

LESLIE TAN



Leslie Tan, cellist of the internationally-renowned T'ang Quartet has performed, both as soloist and chamber musician, to critical acclaim in major venues and festivals worldwide. These include the Tanglewood and Aspen Festivals in the USA; the Melbourne and Port Fairy Festivals in Australia; the New Zealand Festival; the Hong Kong Arts Festival; and the Prague-Vienna- Budapest Sommerakademie and Aarhus Festivals in Europe. He has also been broadcasted by the BBC in London.

In 1980, after only 4 years of cello studies, Leslie Tan was awarded a scholarship to further his studies in London. A graduate of the Trinity College of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, Leslie Tan went on to the Tchaikovsky-Moscow State Conservatory as a graduate-assistant of Natalia Shahkovskaya. In the USA, he was a pupil of Paul Katz and Norman Fischer.

In a career that has spanned almost 20 years, from orchestral to chamber and solo performances, he is very much sought after as a pedagogue as well as a performer.

Leslie Tan was on the faculty of the Boston University Tanglewood Institute from 2000 - 2004; and in 2003, was appointed to the faculty of the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music.