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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Arts (Honours) Music (Jazz Performance),
LASALLE College of The Arts, Goldsmiths, University of London,
Singapore.

Aug 2023 – Present

Diploma in Music (Piano Performance),
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore.

July 2014 – July 2017

TEACHING AND WORKING EXPERIENCES

CONTEMPORARY PIANO ADJUNCT LECTURER
SINGAPORE RAFFLES MUSIC COLLEGE
Singapore

Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

- Taught individual Pop and Jazz piano Principal Studies (PS) lessons to the Contemporary Music major students in Singapore Raffles Music College (SRMC).
- Trained the students in their improvisational ability.
- Assessed student's musical background and standard in order to plan and arrange suitable learning materials for them.
- Prepared the Contemporary Music major students for any of the requirements in their semester exams and tests.
- Assisted the students in the other modules assignments and homework.
- Reported to the Head of Contemporary Music regarding students' weekly attendance and progress.
- Assisted in the administrative duties and consolidated students' attendance by keying them into the college's database.
- Gave lectures on contents and materials to introduce, engage and familiarise students with the current and future trend of the music industry with the use of music software in the aspects of notation and recording.

MUSIC TEACHER
WE MUSIC & ART STUDIO
Singapore

May 2015 – May 2017

- Taught piano individual lessons to children, teenagers, and adults aged 4 – 35.
- Guided and prepared students in achieving the required standards for the various aspects and components of the ABRSM piano exam syllabus.
- Trained piano/keyboard improvisation techniques and developed ear-training lessons/exercises for students who are more keen in learning contemporary music or for leisure purposes.
- Reported to the principal of the school regarding students' weekly attendance and progress.
- Coordinated and assisted in the annual students' concert as piano accompanist on stage.

PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER
Singapore

2013 – Present

- Taught both piano individual and group lessons to children, teenagers, and adults aged 4 – 70 (2 -3 students per class for group piano lessons).
- Guided and prepared students in achieving the required standards for the various aspects and components of the ABRSM piano exam syllabus.
- Developed own lesson plan for students who are interested in learning pop piano/keyboard improvisation techniques and ear-training skills.
- Taught pop music composing, songwriting, music arranging, and music production individual lessons to local aspiring Ocean Butterflies Music songwriters and intermediate musicians.

Key Achievements

- Private student (28-year old) who started learning piano 2 years ago attained distinction score in ABRSM Grade 3 piano practical exam. Aug. 2016
- A child student aged 9 was selected as a finalist in the recent Singapore-Asia Youth Piano Competition 2017 Junior round organised by Cristofori. July 2017

MUSIC TEACHER
FAITH MUSIC, PTE LTD.
Singapore

Jun 2013 – Dec 2014

- Taught keyboard group lessons to children, teenagers, and adults aged 5 – 45 (5 – 6 students per class)
- Assessed student's musical background and standard and assigned them to the appropriate classes and levels.
- Developed exams and tests to evaluate and assessed student's standard and allowed them to progress to the next level.
- Reported to director regarding students' weekly attendance and progress.
- Assisted in the administrative duties and consolidated students' particulars by keying them into the school's database.

MUSIC TEACHER
MAGIC FIDDLER, PTE LTD.
Singapore

Mar 2012 – Sep 2012

- Taught piano individual lessons to children and teenagers, aged 3 – 19.
- Reported to director regarding students' weekly attendance and progress.
- Guided and prepared students in achieving the required standards for the various aspects and components of the ABRSM piano exam syllabus.
- Facilitated, assisted and performed in the publicity road show of the music school.
- Assisted in the publicising of the school by organising and teaching short preparatory courses.

