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Hi, I am Javier and I am born in Singapore. I started playing the piano just before I turned 3 and the violin at age 5. I love music, be it playing musical instruments or listening to classical to contemporary pop music, I love them all! Some of my favourite classical composers are Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven and Weber. I am currently also learning the Yang Qin in the Chinese Orchestra in school.

I am learning the piano under the coach of Ms Tiffany Leu at Staccato! Music school and participates in the school's yearly concerts and most recently performed in the Steinway Gallery Singapore Rising Stars Series. Since 2 years ago, I joined Forte Musicademy and have been enjoying my violin lessons with Ms Andrea Lin. I participated the Singapore String Conference in 2016 and it was an enriching experience for me.



In order to play both instruments well, I have to be very disciplined. I practiced both my piano and violin almost everyday (except the weekends). Hard work pays off when I felt I played my pieces well during performances. Playing the piano or the violin makes me happy and relaxed too!

Whenever my schedule allows, I will attend concerts by the SSO. I have attended many concerts conducted by Maestro Joshua Tan and Maestro Jason Lai. I hope to attend an SSO concert conducted by Maestro Lan Shui one day.

Besides music, I love to read but surprisingly, my favourite subject is not English but Maths and Science! I love gourmet food. Eating keeps me going and makes me happy too!