

# Samuel Neo

PIANIST ARRANGER  
COMPOSER ACCOMPANIST



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## **SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

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At the piano, Samuel is a confident and versatile performer. He has a strong sense of musicality and is proficient at the instrument. Having performed in numerous festivals and concerts, he is extremely well-acquainted with the capabilities of the piano. His primary concern in music is bring out expression, feelings, emotions and imagery through each note that comes forth from under his fingers.

Samuel specialises not only in classical piano, but branches out to other genres such as religious music, pop and jazz. He actively serves in his local church as a pianist, organist and choir accompanist. He not only performs but is an avid arranger and composer.



# LONG BIOGRAPHY

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Samuel has performed in numerous festivals and concerts. He was awarded the Star Awards, and performed in the Gala Concert for the Ars Nova Festival (2019). He had the opportunity to perform in Taiwan for the 3rd Overseas Performers' Festival's Gala Concert and was awarded the Star Awards as well. He has also participated in the 7th Singapore Performers' Festival, clinching the gold award.

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Samuel actively serves in his local church as a pianist, organist and choir accompanist. He firmly believes that one should be all-rounded in terms of styles hence, he branches out to pop and jazz.

He not only performs but is an avid arranger and composer. He has experience in arranging religious music, music for ensemble and for solo piano. In 2014, Samuel was asked to arrange a piano version of his secondary school song which was performed by himself for several weeks of morning assembly. He also engages in regular improvisation and sees it as a means of creative output.



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## VIDEOS



### **Études-Tableaux, Op. 39, no. 1 in C minor - Sergei Rachmaninoff**

[Link to video](#)



### **Embraceable You - George Gerswhin**

Arranged and adapted by Samuel Neo

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