MUSIC TEACHER
Radin Mas Community Centre.
Singapore

Jun 2011 – Jan 2012

- Taught piano individual lessons to children aged 4 – 12.
- Reported to director regarding students' weekly attendance and progress.
- Guided and prepared students in achieving the required standards for the various aspects and components of the ABRSM piano exam syllabus.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCES

BA Jazz Performance for LASALLE Open House 2024.	Jan 2024
Pianist for Swing UAS (a collaborative jazz swing band comprising of LASALLE and NAFA music students).	Oct 2023 – Jan 2025
Resident Keyboardist for band gigs in Club Wu	Sept 2022 – Dec 2022
Keyboardist for band gigs in 555 Villa Thai and Club illusion	2018 - 2019
Solo Piano Performance at NAFA Library Concert Series: "Musical Potpourri 2016", Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore.	Sept 2016
Keyboardist and Music Arranger for the First Prize winning song, "时间逆转", of the 22 nd Music Express (飞乐时空) Songwriting Competition 2016 organised by NTU and Ocean Butterflies Music, Nanyang Auditorium, Singapore.	Aug 2016
Solo Piano Performance and Piano Accompaniment for We Music & Art Studio 2016 Annual Concert, Library@The Esplanade, Singapore.	July 2016
Performed with the NAFA Chorus for NAFA Gala Concert Series: Gloria!, Victoria Concert Hall, Singapore.	Apr 2016
Solo Piano Performance and Piano Accompaniment for We Music & Art Studio 2015 Annual Concert: "Sound & Vision Concert", Library@The Esplanade, Singapore.	July 2015
Performed with the NAFA Chorus for NAFA Concert Series: Magnificat, Victoria Concert Hall, Singapore.	Apr 2015
Solo Piano Performance for NAFA Library Concert Series: "Musical Potpourri 2015", Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore.	Apr 2015
Performed with the NAFA Chorus for NAFA Concert Series: Mozart Requiem, NAFA Lee Foundation Theatre, Singapore.	Oct 2014
Performed original composition, "Make Right", for a song-composing workshop organised by Songwriter NLB, National Library, Singapore.	Dec 2013
Solo Piano Performance at the Performers' Festival 2012 organised by the Singapore Music Teachers Association (SMTA), Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, Singapore.	Jun 2012
Solo Piano Performance at the Music Workshop Annual Student Concert, NAFA Lee Foundation Theatre, Singapore.	Nov 2011
Solo Piano Performance at the Music Workshop Student Concert, Yamaha Concert Salon in Thompson Plaza, Singapore.	Jun 2011
Solo Piano Performance at the Music Workshop Student Concert, Yamaha Concert Salon in Thompson Plaza, Singapore.	Nov 2010
Solo Piano Performance at the Fisherman Music School Lunchtime Concert Series, Library@The Esplanade, Singapore.	Jun 2010

FILM SCORING EXPERIENCES

Scored music for a short film "Neighbours" organised by Cine65. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-6KVxXSJ2s	Dec 2016
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RELATED QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATES

- Certificate of Participation in Song Composing Workshop by the Songwriter NLB. Dec 2013
- Certificate of Completion in Songwriting, Composing and Music Arrangement/Productions by Ocean Butterflies Music and MDA/WDA Music Career Program. Oct 2013
- ABRSM Violin Practical Grade 3 (Passed with Distinction) Feb 2013
- ABRSM Music Theory Grade 8 (Passed) Mar 2012
- ABRSM Piano Practical Grade 8 (Passed with Distinction) Mar 2011

AWARDS & HONORS

- Recipient of LASALLE-Administered Bursary for BA (Hons) Music degree studies. 2024 - Present
- Recipient of Higher Education Bursary (HEB) for BA (Hons) Music degree studies. 2023 - Present
- First Prize Award for an original composition, “时间逆转”, in the 22nd Music Express (飞乐时空) Song writing Competition 2016. Aug 2016
- Recipient of MOE CDC/CCC Bursary Award. 2014 – 2016
- Recipient of Tan Ean Kiam Entry Arts Bursary (Diploma) Award. 2014
- MDA Music Talent Assistance Grant for Ocean Butterflies Music and MDA/WDA Music Career Program. Apr 2013
- (Open Category) Silver Award for the Singapore Performers' Festival 2012. Jun 2012

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Fluent in both English and Mandarin (speaking and writing).
- Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Music Production/Recording software (Logic Pro X, Pro Tools, Garage Band, Audacity, MainStage), Music Notation software (Sibelius, MuseScore), and Internet research skills.

MUSIC TRACKS AND PROJECTS

- <https://soundcloud.com/stephen-tkh/ai-ni-tai-che-di-produced-by>
- <https://soundcloud.com/stephen-tkh/make-right-self-composition>