JOSHUA CHENG



EDUCATION HISTORY



Bachelor of Contemporary Music (Hons.)
Major in Contemporary Composition

UCSI University

May 2022 - Present (Graduating in 2026)

- Elected as Student Welfare Committee from 2022-2024
- Awardee, UCSI Trust Scholarship



Foundation in Music (Contemporary)

UCSI University

May 2021 - April 2022

- Awardee, UCSI Education Grant
- CGPA 3.72

WORK EXPERIENCE



Session Guitarist and Singer

The Mirror Bar, Puchong

A gathering point among the younger public 2nd September 2022

- Played for 3 sessions lasting 45 minutes alongside a well-known local singer, Connie
- Played songs that were prepared pre-session, as well as requests on the spot



Electric Guitar Teacher

Self-instituted

November 2021 to December 2021 (1 month)

 Taught the basics of electric guitar, ranging from finger exercises to songs for practice

COMPOSER

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RELEVANT SKILLS

- Music Composition
- Music Production (Logic Pro X & Ableton Live)
- Music Scoring & Notation (Dorico & Finale)
- Music Arranging
- Music Recording
- Music Copying
- Music Performance
- · Scoring for Media
- Contemporary Piano
- Contemporary Vocal
- Electric Bass
- Electric Guitar
- Acoustic Guitar
- Drums

VOLUNTEER WORK, AWARDS, AFFILIATIONS, AND INTERESTS

Music Director & Band Musician

FGACYC Sungai Long P&W Team 2019 - Present

I serve in my church band

Backing Vocal Leader

2025 - Present

With the Macamyezz Ensemble

Backing Vocal Leader

6 June 2025

Performed with the Macamyezz Ensemble at Jao Tim

Backing Vocal Leader

21 February 2025

Performed with the Macamyezz Ensemble at Recital Hall, UCSI University

President

2024

Institute of Music Student Association (IMSA)

Committee

2022 - 2024

Student Welfare Committee of the Institute of Music (IMus) for Foundation, Year 1, Year 2

Pianist

2nd October 2024

JazzUpg Gig with Red Chan

Second Runner-Up

22nd July 2024

UCSI Song Competition with Ee Yueh

Level A Choir and Champion

16th July 2024

17th China International Choral Festival with the UCSI Chamber Choir under the Youth Student Group

Finalist

23rd March 2024

Composition Masterclass by Pekka Pylkkänen

Solo Performer (Vocalist cum Keyboardist)

6th & 12th January 2024

Performed solo at a wedding

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Pianist

2nd January 2024

Performed at the UCSI Orientation Day January Intake with Red Chan

Assistant Quartermaster

2023

Institute of Music Student Association (IMSA)

Pianist

2nd November 2023

Performed alongside a band in the Global RCE Conference held in UCSI University, Le Quadri Hotel

Band Leader, Keyboardist and Guest Bassist

24th September 2023

Led my band and played the keys, and played the bass for another band in the Guitar Store Recital

Band Leader and Vocalist

25th June 2023

Led my band and played the keys for the Guitar Store Recital

Composer & Performer

Composer & Orchestra Collaboration Showcase 2023 24th June 2023

Presented my composition in this student-led event

Finalist

26th May 2023

Rearranged a Malaysian classic tune for the WVC Band Masterclass

Bassist

20th May 2023

Played the bass with my church band in a wedding

Performer

M Club Networking Event

30th April 2023

Performed solo and helped out as the house band in this event.

Gold Award

Vietnam 7th International Choir Competition 1st - 7th April 2023

Participated with the UCSI Chamber Choir

VOLUNTEER WORK, AWARDS, AFFILIATIONS, AND INTERESTS

Band Leader and Keyboardist

26th March 2023

Led my band and played the keys for the Guitar Store Recital

Music Production

Jan 2023

Arranged music for Funshh Asia's CNY MV

Choir Tenor

14th January 2023

UCSI IMSA Green Tea Musical

Composer

25th December 2022

My song "By Your Side" was featured on RTM's Fresh Brew Programme, performed by Christine Cheng

Keyboardist

18th November 2022

Played the keys for the Guitar Store Recital

Guest Pianist

27th November 2022

Accompanied my sister's performance in her Scopo nella Vita recital

Guest Pianist

5th November 2022

Accompanied an opera performance at a birthday party function

Silver Award

World Choralympic 2022

2022

I participated with the UCSI Junior Choir in this choral competition

Assistant Coordinator, Instructor and Band Director FGACYC Sungai Long

17th April 2022 - 28th August 2022

I taught students to play the electric bass every week and directed the bands in the workshop.

Distinction

ABRSM Grade 5 Piano

2020

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Distinction

ABRSM Grade 5 Theory

2019

Vice President

Sri Sempurna International School Senior Music Club 2019

Vocalist and Guitarist

Suria Music and Arts Centre Concert 2018

Silver Awards, Participant

2016-2018

I participated with Sri Sempurna International School Junior Choir in the Choral Eisteddfod under the guidance of Ms Stephanie Tham.

Credit

Trinity College of Music Grade 4 Vocals 2017

Helper

Suria Music Camp 2017

4 December 2017 - 6 December 2017

Throughout the 3 days, I led a group of kids aged 7-14 to equip themselves in music and travel to tourist attraction sites.

Vocalist

Suria Music and Arts Centre - Disney's The Little Mermaid Concert

2015

Vocalist

Suria Music and Arts Centre Concert - Let The Music Play at SJK(C) Chung Kwo

2015

Guest Performer

SJK(C) Chung Kwo Staff Appreciation Dinner

I was invited to perform a song with pianist Ken Yee.

Consolation Prize

SJK(C) Chung Kwo Talent Competition

2014

I was the vocalist in a 5-piece band.