

# 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 (DMA, University of Michigan)	Dean
Dr Margaret Chen (DMA, Indiana University)	Honorary Advisor
Ong Te-Min	Secretary
Ng Chet Wei	Treasurer
Grace Chiam	Membership Officer
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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 video-cassettes, 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

Postal 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:

Annual Dues (**SGD**)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General                                       | 140 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General (age under 21, or retired)            | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner (2nd member at same address, no TAO)  | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student (submit copy of student ID) | 55  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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



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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:

Singapore Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists



## 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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For official use:  
Type of membership: .....  
Dues paid: half year/full year  
Reviewed by: .....  
Approved by Executive Committee on: .....  
Remarks: .....  
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