

FAN RAN | VIOLA/VIOLIN



Fan Ran has been working as a viola member of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) for over 11 years. Prior to this, she worked as a freelance with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO) and was invited to join the SSO tour to Germany, UK and China.

Fan Ran has extensive experience in orchestra playing, chamber music, solo performance and teaching. During her time with the MPO for 11 years, she has performed in many concerts, participated in outreach programmes and conducted teaching and coaching.

Fan Ran was a graduate under full scholarship from the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, National University of Singapore, and studied under Professor Zhang Manqin. During her time at the Conservatory, she was the principal viola

for the school orchestra performance at the Singapore Olympic Games and also participated in an exchange performance with the Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University in the United States with a chamber music performance at the Carnegie Hall.

Born in He Nan Zheng Zhou of China, Fan Ran started to learn the violin when she was 4 years old. She entered the WuHan Conservatory of Music at the age of 9 and studied under Professional Zhang Jin Zhou. She was educated in the Central Conservatory of Music later on and studied viola under Professor Wing Ho. Fan Ran also participated in the China Viola Competition in 2003 and won Third Prize.