

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Website Address _____

Official designated representative to the CMPA:

Name _____ Title _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Email _____

Is this a first-time application or a re-application? ☐ First-time application ☐ Re-application

In what country is your business located? _____

For which membership level are you applying? ☐ Full Member ☐ Associate Member

A **Full Member** shall be defined as one business firm with one vote, regardless of the number of companies affiliated with said business firm. In the event one business firm has a controlling interest in another business firm, only one of those entities shall become a **Full Member** with voting rights. When approved by the **Full Member** owner company, affiliate business firms shall become **Associate Members** with all rights and privileges as a **Full Member** but with no voting rights.

Membership Dues: **Full Member** \$950 per year **Associate Member** \$500 per year

Note: Both **Full Member** and **Associate Member** applicants must have a letter of recommendation from an active **Full Member** of the CMPA. If you do not have a recommendation, please visit www.cmpamusic.org for a listing of member companies.

Tell us about your company by answering the following questions:

How many years has your company been in business? _____ How many people do you employ? _____

What is your company's primary business? ☐ Print music publications
(please check only one) ☐ Exploitation of copyrights, song/songwriter development
☐ Other: _____

Approximately how many songs does your company own and/or control? _____

Approximately how many print publications do you publish each year? _____

Our Purpose

The Church Music Publishers Association is an organization of publishers of Christian Music, which has a strong spiritual dimension, who come together to share mutual areas of concern regarding copyright information, education, administration and protection, facilitating public and industry awareness in these areas, and developing continuing personal and professional relationships.

Qualifications For Membership

A business firm engaged in the publishing of music shall qualify for membership in this Association if it: (1) owns any significant gospel catalog or hymn catalog, or (2) through its publishing enterprise supplies music used in the service of churches.

Further Guidelines for the purposes of determining membership qualification:

(1) "The publishing of music" is defined as the ownership and exploitation of bona fide music copyrights. (2) "Publishing enterprise" requires that the applicant owns or exclusively controls and actively exploits significant bona fide music copyrights as a major part of its core business.

Sponsorship

Each new applicant for membership must be sponsored by an active CMPA member with Full Membership status who is equipped to offer a letter of endorsement on your behalf. This letter should be provided to the Membership Committee, and your sponsor may also be asked to offer their endorsement by speaking on your behalf at the association's annual convention. Each qualified application will be reviewed by our Executive Committee and, upon approval, presented for a majority vote to our membership.