

Dear Members and Friends of AGO:

Now is the time fill out the 2007-2008 membership form for the American Guild of Organists, Lincoln Chapter. Please take a moment to renew or to consider joining for the coming season. As a member you get *TAO* and have the opportunity to meet regularly with other musicians for activities that promote professional growth and nurturing. Our roster includes organists, pianists, choral directors, pastors, teachers and those who simply can't live without the inside scoop of what is happening in and around the AGO. During this next season, new leadership will once again give us reason to exclaim that the best is yet to be!

*Charles W. Ore, Dean*

Dear Organ Enthusiasts,

During the 2007-2008 season, Lincoln Organ Showcase will again present five outstanding organ concerts on the fine pipe organs of Lincoln, featuring some of the most sought-after organ performers in the world. Details of the season are still being worked out, but for your convenience, you may purchase your season tickets and contribute to the series now, at the same time that you renew your AGO membership. Your season tickets will be mailed to you before the first concert. Your support has kept Showcase going for 25 years! As we embark on our next quarter century, your continued support will help Lincoln Organ Showcase develop an audience that appreciates fine organ music and fine organs. This is a critical part of our mission as a subcommittee of the Lincoln Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Watch your mail later this summer for our season announcement, and we will see you at the concerts this season!

*Sara Schott & Mark W. Miller, LOS Co-Chairs*

<p>— <b>2007-2008 AGO Programs</b> —</p> <p>Details of next year's programs are yet to be determined. Your executive board is working at completing this task. A complete listing of programming for next year will appear in the September newsletter and membership directory.</p> <p><b>FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP DETAILS</b></p>	<p>— <b>2007-2008 Lincoln Organ Showcase</b> —</p> <p>Details of next year's concerts to be determined</p> <p><b>— PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BELOW —</b></p>
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**American Guild of Organists, Lincoln Chapter  
2007-2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM – DUE JUNE 15**

Check here if information is the same as last year's membership book.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGO Certificates \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

City, State (if not Nebraska) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Church (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Music degrees held: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be included in the Lincoln Chapter membership directory, please send your payment, payable to Lincoln Chapter AGO, and this form by June 15 to:  
Pamela Penner, CAGO • 5001 West Old Cheney Road  
Lincoln, NE 68523-9279**

<p><b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY</b> (Categories listed on back side of this form)</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>____ Regular</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$88 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>____ Special/Disabled (over 65, or under 21)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$64 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>____ Partner 1st member</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$88 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">2nd member (at same address; no <i>TAO</i>)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$64 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>____ Dual (paid to 2nd chapter)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$35 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">(List Primary Chapter _____)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>____ Student (full-time)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$36 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>____ Chapter Friend (chapter participation only)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$40 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>SUB TOTAL AMOUNT</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ _____</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p><i>By signing this membership form, members agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Guild of Organists (on back of this page).</i></p>	____ Regular	\$88 _____	____ Special/Disabled (over 65, or under 21)	\$64 _____	____ Partner 1st member	\$88 _____	2nd member (at same address; no <i>TAO</i> )	\$64 _____	____ Dual (paid to 2nd chapter)	\$35 _____	(List Primary Chapter _____)		____ Student (full-time)	\$36 _____	____ Chapter Friend (chapter participation only)	\$40 _____	<b>SUB TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LINCOLN ORGAN SHOWCASE 2007-2008 Season Ticket Order Form</b></p> <p>Season Tickets:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Regular</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$40</td> <td>Qty _____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior/Student</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$25</td> <td>Qty _____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Children under 12 FREE]</td> <td></td> <td><b>Gift</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Grand Benefactor \$1,000 and up (4 comp season tickets)</b>  <b>Benefactor/\$300-\$999 (2 comp season tickets)</b>  <b>Patron/\$150-\$299 (2 comp season tickets)</b>  <b>Sponsor \$75-\$149 (1 comp season ticket)</b>  <b>Contributor - \$25-\$74</b>  <b>Friend - Up to \$24</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sub total \$ _____</p> <p><i>The names of persons making special contributions will be printed in each Showcase program.</i></p> <p>Name _____ (as you wish for it to appear in the program)</p> <p>Chapter dues sub total amount \$ _____</p> <p>Showcase sub total amount \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>GRAND TOTAL INCLUDED \$ _____</b></p>	Regular	\$40	Qty _____	\$ _____	Senior/Student	\$25	Qty _____	\$ _____	[Children under 12 FREE]		<b>Gift</b>	\$ _____
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### What is the AGO?

The American Guild of Organists is the national professional association serving church musicians. Founded in New York City in 1896, 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 Pamela Penner, Lincoln Chapter, Treasurer. The annual dues are \$88 for a regular member, with other options listed.

### What can it 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

## CODE OF ETHICS

Approved by National Council 04/23/01

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 Tuesday, May 1, 2001

### AGO Membership Categories

**Regular:** Voting privileges, subscription to national magazine, *The American Organist* and to local newsletter, *Chiff Chat*.

**Special:** Same as Regular, but for persons under 21, over 65, or disabled.

**Partner:** Two members at same address. Voting privileges, one subscription to national magazine, but two local newsletters. (1st member - regular dues, 2nd member - regular dues less magazine subscription)

**Dual:** After paying regular dues to primary (first) chapter, you can join a second chapter (Lincoln) by paying amount specified.

**Student:** Voting privileges, subscription to national magazine, *The American Organist*, and to local newsletter, *Chiff Chat*. **For full-time students only, please.**

**Chapter Friend:** Subscription to local newsletter, *Chiff Chat*, but no national magazine or voting privileges.

### 2007-2008 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

1. Over the past few years, the AGO programs I have found most helpful or interesting were: \_\_\_\_\_

2. My future program suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_