ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2026
American Federation of Musicians Local 238-291
www.musiciansforhire.org

845-452-0119 or 845-418-0287 local238-291@afm.org

Membership categories: (choose one)
Regular ... $125.00 (musicians under 65 years old)
Active Life ... $98.00 (musicians 65 or older and still playing gigs)
Inactive Life ... $89.00 (musicians 65 or older and no longer playing gigs)

MEMBER NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

City, State, Zip_____

HOME PHONE_____CELL PHONE_____

E-MAIL_____WEBSITE_____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (from above) _____

YEAR YOU JOINED AFM_____ _____

INSTRUMENT(s) YOU PLAY_____

INSTRUMENT(s) YOU TEACH_____

BAND/ENSEMBLES (FREELANCE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP)
_____

WORK DUES OWED_____

2026 Membership Renewal – Due by December 22, 2025

Article VI Section 2 states:

Late Fees and Grace Period: Membership dues not paid by **December 22, 2024** will enter a grace period until **March 31, 2026**. Any member whose dues remain unpaid after **December 31, 2025,** will incur a late fee of $10.00 monthly until **March 31, 2026.** After **March 31, 2026,** the member's membership will be suspended. To reinstate membership, the member must pay the Federation Initiation Fee, Local Fee, and the outstanding membership dues

Mail-in Renewal:

- Step 1: Print and complete page 1 of this form
- Step 2: Mail the form with a check to:

Elisabeth Romano
PO Box 2562
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Make Check payable to: AFM Local 238-291

Online Renewal (6% Surcharge Applied):

- Step 1: Visit the AFM renewal page: AFM Membership Renewal
- Step 2: Select "238-291 Professional Musicians Association" from the drop-down menu to ensure the payment is properly credited to the correct Local.
- Step 3: Choose your membership category and enter the correct payment total

Work Dues:

Work Dues for gigs:

- Work dues are **4% of scale** ($6.00).
- Scale is **$150 per service**.
- Work dues are due **30 days after the commencement of a Union gig**.

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  Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

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Any questions about anything (except why the Earth is round) –
Contact Elisabeth (845) 418-0287, reedexpertise@gmail.com or Larry (845)-418-0287 or 845-452-0119

Important key facts:

Pension

Employers that are signed onto an AFM Collective Bargaining Agreement make pension contributions on your behalf.

Local Membership

Members must first join the Local in which they live and work. They may need or be required to sign onto another local and will receive a discount for multiple memberships if requested. It is important to note here that the member must request the discount by contacting the American Federation of Musicians Office. **212-869-1330**