

Deserving Nine Receive Awards

1989 marks the 10th anniversary of the Singapore Symphony Orchestra. This is a very significant milestone for it is during the first decade, when an organisation is finding its feet, that most difficulties are encountered. Commendably, several people have stuck with the Symphony since its birth, moving along with the orchestra's every beat and rhythm. These people, be they musicians or support staff, deserve kudos for their untiring efforts and dedication which have contributed towards the orchestra's growth.

As a mark of appreciation, the SSO Management, with generous financing from the Ladies League, held a presentation ceremony on 9 December to honour these pioneers.

Just before the concert performance by Japanese pianist Noriko Ogawa, each of them was presented with a 14K gold medal. The deserving nine are:

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The nine recipients (from left): Mr Er Yenn Chwen, Miss Lim Shue Churn, Mr Chan Yew Shing, Miss Chung Young Hee, Dr Choo Hoey, Miss Lynnette Seah, Mrs Herminia Ilano, Miss Ng Siew Eng and Mr Chiu Chun Chiu.

Choo Hoey, Music Director and Resident Conductor
Lynnette Seah, Deputy Leader
Chiu Chun Chiu, Principal Cellist
Herminia Ilano, Sub-Principal Cellist
Chung Young Hee, Sub-Principal Double Bass
Chan Yew Shing, Violinist

Er Yenn Chwen, Violinist
Lim Shue Churn, Violinist
Ng Siew Eng, Public Relations and Promotions Manager

SSO Director, Mr Wong Chooi Sen, presented the awards on behalf of SSO Chairman, Mr Tan Boon Teik who was away on official business.