Multi-Card Member Rebates

Effective January 1, 2023, members who belonged to three or more Locals throughout 2022 can petition the AFM Secretary-Treasurer for a **"rebate equal to the per capita dues received by the Federation"** for that member's membership in each AFM Local in excess of two. (Members pay their Federation per capita dues as a portion of their Local annual dues. The Local forwards the member's per capita dues to the Federation. Only the Federation's portion of the annual dues will be rebated).

According to Article 9, Section 16 of the AFM Bylaws, the rebate is only available to members who held simultaneous memberships in *three or more Locals* for the full calendar year. No rebates are available to members who held membership in fewer than three Locals. The rebate will only be given for membership in the third Local (and each additional Local above three, if any). Members *will not* be given rebates for dual membership.

Under the new rebate program, membership in a base of two Locals must be established in order for a member to qualify for a rebate. The AFM Secretary-Treasurer's Office has determined that a musician's membership in his or her "home Local" and the subsequent Local of longest tenure shall be designated as the two base Locals. The Secretary-Treasurer's Office will then rebate the appropriate per capita dues for membership in the *third* Local and any other Local(s) beyond three to which a member belonged for the entire 2022 calendar year. The amount rebated will be determined by the amount of per capita dues the member paid for AFM membership in a third Local and any other Locals beyond three.

To petition for a Multi-Card Member Rebate, members should fill out the form below and return it to the AFM Secretary-Treasurer's Office together with copies of all their paid-up 2022 membership cards, receipts of cancelled checks for annual dues from all Locals, OR a letter from each Local stating that the petitioner was a member in good standing of the Local for all of 2022.

No rebates will be issued until the AFM Secretary-Treasurer's Office verifies that petitioning members held continuous membership in three or more Locals for the full prior year of 2022.

No rebates will be issued until after March 1, 2023.

PETITION FOR 2022 MULTI-CARD REBATE

Regular Members - $66.00; Life Members - $50.00; Inactive Life Members - $44.00
Article 5, Section 47(a) & 47(b) of AFM Bylaws

Under the terms of Article 9, Section 16 of AFM Bylaws, I am hereby requesting a rebate of **2022** per capita dues paid to the Federation.

Name:_____
(First) (Last)

Social Security or Social Insurance Number:_____

I belonged to the following Locals for the entire 2022 calendar year:

Local:_____ **Local:**_____
(Number) (Number)

Local:_____ **Local:**_____
(Number) (Number)

Local:_____ **Local:**_____
(Number) (Number)

Please include with this petition copies of all paid-up 2022 membership cards, receipts of cancelled checks for annual dues from all Locals, **OR** a letter from each Local stating that you were a member in good standing of the Local for all of 2022. Allow six to eight weeks to process your rebate.

Return to: American Federation of Musicians; Secretary-Treasurer's Office; Multi-Card Rebate Program; 1501 Broadway, Ninth Floor; New York, NY 10036 **Attention: Dan DeRienzo**