

My son, Chang Zi En, 18, is autistic, but he appreciates and loves music. He loves to play the piano and perform for people. He may not understand the story and emotions that go with a piece of music. He also may not describe clearly the emotions that come with the music. But when he plays the piano, there is that unspeakable joy, peace and great satisfaction. Besides the piano, he plays the glockenspiel and xylophone and a bit of Chinese drum. Currently, he is a member of the Purple Symphony.

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