The Singapore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

The Singapore Chapter is the Guild's first chapter in Southeast Asia. It was approved by AGO headquarters on 20th October 2003 and the Registry of Societies, Singapore on 23rd December 2003. The Executive Committee for July 2014 to June 2016 is as follows:

Dr Evelyn Lim Dean (DMA, University of Michigan)

Dr Margaret Chen Honorary Advisor

(DMA, Indiana University)

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Isaac Lean Newsletter Editor
Suzanne Lau Newsletter Editor

The Singapore Chapter hopes to advance the influence of organ and choral music (both sacred and secular) in Singapore by upholding the mission, aims and purposes of the American Guild of Organists.



Membership Benefits

Members of the AGO enjoy a wealth of benefits and services. These include:

Educational Activities

- Chapter events: performances, workshops, meeting and seminars.
- Competitions in organ performance, organ improvisation, and organ choral composition.
- Pipe Organ Encounters for teens and adults.

Certification

A comprehensive series of examinations for professional certification is available and provides respected credentials for members and standards of excellence recognised by churches, synagogues, schools, and other employers.

Publications

- The American Organist magazine, published monthly, is the most widely read journal devoted to organ and choral music in the world.
- Chapter newsletters.
- Educational CDs, DVDs, audio and videocassettes, books, monographs, and pamphlets.

Professional Development

- Support for musical education of clergy.
- Management and planning for church musicians.

Other Benefits

Discount on AGO convention registration fees, educational resource.



How to be a Member

All individuals interested in the organ and choral music fields are invited to join the Singapore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. To become a member, complete the form on the next page and return it with your payment.

Regular membership includes a one-year subscription to *The American Organist*, participation in chapter and US national activities, eligibility for certification examinations and access to all member benefits. Membership is available at reduced rates to persons aged 65 or older, below 21, and full-time students. Dual membership is available for those who already belong to another local chapter.

Membership Form

Name	
NRIC/Passport Number	
Occupation	
Address	
P	ostal Code
Phone/Fax	
e-mail	
Music Qualifications	
Other Qualifications	
Name of member who introduced you, and chapter if not from Singapore Chapter.	
Select voting membership category:	
	ues (SGD)
☐ General	140
☐ General (age under 21, or retired)	100
☐ Partner (2nd member at same address, no TAO)	100
☐ Full-time Student (submit copy of student ID)	55
□ Dual	55

By my signature I confirm that the information above is true and correct. I also agree to abide by the Constitution of the Singapore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and undertake to pay annual dues accordingly.

Signature & date

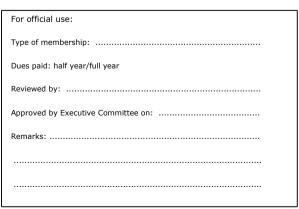


Please send completed form with your payment to:

The Membership Officer Singapore AGO c/o Methodist School of Music 496 Upper Bukit Timah Road #03-20 John Wesley Centre Singapore 678099

Cheques should be made payable to:

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the

American Guild of Organists
is to promote the organ in its
historic and evolving roles,
to encourage excellence in the
performance of organ and choral
music, and to provide a forum for
mutual support, inspiration,
education, and certification of
Guild members.

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