### SHAUN TAN



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### **SHORT BIO**

Shaun is a contemporary pianist and a piano teacher who started playing the piano since he was 4. He started off playing classical music under the guidance of his mother but soon fell in love with jazz and blues when he first listen to them. He started serving at his church's worship ministry since age 15. Listening to ballads from Bruce Hornsby, Elton John and Billy Joel, Shaun's playing was heavily influenced by them. Recently, his exposure to other genres of music made him a more versatile keyboardist. His music has influences of R&B, funk and gospel genres. Some of the artists he is inspired by are Cory Wong, Brian Culbertson and Kirk Franklin. He is currently pursuing his Music Degree in LASALLE. Shaun is also a part time private piano teacher. He has been teaching children and adults for grading and leisure since 2015. He hopes to inspire his piano students to play music with passion regardless of skill level.



## LONG BIO

Shaun is an up and coming contemporary pianist and a piano teacher who started playing the piano since he was 4. He started off playing classical music under the guidance of his mother but soon fell in love with jazz and blues when he was first exposed to them. Shaun has represented his high school to perform at Cluster West 6 Music Concert two years in a row in 2011 and 2012. He started serving at his church's worship ministry at age 15. Listening to ballads from Bruce Hornsby, Elton John and Billy Joel, Shaun's playing is heavily influenced by them.

Shaun graduated with a Diploma in Music from LASALLE in 2017 and is now pursuing a degree in the same college. Recently, his exposure to other genres of music made him a more versatile keyboardist. His music has influences of R&B, funk and gospel genres. Some of the artists he is inspired by are Cory Wong, Brian Culbertson and Kirk Franklin. As such, his music revolves around R&B ballads with a touch of gospel and funk elements.

Shaun recently collaborated with local artiste Thaddeus Lin in his album "I Wish It Rained Forever". His songs "I Must Go" and "What's This Feelin'" which featured his well rounded piano and keyboard contemporary playing style. One of Shaun's notable accomplishments was clinching the 1st runner up title where he formed a band "Tentafifth" for a band competition called "Band Blast 2019". He hopes to inspire his audience, piano students and the people around him to be passionate in whatever they do. Shaun's music hopes to inspire its listeners through storytelling by revealing the harsh realities of life. He also wants his music to remind everyone to appreciate even the smallest acts of love in day to day living through his heartfelt lyrics and uplifting grooves.

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