



# SMTA NEWSBITES APRIL 2009

## New SMTA Committee 2009-2010

The 43<sup>rd</sup> SMTA AGM was held on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar at Concorde Hotel, Orchard.

Every two years, SMTA members elect the committee during the AGM. More members have come forward this year, resulting in one of the largest committees the SMTA has seen in recent years. *\*Drumroll\**... Presenting the new committee for 2009-2010...

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| 1. President         | Julie Tan        |
| 2. Vice President    | Qian Zhou        |
| 3. Hon. Secretary    | Stephenie Lee    |
| 4. Hon. Treasurer    | Zhou Xing        |
| 5. Committee Member  | Albert Tiu       |
| 6. Committee Member  | Belinda Foo      |
| 7. Committee Member  | Frank DeMeglio   |
| 8. Committee Member  | Rena Phua        |
| 9. Committee Member  | Evelyn Soon      |
| 10. Committee Member | Dr Koo Siaw Sing |

The AGM lunch photos will be uploaded soon. Please log on to [www.smtasingapore.com](http://www.smtasingapore.com)

**NEW!**

## School Membership and Life Membership

During the SMTA's 43<sup>rd</sup> AGM on March 29, 2009, two of the issues discussed were "School Membership" and "Life Membership". Members who attended the AGM were unanimous in passing these two issues.

### School Membership

Academic schools can now be members of SMTA under "School Membership". The students of the school will be considered as students of SMTA members. Up to two teacher representatives from the school will be allowed to attend SMTA meetings and AGMs. Similar to "Ordinary Membership", they will be given one vote during AGMs.

**Annual membership fee: \$200/-.**

### Life Membership

GOOD NEWS! Ordinary members can now apply to be “Life Members”. As “Life members”, they need only pay a **one-time membership fee of \$500** to enjoy membership for life. If you have already renewed your 2009 membership prior to the AGM and wish to upgrade to LIFE MEMBERSHIP this year, you just need to **top up \$450**. *No more annual membership fee to pay! Simply mail a cheque payable to SMTA and write your name on the reverse to upgrade to LIFE MEMBER!*

## **4<sup>th</sup> Singapore Piano Pedagogy Symposium 2009**

Registrations are now OPEN for the 4<sup>th</sup> Pedagogy Symposium 22-26 June 2009 at Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, Orchestral Hall. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from some of the leading music pedagogues! For full information and registration form, please log on to [www.smtasingapore.com](http://www.smtasingapore.com).

***SMTA members register by 30<sup>th</sup> April & save \$50!***

<b>Registration Fees</b> (include breakfast & lunch)	<b>SMTA member</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Full time student</b>	<b>Student Assistants*</b>
Full Symposium	\$500	\$550	\$450	\$180
<b>Early Bird (till Apr 30)</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$400</b>	
Single Day	\$150	\$150	\$150	

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Price: \$55 per box (100 pieces, both sides printing), \$100 for 2 boxes/more.

Closing date to submit your online order is **May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

*Happy Teaching!*