# JOSHUA CHENG



### **EDUCATION HISTORY**



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

**UCSI University** 

May 2022 - Present (Graduating in 2025)

- Elected as Student Welfare Committee for Foundation Contemporary for the year 2022
- Scholarship Awardee



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 long 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

### MUSICIAN-SONGWRITER

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### RELEVANT SKILLS

- Music Composition
- Music Production
- Cover Art Designer
- Music Copyist
- Session Musician
- Music Recording
- Music Teaching
- Performer
- Contemporary Piano
- Contemporary Vocal
- Electric Guitar
- · Acoustic Guitar
- Electric Bass
- Drums

### VOLUNTEER WORK, AWARDS, AFFILIATIONS. AND INTERESTS

### **Band Musician**

FGACYC Sungai Long P&W Team 2019 - Present

I serve on a weekly basis in my church band

#### President

2024

Institute of Music Student Association (IMSA)

### Committee

2022 - Present

Student Welfare Committe of 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 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 Pylkkanen

### Solo Performer (Vocalist cum Keyboardist)

6th & 12th January 2024

Performed solo at a wedding

### **Pianist**

2nd January 2024

Performed at the UCSI Orientation Day January Intake with a singer

### **Assistant Quartermaster**

2023

Institute of Music Student Association

### **Bassist**

11th November 2023

Played the bass with my church band in a wedding

### **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

Presenting my composition in this student-led event

### **Re-Arranger**

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

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### **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

### **Band Keyboardist**

18th December 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

### **Acoustic Guitarist**

5th November 2022

Played the acoustic guitar with my church band in a wedding

### 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 a pianist.

### **Consolation Prize**

SJK(C) Chung Kwo Talent Competition

2014

I was the vocalist in a 5-piece band.