

Yew Shan

Yew Shan began violin lessons at age four. Joining the SYO in 1984, Shan went on to win First Prize, Violin (Open) Division, and the Best Performer Award at the 1989 National Music Competition. The following year, he was appointed Concertmaster of the Asian Youth Orchestra by Yehudi Menuhin for its inaugural concert tour. Shan was a member of the Singapore Symphony Orchestra from 1996 to 2000, where he was Fourth Chair of the First Violin section from 1998. Shan has appeared as soloist with the Nusantara Chamber Orchestra (Jakarta), Singapore Sinfonietta, Braddell Heights Symphony Orchestra, Saigon Philharmonic Orchestra, and Singapore Symphony Orchestra. He has also given numerous chamber and solo recitals.

Shan holds a Bachelor of Music Studies from the University of Sydney, and a Master of Music from Yale University where he studied with the late Erick Friedman.