



# Directors Guild of America/Membership Dept.

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Dear Member:

According to our records, you are over age 65 and have been an active member of the Guild for more than 25 years. If you are now retired from work -- that is, no longer looking for employment in DGA-represented categories -- you are eligible for retiree status. Retired members can maintain membership in the Guild at a reduced rate, however, you are no longer eligible to be nominated for or hold any position in the Guild as an officer, board member, council member or delegate.

As a retired member, if you accept employment, your membership will revert to Active status and you will be required to pay dues as such for one full calendar year. Any retired member who wishes to be eligible to be nominated for or hold any position in the Guild as an officer, board member, council member or delegate, must pay the difference between basic dues and the reduced retirement dues for each quarter you had been in retirement status and your status will be reverted to Active. Additionally, you must meet the Work In Trade requirements pursuant to Constitution & By-Laws Article V. Section B.1(b).

If you elect to transfer your membership to the retired status, your annual basic dues will be reduced from the \$200.00 minimum basic dues required of other active members to \$100.00 minimum annual basic dues. If you wish to change your membership status, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it in the envelope provided. We will continue to bill you the lower rate as long as you are not employed in a DGA category or are not running for or elected as a Guild officer, Board or council member, or delegate.

We are pleased to offer you continued active membership at a reduced cost. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Genevieve Stephens, Assistant. Administrator, Membership Department, at 310-289-5370 or 800-421-4173, ext. 5370.

I wish to change my membership status in the Directors Guild of America to Retiree status.

I certify that I am over the age of 65, have been an active DGA member for 25 years or more, and am no longer seeking employment in DGA-represented categories.

I understand that if I accept DGA-category employment, my status will automatically revert to Active status and I will be required to pay dues as such for one full calendar year.

I understand that I am not eligible to be nominated for or hold any position in the Guild as an officer, member of the National Board or any category council, or as a delegate to the National Convention, with the exception of constitutionally established honorary or ex-officio positions, unless and until my membership status is reverted to Active and I have paid the difference between basic dues and the reduced retirement dues for each quarter I had been in Retirement status.

I understand I will need to re-certify that I have retired in order to resume retiree status for subsequent years.

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(Print Name)

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(Member #)

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(Signature)

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(Date)