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ABOUT OUR CHARITY

Beautiful Mind Charity is a philanthropic organization that pursues cultural diplomacy and aims to give and share love with the less privileged around the world through diverse cultural activities. BMC has its genesis in the U.S. (September 2006), followed by Hong Kong (November 2006), Korea (March 2007), Singapore (January 2012) and Vietnam (November 2015). BMC Singapore obtained its charity organization status in September 2012 and became an Institution of a Public Character (IPC) in February 2016. In July 2016, BMC was granted a special consultative status by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. BMC Singapore is also a full member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) since April 2015. Today, BMC operates 3 chapters: Korea, Singapore, and Vietnam.

Unique Entity Number (UEN) : T12SS0009G

Registered Address :

138 Robinson Road

#02-26 Oxley Tower

Singapore 068906



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VISION

To be the classical music academy of choice for children with special needs

MISSION

To discover and nurture the classical music talents of children (ages 7-16) with special needs and provide the platform for them to develop as financially-independent professional musicians

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To empower and enable special-needs individuals to express their classical music talents and achieve their full potential as skilled musicians, and make the world we live in a better and more inclusive place, regardless of physical conditions and cultural differences



ABOUT OUR CHARITY



Beautiful Mind Charity was set up on 16th January 2012 as a society. Registered under the Charities Act on 6th September 2012, BMC obtained Institution of a Public Character (IPC) status on 17th February 2016 and has been accorded IPC status from 17 February 2023 to 16 February 2025. Beautiful Mind Charity (BMC) is governed by its Constitution.

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Bankers: UOB Bank Singapore and OCBC Bank Singapore

Auditors: KLP & LLP

Date Approved as IPC: 17th February 2016

(last renewal approval with validity until 16th February 2025)



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BOARD MEMBER



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING ATTENDANCE IN 2023

| Board Member | 9 June 2023 | 30 November 2023 |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Prof. Yoon Ho sup | ♥ | ♥ |
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Prof Yoon Ho Sup and Mr Cho Won Joon have been key members of our Board for over 10 years, providing invaluable expertise and leadership. Their deep understanding of our organisation and strategic vision has been crucial in driving our charity success and stability. The Board unanimously agrees that Prof Yoon Ho Sup and Mr Cho Won Joon's continued presence ensures effective governance and sustained growth. Our succession plan includes a structured timeline and phased approach to transition, allowing for continuity and minimal disruption. The Board will continue to oversee and refine this plan to adapt to evolving needs and ensure our Board remains well-equipped to drive the charity's success.

CHARITY POLICY

Funding Sources

The Charity is financially supported by donations from voluntary individuals, corporate sponsors, Bicentennial Community Fund, President's Challenge Fund (in 2016, 2020 and 2021) and government grants from Cultural Matching Fund.

Membership

The Charity is open to volunteers who have a passion in helping the socially needy, especially children with special needs, and are able to contribute positively to our main objectives of providing music education to children with special needs.

Staffing

The Charity is supported by one full-time and one part-time paid administrative executive. None of our paid staff receives more than \$100K each in annual remuneration.





CHARITY POLICY

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATE AND EXPLANATION OF MAJOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

The review of the financial state and explanation of major financial transactions are disclosed in the Financial Statements as at 31st December 2023.

RESERVES POLICY

Beautiful Mind Charity has a Reserves Policy to ensure proper management of its resources in order to sustain a working capital for ongoing programmes and services for our beneficiaries. The policy of cash reserves ratio to operating expenditure is at least equivalent to one year of Beautiful Mind Charity's annual operating expenses. Such reserves shall be set aside in our bank accounts.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Board members and staff declared actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board. No Board member was involved in setting his or her own remuneration as they are not paid.





BEAUTIFUL MIND MUSIC ACADEMY



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BEAUTIFUL MIND MUSIC ACADEMY REVIEW OF YEAR 2023



We provide one-on-one music lessons for 17 students under the Beautiful Mind Music Academy (BMMA) Music Education Programme. To enhance learning opportunities and skills development, we have increased the number of teaching hours from 12 to 16 lessons per semester. During concert periods, teachers will also give extra classes to prepare students for the main concerts held in April and November/December annually.

Our charity sponsors volunteer musicians to participate in special education courses, helping them better understand children with special needs and enabling teachers to tailor their teaching styles accordingly. Additionally, teachers will tutor and prepare students for music examinations, such as ABRSM and Trinity College. Beautiful Mind Ensemble will also participate in local community projects, including music performances in nursing homes, hospitals, and other social institutions.

