

Jolene Khor Yu Xuan

PROFILE

Born in Penang, Malaysia. A skilled composer, arranger with experience in the music industry. Familiar with Daw and scoring softwares like Logic Pro and Sibelius. Has experience in impromptu improvisation and a huge interest in jazz and film music, able to cover a variety of music genres from classical, to cultural, as well as pop music.

EXPERIENCE

**COMPOSER & ARRANGER, CHUNG HONG YUAN OF TAIWAN'S HOUSE OF COMPOSERS
— 2019-PRESENT**

Arranged hymns and other genres of music written by 鍾弘遠 (Chung Hong Yuan) of Taiwan's House of Composers (台灣吹煙作曲之家) to achieve a particular musical style

**COMPOSER & ARRANGER, FU JEN UNIVERSITY MALAYSIAN STUDENT' ASSOCIATION
— APR 2018 - JUN 2018**

Arranged and produced the Fu Jen University Malaysian Student' Association's anthem; Interpreted and modified the music to improve the quality of the anthem

COMPOSER & ARRANGER, FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL — 2018-2019

Arranged and produced the Fu Jen Catholic University Hospital theme song; composed a jingle which is used as an announcement music for the hospital

COMPOSING AND PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - Participated in the Veritas Cup (The 2nd International Chinese Hymn Composing Competition; won the Excellence Award
- publish a piece of program music entitled The Life of Death (based on a hand-drawn animation by Marsha Onderstijn) during the Composer Recital held on March 25
- 2018 - Arranged and produced the Fu Jen University Malaysian Student' Association's anthem
- Composed music for the students of Fu Jen University Child & Family studies, who wrote a play for their exhibition
- 2019 - Participated in the Fu-Jen Catholic University Jazz Camp, featuring U.S. jazz musicians Angelo Versace, Danny Deysher, and Gene Aitken as mentors during the camp
- Composed a Jazz Big Band funk piece entitled City Funk, which was performed by the Fu Jen Music Department Big Band on multiple occasions
 - Published "City Funk" during the Composer Recital held on March 23
 - Was given the honor of featuring "City Funk" during the 5th Big Band Madness held at The Taipei Expo Dome, Taiwan
 - Was given the honor of featuring "City Funk" during the Jazz Big Band Concert: "City Funk, An Evening of Jazz", held by Fu Jen Catholic University Music Department

EDUCATION

Graduated from Fu Jen Catholic University in 2020—
Bachelor of Music in Applied Music,

Currently studying in the Royal College of Music –
Master of Composition for Screen

SKILLS

- Skilled in impromptu improvisation
- Accompanist
(church pianist and organist, with 11 years of experience)
- Perfect pitch
- Comprehensive knowledge of harmony and orchestration
- Strong verbal communication
- Dedicated
- Versatile in composing and arranging different styles of music (including classical, jazz, film music, pop)
- Extensive performance background

CERTIFICATE

- Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Grade 8 Piano Certificate (Distinction)
- Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Grade 8 Music Theory Certificate
- Yamaha Fundamentals Grade 5 (Teacher Grades) Advanced Certificate
- Yamaha Piano Grade 5 (Teacher Grades) Advanced Certificate
- Audio Engineering Certificate Program from the faculty of Digital Music Systems - School of Music

- The 2nd International Chinese Hymn Composing Competition - Veritas Cup: Excellence Award Certificate
- Fu Jen Catholic University Child & Family studies Appreciation Certificate (composing for their exhibition)
- Fu Jen Catholic University Malaysian Student' Association Appreciation Certificate (arranged and produced the Fu Jen University Malaysian Student' Association's anthem)
- Fu Jen Catholic University Jazz Camp Participation Certificate
- Fu Jen Catholic University "Musician's VR - Virtual Reality Programming Course" Participation Certificate

PERSONAL LINK

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