*Chiff Chat*) electronically which saves money for the Lincoln chapter.

I would prefer to receive my chapter newsletter (*Chiff Chat*) via the post office and have paid \$10 (optional) to help the Lincoln chapter cover this expense.

CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted by the National Council on October 23, 1933 as revised through April 16, 2007.

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. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

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 June 30, 2007

By signing this membership form, members agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Guild of Organists (printed above).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please send your check, payable to Lincoln Chapter AGO, and this form by June 15, 2010, to:
 Bob Craig • 441 W. Broadview Drive • Lincoln, NE 68505**

Dues Renewal Form

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MISSION STATEMENT -- The purpose of the Lincoln Chapter 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 in the city of Lincoln and surrounding areas.

What is the AGO?

The American Guild of Organists is the national professional association serving church musicians. Founded in New York City in 1896 as an educational institution, the AGO has grown to serve over 20,000 members through 332 local chapters in communities nationwide, and in Korea, Singapore, Sydney, and Europe.

How do I join and how much will it cost?

Fill out the membership form on the reverse side of this flyer and mail it to Bob Craig, Lincoln Chapter, Treasurer. The annual dues are \$92 for a regular member, with other options listed below.

What can the AGO do for me?

The AGO seeks to help all of its members, no matter what their denomination:

- through education and instruction at local chapter meetings, workshops and seminars, and through regional and national conferences
- through AGO publications — *The American Organist*, pamphlets, cassette tape recordings, self-help training materials and local publications, such as the *Chiff Chat*
- through correspondence with members at the local, regional and national levels providing advice and counsel on choral and organ matters as well as professional concerns pertaining to employment
- through the AGO Professional Certification program which seeks to standardize certain levels of musical expertise and provide professional recognition of our member's ability

Membership Categories

please circle

- Regular Voting Member _____ \$92
- Special Voting Member (65 and over, _____ \$67
under 21, or disabled)
- Student voting member (full-time, _____ \$37
with valid school ID)
- Partner voting member (only one TAO per _____ \$67
household) **You must be affiliated with a Regular, Special, or Student voting member at the same household.*
- Dual voting member (paid to second chapter) _____ \$36
**You must have a Regular, Special, or Student voting membership with a primary chapter in order to be a Dual member at a secondary chapter. Primary Chapter: _____*
- Student dual voting member (paid to second chapter)- \$15
Primary Chapter: _____
- Chapter Friend (chapter only - non-voting - no TAO) _ \$40
- Chiff Chat Mailing Fee (optional) _____ \$10

Chapter Dues Sub-Total: _____

(please sign the reverse side to show that you agree to abide by the Code of Ethics)

Lincoln Organ Showcase 2010 - 2011 Season Ticket Order Form

Season Tickets (all FIVE Programs)

Regular \$50 Qty _____ \$ _____
Senior \$30 Qty _____ \$ _____

[Children under 12 FREE]

[Students with proper ID: FREE (except May concert)]

- Grand Benefactor \$1,000 and up (6 complimentary season tickets)
- Benefactor/\$600-\$999 (4 complimentary season tickets)
- Patron/\$300-\$599 (3 complimentary season tickets)
- Sponsor \$150-\$299 (2 complimentary season tickets)
- Contributor - \$75-\$149 (1 complimentary season ticket)
- Friend - \$25-\$74
- Supporter - Up to \$24

The names of all persons making special contributions will be printed in each Showcase program.

Name _____

(as you wish for it to appear in the program)

Category _____ \$ _____

Please send this number of complimentary tickets:

Regular: _____ Senior: _____

Your contribution will be tax deductible minus the value of your complimentary tickets.

Lincoln Organ Showcase Sub-Total: _____

Chapter Dues Sub-Total: _____

Lincoln Organ Showcase Sub-Total: _____

Grand Total: _____

2010-2011 AGO Directory

Teacher and Substitute Listings

If you would like to be listed as a private instructor, please circle your teaching area(s):

Piano Organ Harpsichord Voice

If you would like to be listed as a substitute organist, please circle your preference(s):

Church Services Weddings Funerals

Type of music that best expresses your strengths — please circle your preference(s):

Classical Praise Gospel Pop

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