

Toby Tan Kai Rong, 9 years old

Toby started to develop his interest in music through YouTube at 3 and has been self-playing piano and composing since. He won his 1st 2 compositions "The Journey" and "Sorrow Of Love" at the Singapore Junior Original Concert in 2015 & 2016, Gold in the Asia Arts Festival and 1st Place at the American Protégé International Music Talent Spring Competition 2017. He has his debut performance at the New York Carnegie Hall in December 2017.

Toby started to learn classical piano at about 7. He was selected by the renowned film composer Mr Ricky Ho to perform the theme song "The Serenade of 7 Letters" at the Capitol Theatre for the Gala Premiere Screening in celebration of Singapore's Golden Jubilee.

His recent achievements include 1st Prize and Category Winner for the "eMuse" Online Music Competition 2017, 1st Prize (100/100 Absolute Prize) and Exceptional Young Musician Award for the 'Salzburg' Grand Prize Virtuoso, 2nd Prize for the Bradshaw and Buono International Competition and 3rd in the Open Category 2016 Singapore Asia Youth Competition. In 2017, he also made his debut performance in Gyzi Megaron Festival in Santorini, Greece and competed at the Japan Piara Piano Competition and won an Apollo Award.

In January 2018, Toby is one of The Inspiring Trio to perform at the Moving Hands, Overflowing Hearts, a fund-raising concert in support of The Business Times Budding Artists Fund put together by Musique Loft. He specially composed a piece of Piano Trio "Magical Musical Box" for the finale.

His dream is to be a composer and performer who can inspire and reach out and connect people around the world with his music.

Astor Piazzolla's Tangos

These are the collection of tangos I like from Astor Piazzolla.

1. Milonga Picaresque

Milonga is an an Argentinian ballroom dance. Movement is normally fast, and pauses are less common.

2. Los Sueños (Dreams)

The translation of Los Sueños in English is "Dreams". Los sueños is a Tango by Astor Piazzolla.

3. Recuerdo New York (I remember New York)

Recuerdo New York can be translated into "I remember New York", which is arranged for piano.

4. Pedro Y Pedro (Pedro and Pedro)

Pedro Y Pedro is Spanish for Pedro and Pedro. Pedro is a name that can be translated to the name "peter". This song is arranged by Hywel Davies.