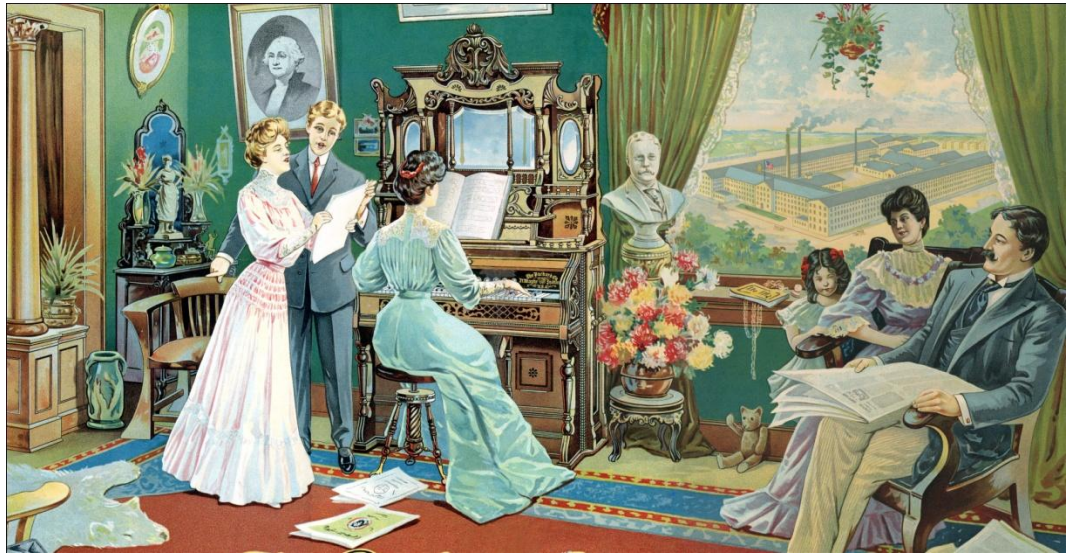


The Reed Organ Society

*An International
Organization*



Purposes of the Society

- To bring together through publications, correspondence and meetings, persons interested in free-standing reed organs of the American and Anglo-European traditions, including their historical antecedents and contemporary offshoots;
- To make such reed organs known to the public as historically important and musically viable instruments, through publicity and encouragement of performance;
- To locate and document extant reed organs;
- To preserve materials relating to reed organs and their builders;
- To encourage the restoration and preservation of extant instruments by supplying historical and technical information;
- To reprint reed organ publications, including advertising, catalogs, brochures, and booklets;
- To locate, preserve, publish, and record extant reed organ music; to encourage new compositions and arrangements; and to promote the performance of music written expressly for reed organs;
- To foster education and scholarly research in the reed organ field;
- To create and maintain liaisons with related organizations and institutions to support these purposes.

Who Should Join?

Anyone interested in free reed instruments! Founded in 1981, the Society is an international nonprofit organization devoted to the appreciation, study, collection, restoration, and preservation of reed organs. The scope of instruments ranges from lap organs, melodeons, harmoniums, parlor, chapel, and church organs, to mechanical player organs, whether they be foot-pumped, hand-cranked, or motorized.

Membership Benefits

The *ROS Quarterly*, published four times a year, contains information, articles on reed organ history, news of members' activities, and advertising. Music and performance reviews, resource materials, expert restoration advice, and organ identification requests are featured regularly.

A membership *Directory* lists members' interests and specialties. This directory facilitates correspondence and permits members to meet and examine collections, trade, buy, or sell organs, parts, photographs, recordings, books, music scores, and other memorabilia related to reed organs.

How to Join

Complete the form below and mail it with the appropriate dues payment to the Membership Secretary. You may also visit our website www.reedsoc.org and click on Membership.

Questions? Contact Membership Secretary at reedorgansociety@yahoo.com or 816/461-7300

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1. Individual Membership Dues: check one box below and enter amount at right. . \$ _____

(Individual membership benefits include one voting member and one set of publications.)

- USA - \$35
- Canada - \$40
- Outside North America - \$50

2. For Household Membership write \$10 in space at right and add to total below. . \$ _____

(Household membership adds one additional voting member; one set of publications per household.)

Total payment \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Country** _____

Membership Activity Codes – Check all that apply:

	A	Author (have written books/articles)
	AD	Antique dealer
	ADM	Have reed organ advertising materials
	AO	Amateur organist
	CA	Can contribute articles for the ROS Quarterly
	CP	Make custom parts for reed organs
	CT	Have reed organ catalogues
	HR	Do historical research
	ID	Can help with identification/appraisals
	M	Have reed organ music
	MS	Collection open for viewing - contact owner
	O - #	Have reed organ(s) + # owned; <i>example: O-4</i>
	PH	Have reed organ photographs
	PO	Professional organist
	PR	Perform regularly on a reed organ
	RC	Refinish casework
	RD	Buy/sell reed organs
	RE	Interested in making reed organ recordings
	RH	Restorer – hobbyist
	RP	Restorer – professional
	SK	Special knowledge
	SP	Sell reed organ parts
	TR	Tune reeds

Email _____

Bus. Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Organ-related website: _____

Payment options below :

- Mail check or money order payable to **The Reed Organ Society** with this form to:
Charlie Robison, ROS Membership Secretary/Treasurer
PO Box 47, Independence MO 64051-0047
- Use credit card or PayPal by visiting our website www.reedsoc.org and click on *Membership*. The membership form may also be completed on-line.