Ang Dun Hao

Guitar Ensemble Instructor/ Conductor/ Composer

LTCL

Ang Dun Hao graduated from Nanyang Technological University (NTU) with a Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Banking Finance and Business Law. Aside from his academic degree, he has been exposed to music from a fine age of 5. Dun Hao obtained his LTCL in Piano Recital and ATCL in Piano Performance by the age of 18. He passed the ABRSM Grade 8 in music theory in 2005 and has obtained a distinction for the ABRSM guitar grade 8 examinations 2014

Upon graduation, Dun Hao embarks on his desire to share and learn music together with ensembles across Singapore. Heavily inspired by Michael Gaspar and Balraj Gopal in his younger days, Dun Hao now joins them under a common banner of musicality and desire to improve the guitar ensemble scene in Singapore.

Dun Hao’s musical experience has been an expansive and privileged journey. He studied under internationally renowned composers Kelly Tang and Joyce Bernstein Koh in his short term in NTU. Dun Hao has also served as the musical director for S.T.A.R.S Production from NTU Hall of Residence 1 for two years, where he mostly experimented with different genres and forms of music.

Most part of Dun Hao’s musical journey was devoted to guitar ensemble playing. He was a pioneer in the ACSI Guitar Orchestra, and moved on to the highly established VJC Guitar Ensemble as the student conductor and concertmaster of the ensemble. Dun Hao has developed a strong sense of ensemble playing; coupled with a strong musical knowledge of orchestral music and writing, Dun Hao will be able to bring ensembles/orchestras to respectable levels.

With an immense passion for the music community in Singapore, Dun Hao has helped educate fellow residents in NTU Hall 1 on basic music theory, basic PA skills and recording techniques. He also privately tutors the younger generation to instill musicianship and to encourage creativity in them, expanding their mental capability and at the same time, encouraging people around to appreciate music.

On the onset of his graduation from NTU, Dun Hao has embarked himself as a fine and excellent guitar instructor and conductor with Avant Garde Promotions. Currently, he is the conductor of Endeavor Primary Guitar Ensemble that attained a distinction in their maiden participation at SYF Arts Presentation in April 2014. He also instructed and conducted Junyuan Secondary School Guitar Ensemble to attain their first Distinction in the 2015 SYF Arts Presentation.

He co-instructs and co-conducts the Niibori guitar orchestras of SJI, VJC and RI(JC) whereby he contributes towards the repertoire of the orchestras through his fine musical arrangements and transcriptions.

He also facilitates Avant Garde’s NAC -AEP endorsed programmes namely “A Musical Journey Through Guitar Ensemble Playing and “I Love My Ukelele”