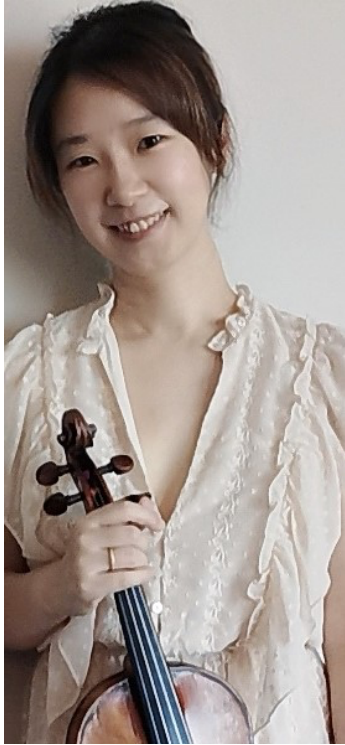


## LING YUNZHI | VIOLIN



Ling Yunzhi has been working as a violin member of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) for over 11 years. She was invited to join MPO's Japan Tour in 2009 and joined as a member from 2010. Prior to the MPO, she worked as a freelance musician with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO).

She studied with renowned violinist Ms. Qian Zhou at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, National University of Singapore. She was the winner of Gisborne International Music Competition in 2006 and the second prize winner of the concerto competition at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music.

Yunzhi 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. She was also the assistant teacher to Ms. Qian Zhou at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music.

In 2010, Yunzhi performed in a chamber music concert with the faculty of the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music in Singapore. She was also invited to play with the Singapore Chinese Orchestra as a soloist in October of 2009, and gave her solo concert in New Zealand with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra in August of 2008.

In 2008 she attended the Aspen Music Festival under a fellowship programme and studied with Mr Cho-liang Lin and Masao Kawasaki and attended the American Academy of Conducting Orchestra directed by Mr David Zinman. In 2007, Yunzhi completed a chamber music trip to the Royal Northern College of Music in the United Kingdom and performed two chamber concerts and solo recitals at the Hadstock Church in England. She was also selected by the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music to perform with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra in October 2007 during their China trip.

Yunzhi was awarded two-year Dean's list and received the National University of Singapore (NUS) student achievement award in 2007. She has also performed in both concert series 'Double Stops' and 'SoundBites' organised by the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music in Singapore.

Born in Chengdu China, Yunzhi first started to learn the violin when she was 3 and a half years old. She was educated at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music in 1993.