



SHIRLEY CHIN

Shirley has a passionate interest in both Western Classical and Chinese traditional music since young. Her mother was her first piano teacher and she was sent for professional training later on under the guidance of Ms. Hew Siew Chin, Ms. Lim Soon Lee, Ms. Wong Siew Ngan, Ms. Magie Foo and eventually graduated with a Master in Music from University of Tasmania, Australia, majoring in Piano performance under the tutelage of Ms. Beryl Sedivka.

Since young, Shirley has been actively involved in various concerts and performances with western and chinese orchestras as a pianist, violinist and on the Er-hu (chinese violin) in Malaysia and Australia. Apart from playing in many orchestras, she also performed as a soloist and also actively participated in musical performances in various genres. Her flexibility in playing both western and chinese instruments enables her to work well as an accompanist for many instrumental soloists.

Apart from music performing, Shirley also has a great passion in music education. She has 13 years of teaching experience in piano, theory & musicianship in Malaysia and Singapore, presently the Head of Piano Department of Kawai Music School Elite, Singapore. As a Music Educator, she works well with students of all ages, and with different temperaments and abilities. She not only imparts her knowledge and the love for music to students, she also brings out the best in their abilities as musicians. She is constantly seeking new ways to discover and develop the hidden musical talents of young minds in Singapore. Her students have been successful in graded exams and competitions.