

# CINEMA AUDIO SOCIETY



## *Dedicated to the Advancement of Sound* **APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

I hereby apply for Active membership in the Cinema Audio Society, and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the society, as provided for in its Article and By-Laws (see page two of application).

### **Preferred contact information (All information is required):**

Last Name (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip (or Country Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Home Page (URL) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employment or Position \_\_\_\_\_

How Long?? \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Your Company Name (DBA) if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Production **OR**  Production

### **Chronological Resume of Motion Picture Industry Experience**

Years	Activity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### **Screen Credits**

Film Title	Year of Release	Film Title	Year of Release
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Continue on separate sheet or attach resume

MEM# _____	Dues _____	Card _____	Certificate _____	Sent _____
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Awards and Nominations received: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Societies, Unions, and Guilds in which membership is maintained: \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 2 Section 2. Qualifications for Classes of Members.**

**A. Active.** A Sound Mixer whose achievements are deemed sufficient to be recommended for membership in the Cinema Audio Society. Eligibility for this classification shall be determined solely by the guidelines in Article 2, Section 3.

**Article 2 Section 3. Admission to membership.**

The following steps and procedure shall be taken for the admission to active membership in the Cinema Audio Society:

**A.** As a minimum requirement to qualify for active membership, an applicant must have had no less than five (5) years experience as a professional sound mixer in motion pictures or television. The applicant must produce proof of said period of time, in the form of a list of confirmable Credits. The list shall be verified by the Board of Directors of the Cinema Audio Society. Upon their findings, the applicant shall pass or fail this requirement.

**B.** An applicant must be sponsored by two (2) active members in good standing. **Both sponsors of CAS membership applicants must write a comprehensive letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant for consideration by the board.**

**C.** Applications for membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and submitted to the membership committee, together with a payment in an amount equal to the initiation fee, current dues and assessments.

**D.** Upon recommendation of the applicant by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, his or her name shall be published in the CAS Quarterly. If thirty (30) days after publication no written objections have been received, the applicant shall be accepted to membership.

**E.** In the event that written objections are received, it shall be the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to pass upon such objections and, if found to be unsubstantiated or prejudiced, the applicant shall be accepted to membership.

**F.** If applicant is refused membership, any payment submitted by the applicant shall be refunded.

**Article 3 Section 1. Active members.**

Only Active members **in good standing** shall have the right to put the letters "CAS" after their name on screen credits. Only Active members **in good standing** shall have the right to vote upon the business of the corporation. Each Active member shall have one vote and neither cumulative voting nor proxy voting shall be allowed.

**G.** Any CAS membership applicant applying for Active membership whose application is denied (regardless of former Associate Membership status, or new acceptance of Associate Membership status) must wait a period of 12 months before submitting a new application.

The Board shall decide based upon verifiable years of credits and consideration of applicant's overall dedication to the advancement of the art of sound.

**If it is determined that I do not qualify for Active membership, I would like to be considered as an Associate member.    YES    NO**

**Any overpayment will be refunded.**

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Signature of Sponsor

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Signature of Sponsor

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Sponsor's Name (Please Print)

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Sponsor's Name (Please Print)

**DUE WITH APPLICATION: TWO SPONSOR LETTERS, CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR PAYPAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 200.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY. (One time Initiation Fee of \$ 75.00 in addition to the first years Dues in the amount of \$ 125.00)**

Initial membership approved after November 1<sup>st</sup> shall carry over, and dues paid will apply to the following year as well.

*I certify that the foregoing information is correct*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Chair Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_