

EDDIE SIM

"As far as he could remember, Eddie never liked the idea of conforming to normality. Needless to say, the mainstream Singaporean schools of academics were never his cup of tea. Lucky for him, an early head start on the piano helped build a sturdy foundation in his music pursuit, in which he continued the journey with the cello. Eddie first embarked his journey with the cello by taking lessons from Mrs Herminia Ilano, Singapore's "First Lady of the Cello". He later went on to pursue Bachelor of Music (Honours) in the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music where he studied under the renowned pedagogue Mr Leslie Tan from the T'ang Quartet. He has also shared the stage with prolific musicians such as Melvyn Tan, Kam Ning, Jose Carreras, Joshua Bell, Evelyn Glennie and Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi. Currently, Eddie is part of the Singapore Chinese Orchestra, as well as a key member of the piano trio, Trio Simeatri.

Away from the limelight, Eddie enjoys sharing his time and knowledge with the community. In recent years, he is humbled to be given the opportunity to work with the special students of Rainbow Centre – Yishun Park School. This experience has sparked his aspiration to find more ways and time to give back to the society."