Dear Member of Local 40-543:

All membership dues for The Musicians' Association of Metropolitan Baltimore have been increased by \$10.00 as of January 1, 2014, per the authority of the AFM Convention in July 2013. The following rates will apply for members who pay their total annual membership dues before March 31, 2014:

Regular Member \$170.00 Life Member \$76.00 Inactive Life Member \$70.00

The following rates will apply for members who pay their annual membership dues in quarterly installments:

Regular Member \$45.00 Life Member \$21.00 Inactive Life Member \$19.00

Dues can be paid by sending a check made payable to "Local 40-543" to the Local's office or by clicking on the Join link on this website. If you click on the Join link, you will be taken to the AFM's website; an additional 6% fee will be charged to your credit card when paying on-line.

When paying your 2014 annual or quarterly dues, please remember to include a contribution to the TEMPO fund. If you make a contribution to TEMPO on the AFM's website, there is no additional fee charged to your credit card. Contributions to TEMPO are not tax deductible.

Thank you in advance for continuing to be a member of Local 40-543 and for supporting TEMPO. Please do not hesitate to contact this office with any concerns or suggestions you have.

Best wishes for a healthy New Year!

Mary C. Plaine Secretary-Treasurer