

## YONG SIEW TOH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

### VIOLIN

**Neville Ang** - concertmaster for orchestras such as the Singapore National Youth Orchestra, The Young Musician's Foundation Orchestra, and Yong Siew Toh Conservatory Orchestra

**Joelle Chiam** - served as Principal Second Violin and Concertmaster of the Singapore National Youth Orchestra, Joelle also represented the SNYO at the 34th Toyota Youth Orchestra Camp 2018

**Natalie Koh** - participant of 2019 Chofu International Music Festival (Japan) and Alpenkammermusik Festival (Austria), Natalie also serves as Principal Conductor of Hwa Chong Alumni Band

**Joey Lau** - two-time winner of the Danube International Concerto Competition, recipient of the NUS Paul Abisheganaden Arts Grant for Artistic Excellence, and winner of the Goh Soon Tioe Centenary Award

**Elicia Neo** - having attended the School of the Arts, Singapore, Elicia is currently pioneering in the newly established Music, Collaboration & Production major at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

**Kamilla Nurmatova** - having studied at the Victor Uspensky Specialized Musical Lyceum, Kamilla has attended masterclasses with Mikhail Gotsdiner, Amalia Hall, Shlomo Mintz and Xiao Wang

**Tseng Chieh-An** - winner of New Tang Dynasty TV competition for young musicians and first prize winner of the concerto competition in Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

### PIANO

**Kennis Ang** - second prize winner of the 3rd F.J. Benjamin-SYT Music Competition, Kennis has performed for the President's Challenge 15th Anniversary Commemorative dinner at The Istana

**Chang Yun-Hua** - former participant of Brancalonei International Music Festival, Yun-Hua is the second prize winner of section A of the XXVI Roma International Piano Competition

**Vivien Chong** - participant of numerous masterclasses, including with Professor Deniz Arman Gelenbe, Vivien has performed as soloist in Anglo-Chinese Junior College Music Elective Programme and String Ensemble's concerto recital

**Andren Koh** - winner of the Great Composer Competition (Best Debussy Performance) and second prize winner of the 7th Lucien Wang Piano Competition 2016

**Koh Kai Jie** - second prize winner of the Yamaha Piano Competition (Open Category) and the National Piano and Violin Competition (Senior Category) 2013

**Pualina Lim** - a passionate collaborative pianist, composer and electone player, Pualina has represented Singapore performing her compositions in Asia Pacific and International events in Indonesia and Japan

**Tay Shu Wen** - performing as the top-scorer at the 2017 ABRSM South and East Asia Diploma Awards Ceremony, Shu Wen is also the first prize winner of 2016 Asia Youth Piano Competition (Open Category)

### OBOE

**Guo Rui** - former student of Shanghai Symphony Orchestra principal oboist, Guo Rui has participated in many chamber music and orchestra music performances of the Shanghai Orchestra Academy

**Lu Yongqi** - former Guangzhou Youth Symphony Orchestra principal oboist, Yongqi has participated in the Young Euro Classic and Beijing International Music Festival

## **CLARINET**

**Lim Wei Cheah** - former Vice President of the Temasek Polytechnic Concert Band, Wei Cheah has performed Mendelssohn's Konzertstück No. 1 for Clarinet & Bass Horn with the Singapore National Youth Orchestra

**Stephanie Tan** - a third year clarinet major and a passionate chamber musician, Stephanie has been mentored by clarinetists Dimitri Ashkenazy and Eric Hoeprich on select Mozart chamber music works

## **BASSOON**

**Cheng Xinle** - a bassoonist from age nine, Xinle studied at the Music Middle School affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music for six years, during which he participated in exchange performances to Australia and Spain

**Lee Hui** - an active performer in Singapore's music scene, Lee Hui has performed with the Musicians' Initiative, Orchestra of the Music Makers and The Philharmonic Orchestra

## **HORN**

**Bryan Chong** - second prizewinner of the NAFA Concerto Competition, Bryan has built his performing experience with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, Singapore Lyric Opera and the Metropolitan Festival Orchestra

**Jaben Sim** - an active performer, Jaben has played with the Orchestra of Music Makers, the Metropolitan Festival Orchestra as well as participated in the 2019 Asian Youth Orchestra summer camp and Asia tour