



James Dong began learning the violin at the age 6 and has studied with Sook Yoon, Mark Drummond, George Vi and Robert Wakely. He is currently a 1st year student at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music studying with Ole Bohn.

His major achievements include being a finalist in the Preston youth concerto competition, Queensland national youth competition, Kendall National violin competition, and the Sydney Conservatorium string concerto competition. He has also won the all open sections of the Dandenong, Ringwood, Berwick, Manningham, Waverley and Boroondara Eisteddfods.

James has been awarded his AmusA and LmusA in violin, both with distinctions. He has also been awarded his AmusA in piano as well as 7th grade Musicianship with high distinction.

Recently he travelled with fellow students from Sydney Conservatorium on a tour to Switzerland, Norway, Germany and Brazil where he participated in chamber music workshops as well as performed recitals.

James has also performed in Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Port Dickson and Singapore.