

Lau Buong Hoo

A musician with the passion, skills and talent necessary to touch lives with music

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EXPERIENCE

Chicago School Music, Miri, Malaysia — Founder, Music Director

May 1996 - February 2020

- Founded a Music Studio in the city of Miri in Malaysia.
- Services that were provided would be music education, Piano tuning, Music instrument sales and Professional Music Recordings.
- At our peak, we had 350 students at a single location, employed 10 music instructors with 2 franchises in other cities.

Grace Chorale, Miri, Malaysia — Head Conductor

January 2008 - December 2019

- Was entrusted to be the head conductor of Grace Chorale, a District wide Methodist church choir that performed across the nation.
- The choir had a membership of 50 full-time singers which practiced once every week.
- With the choir, I conducted 25 concerts across the nation, performing pieces from Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn and etc.

Mei Ann Methodist Church, Miri, Malaysia — Choir Conductor & Lead Organist

January 2000 - December 2019

- Entrusted by the Methodist Church to be the Choir Conductor of several Choirs in the church such as the youth and adults' choir. Conducted twice a month at church services.
- Lead organist for the Methodist church and played a church pipe-organ, specifically the Rodgers Artist Series 589. Performed twice a month at church services.

SKILLS

- Music Recording professional with 10 years of experience in a recording studio
- Music Composition. Composed hymnal pieces for the local church for over 30 years.
- Fluent in Woodwind, brass, percussion and String instruments

AWARDS

Talent Award awarded by Depaul University in the year 1991

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin and Malay

EDUCATION

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois — B.Mus. Piano Performance

January 1989 - December 1993

Freshman year was spent at Vandercook College of Music, Illinois and transferred to DePaul University before my sophomore year.

Studied applied piano under Dmitry Paperno who was a 6th prize winner in the 1955 international Frederick Chopin Piano Competition.

Took master classes from Chicago Symphony Orchestra's former principal piano Mary Sauer during the summer of 1990.

Concordia University, Chicago, Illinois — M.Arts. Music Composition

January 1994 - December 1995

Studied Music Composition under famed church organist Robert Lynn and graduated with a master of arts in Music Composition.

PROJECTS

Concerts

New Choir Music Concert — Chicago, Illinois - 1993

Organized a choir concert in conjunction with CCUC's formation of a new choir.

My Music Concert — Miri & Sibü, Malaysia - 2003

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Motofumi Trio Recital — Miri & Sibü, Malaysia - 2004

Organized and played in a concert with two other local musicians. Played as the pianist.

Solid Rock Trio Concert — Miri & Sibü - 2016

Organized and played in a concert with two other local and international musicians. Was the Pianist

Recorded CD albums - 2014 - 2019

Recorded and composed 5 CD albums :

The seasons (2014) Hoo on Classic (2015) Hoo on Hymn (2015) Hoo on Piano (2018) Hoo on J Hymn (2019) and many more.