

## **Wilson Chu Biography**

Wilson Chu (朱威锦), concert-pianist, répétiteur, improviser and composer. Currently he works as Associate Professor of Music in College of Chinese & ASEAN Arts, Chengdu University to Bachelor and Masters students. He frequently collaborates with Steinway Galleries in China. Previously he was music director and répétiteur in major opera productions and choirs in the UK (Scottish Opera, National Youth Choir of Scotland etc.).

At the age of 15, Wilson holds the Indonesian Record of the highest ABRSM Piano Grade 8 (148 of 150). Wilson received full scholarships throughout his Bachelor and Masters studies at *Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts* Singapore and *Royal Conservatoire of Scotland* (First Class Honours Bachelor and Masters Degree). Among his teachers are Aaron Shorr, Jonathan Plowright, Steven Osborne and Roy Howat.

He won many international prizes, including 1<sup>st</sup> Lamond Prize, 1<sup>st</sup> Russian Prize, 1<sup>st</sup> Duo Lieder Prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> Debussy Prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> Recital Competition in the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize National Yamaha Piano Competition Indonesia Senior Category, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Singapore International Youth Piano Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize NAFA Recital Competition etc. He has performed concerti with RCS Symphony Orchestra, Glasgow Chamber Orchestra, to name a few.

Wilson has given recitals in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Gothenburg, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Chengdu, Beijing, Singapore etc. His doctorate proposal is accepted by the University of St. Andrews and made him the first composer-pianist who combined Gamelan Orchestra & Piano in Europe. He has been featured on international press, like *The Straits Times Singapore*, *The Jakarta Post*, *The Herald Scotland* and China press.

Wilson enjoys teaching, giving masterclasses and invited to give lectures in many universities and music schools throughout Asia. His students have won many international prizes in piano competitions in USA, Mexico, Poland, UK, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand and China. Many of his students have also been accepted in top music universities in Singapore, USA & Europe.