BEAUTIFUL MIND MUSIC ACADEMY

Music Education Programme

As part of BMC's engagement with the local community's social services, BMC set up Beautiful Mind Music Academy, its music education unit in March 2014. BMMA offers one-on-one music lessons that are customized to each student's special needs. As of end 2023, more than 30 local students were enrolled into this programme and receive music lessons from professional volunteer musicians.

BMMA Instructors

OBOE Yoon Meekyung Mary

Yonsei University, Korea, B.M.

American Conservatory of Music, USA, M.M. & D.M.A.

Former member of Classical Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, USA

FLUTE Ko Haylin Hye Ryoung

Sookmyoung Women's University, Korea, B.M. & M.M.

Former member of Flaviol Flute Ensemble

FLUTE Lee Sharon So Jueng

Essen Folkwang University of the Arts, Germany, M.M. & Konzertexamen

Temple University, USA, Professional Studies

Former faculty at Daejin University, Korea

FLUTE Kim Mi Ran

Dongduk Women's University, Korea, B.M.

CLARINET Lee So Ra

Kookmin University, Korea, B.M.

Former member of Sori Arts Center and Iksan City Wind Orchestra, Korea

VIOLIN Dang Thanh Trung

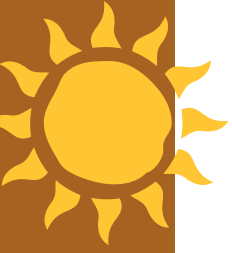
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, NUS, B.M.

Faculty at Mandeville Conservatory of Music

VIOLIN Jeon Natalie Juyeon

The University of British Columbia, Canada, B.M.





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VIOLIN Yoon Su Yeon

Chung Ang University, Korea, B.M.
University of Cincinnati, USA, M.M.
BMMA Instructor since 2020

VIOLA Kwon Jin Young

Seoul National University, Korea, B.M.
New England Conservatory of Music, USA, M.M.
Former member of Korean Symphony Orchestra & Central Jersey Orchestra
BMMA Instructor in 2012-2016 & since 2022

VIOLA & VIOLIN Pham Thi Minh Anh

Hanoi Conservatory of Music, Vietnam, B.M.
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, NUS, B.M.
Faculty at Mandeville Conservatory of Music
BMMA Instructor since 2018

VIOLA Chiew Jeremy

Longy School of Music of Bard College, USA, M.M.
Adjunct Lecturer, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
Associate Artistic Director & GM, New Opera Singapore
BMMA Instructor since 2019

CELLO Krug Maria Patricia

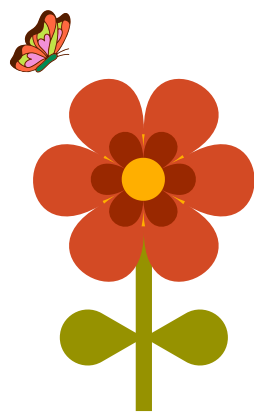
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany, M.M.Ed.
Instructor at Tanglewood Music School
BMMA Instructor since 2015

CELLO Yang Jaewon

Yonsei University, Korea, B.M.
Former member of KBS Symphony Orchestra, Seoul, Korea
BMMA Instructor since 2020

PIANO Chin Shih Er Shirley

University of New Castle, Australia, B.M.
University of Tasmania, Australia, M.M.
Head of Piano Department at KAWAI Music School-Elite, Singapore
BMMA Instructor since 2016



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PIANO Woo Ji Yeon

Seoul National University, Korea, B.M.
BMMA Instructor since 2016

PIANO Yoo Jae Il

Seoul National University, Korea, B.M.
BMMA Instructor since 2016

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Instructor of Very Special Arts Singapore
Member of Braddell Heights Symphony Orchestra
BMMA Instructor since 2018

PIANO Lim Dao Sheng

Royal College of Music, London, B.M.
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Dip. in Music Performance
BMMA Instructor since 2020

PIANO Mak Matthew

Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, NUS, B.M. & M.M.
Adjunct at Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
BMMA Instructor since 2020

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BMMA Instructor since 2021

PIANO Kang Ji Yeon

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Kookmin University, Korea, M.M.Ed.
BMMA Instructor since 2022

