

# CHIA RUI FENG, HARVARD

## BIOGRAPHY

Harvard is a primary five student from ACS (Junior) and an ardent violin one member in his school string orchestra. He started learning violin at the age of four, as well as piano at the age of five. He had also participated in the International Piano Competition in Medan when he was eight years old.

Harvard did his debut recital at Republic Cultural Centre when he was four years old and a professional recording on violin and piano duet for Steinway's Mothers' Day event when he was five. He participates in recitals regularly including a solo violin performance for his pre-school graduation in 2013 and a solo violin performance at Fortinet Charity Gala Dinner at Fort Canning, an initiative with Sanctuary House, the Singapore charity organization for infants and babies. He participated in 2016 and 2018 and was awarded Distinctions in Singapore Youth Festival for Strings (Instrumental Ensemble). This year, Harvard initiated a violin duet with his classmate playing 月亮代表我的心 during their school visit at the Bethany Home for the old folks.

Harvard takes lessons from his mother for piano and he is currently under the tutelage with an Associate Principal Second Violin from the SSO for violin. He was previously taught by Mr. Eric Lim from Shanghai conservatory and Mr. Vuk Krakovic, a Serbian violinist. When he was 10, Harvard had completed his ABRSM violin grade 8 with Distinction and is currently pursuing his ABRSM Grade 8 in Piano and his Diploma in Violin.

He enjoys playing music with his friends including solo piano, solo violin and quartet string ensemble with his peers. His favourite composers include Mozart, Kreisler, Haydn, Brahms, Vivaldi and Bach. Besides music, Harvard loves reading books, airplanes, taekwondo, skiing, golfing and swimming.

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