

By-Laws Of The Trumpeter's Guild, Kingdom Atenveldt

Article I - Organizational Authority

These By-Laws are adopted to govern the Trumpeter's Guild of the Kingdom of Atenveldt in accordance with the Royal Charter given by their Majesties Mathghamhain, King, and Katerina, Queen, AS XXX, being 1995 in the common era.

Article II - Classes of Membership

A. General Membership in the Guild is open to any and all of the populace of the Kingdom of Atenveldt, who desire to learn, perform, and execute the official duties of ceremonial musicians at the pleasure of the Crown, the Principalities, or the Baronies of the Kingdom of Atenveldt, or the Heralds and Autocrats thereof. General Membership may also include those apprentices and support personnel necessary to the proper function of the Guild.

B. Journeyman Membership is limited to those persons skilled in the performance of pre-17th Century ceremonial music as befitting courtly and civic events.

Article III - Officers of the Guild

For the proper function of the Guild, authority is vested in the following officers:

A. Guildmaster. The executive authority governing the Guild shall be vested in a Guildmaster. The person warranted for this office shall be capable of performance on the Herald's Trumpet and other such ceremonial musical instruments as may be appropriate to the proper conduct of instruction and performance of pre-17th Century ceremonial music. The selection of music, the prescription of training regimes, the execution of performances, and the submission of an annual budget shall be the province of the Guildmaster.

B. Exchequer. The receipt and disbursement of funds necessary to the proper function of the Guild shall be the province of the Exchequer. Such funds shall include, but not be limited to: grant funds, donations, instrument purchase, purchase of regalia, and purchase of music and supplies.

C. Secretary. The operational records of the Guild shall be the province of the Secretary. Submission of Kingdom reports, collection of membership lists, and reportage of meetings and ceremonial activities of the Guild shall be kept by

the Secretary. Activities of support personnel necessary to the function of the Guild shall be directed by the Secretary.

D. Protocol Officer. The arrangements for performances by Guild members, including the keeping of required schedules and calendars, shall be the province of the Guild Protocol Officer. Liaison with the Kingdom, Principality, and Baronial Heralds shall be kept by the Protocol Officer.

E. Instructor. Any person or persons capable of instruction of apprentices in the performance of the ceremonial music of the Guild may be certified by the Guildmaster as instructors of the Guild.

Article IV - Methods of Selection and Terms of Office

Officers of the Guild shall be by secret ballot among the performing journeymen of the Guild. Term of office for all officers but Instructor, shall be for two years.

Article V - Affiliation

The Trumpeter's Guild may associate by affiliation with similar Guilds of any other Kingdom, in accordance with those Kingdom's Laws, customs, and regulations. The Guild may affiliate with common professional organizations, as desired or required.

Article VI - Amendment of By-Laws

These By-Laws of the Trumpeter's Guild shall be amended upon majority vote of those journeymen present at a duly noticed meeting of the Guild. Due notice shall consist of Announcement in the Kingdom Newsletter, *Southwind*, and by either farspeaker or common courier.