PIANO Chew Michele

London College of Music, LLCM in Teaching Diploma
London College of Music, GLCM in Piano Performance
BMMA Instructor since 2023

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PIANO Yoon Jongah

Essen Folkwang University of the Arts, Germany, M.M.
Adjunct faculty at SOTA & Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
BMMA Instructor since 2024

MUSIC THEORY & COMPOSITION Koh Nathanael

Australian National University, B.M. (Hons)
Australian Guild of Music Education, B.M.
Trinity College London, AMusTCL
BMMA Instructor since 2022

BMMA Teaching Assistants

Violin Ang Jia Yi

Violin Baek Christy

Cello Han Ashley

Piano Chua Joline Yong Jia

Piano Eng Cheng Le

Piano Alicia Diva Chandra

Piano Lim Sze Jing

Clarinet Lee Song Bin



BEAUTIFUL MIND CHARITY REVIEW OF YEAR 2023



January



Anniversary

**BMC was granted 2 years' extension of IPC status
with effect from 17 Feb 2023 to 16 Feb 2025**

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February

Mini-concert at
St.Luke's ElderCare
Kebun Baru CC



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March

Mini-concert at Ling Kwang Home



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April

BMMA x YST Collaboration Workshop at Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

A group of YST Leading and Guiding students designed an hour long music workshop, entitled 'Little Red's Scavengers' for BMC students. There were music activities in the storyline to teach solfege, put melody to words and equip students with knowledge pertaining to rhythm, melody and instruments.



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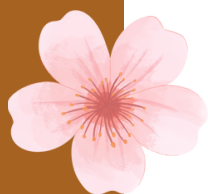


2023 Beautiful Mind Music Academy Graduation Ceremony at Trehaus, Funan Mall

(Graduates: Tan Hazel, Ponce David Nuowen, Kam Calder Chuen, Hariyanto Feroze, Angel Lawrence Gabriel Villar)



April



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2023 Beautiful Mind Music Academy Concert at SOTA Concert Hall

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our concert held on 22nd April 2023. Their presence and support made the event truly special, and we are ever grateful for their enthusiasm and encouragement.



Choir Student, Luo Mang



Piano Student, Jayden Gan Kai Xue



BMC Korea's musicians,
Lee Sang Woo and Shin Ju Yong



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June

**Performed at The Purple
Symphony Annual Concert 2023**
(BMMA Students: Tan Hazel,
Luo Mang, Quah Renaa)

July

**Recipient of Bronze Award from
2023 9th Singapore Raffles
International Music Festival (SRIMF)**
(BMMA Student: Gan Jayden Kai Xue)



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Three students participated in Singapore Performing Arts Festival (SPAF)

BMMA students:

Gan Jayden - Gold Star Award

Tan Zhi Lin - Gold Award

Ong Randy - Gold Award



September



Passed 2023 ABRSM Grade 3 Piano Performance with Merit
(BMMA Student: Nathan William Ng)

Participated in the South East CDC Viola Performance
(BMMA Student: Nathan William Ng)

Performed at the Voices of Singapore Festival
(BMMA Student: Ong Randy Jing Kai)

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September

Mini-concert at All Saints Home (Tampines)



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October

Recipient of The Purple Symphony Training Award 2023
(BMMA Students: Tan Hazel, Tan Zhi Lin)

Passed 2023 Trinity College London Grade 8 Piano Exam with Distinction
(BMMA Student: Tan Zhi Lin)



Mini-concert at Genesis School



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Mini-concert at All Saints Home (Hougang)



Performed at the 2023 The Purple Parade Concert (BMMA Students: Tan Hazel, Ong Randy Jing Kai, Luo Mang)

Performed at the 2023 Extra. Ordinary People Concert (BMMA Student: Ong Randy Jing Kai)

Participation in 2023 The 6th Hong Kong Pacific Open Online Piano Competition



Tan Hazel - 1st Honour Excellence Award



Tan Zhi Lin - 3rd Prize

November

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Beautiful Mind Music Academy staged its 9th Progress Concert on 3rd December 2023 at the Esplanade Recital Studio.



Viola Student, Ng Nathan



Students singing for the finale



Cello Student, Aarav Anil Nair



Performed for President's Challenge SMRT
(BMMA Student: Tan Zhi Lin)

Performed with Voices of Singapore at Istana
for The Goh Chok Tong Enable Awards
(BMMA Student: Ong Randy)

December



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