JOLYNN J CHIN

GRAMMY® -Considered Award Winning Pianist, Composer and Producer

Specialising in Time Changing Pieces

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gold Prize Asia International Piano Academy Festival
- Nomination Best Original Film Score, NYFA, National Youth Film Awards

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SUMMARY

Jolynn J Chin is a GRAMMY® -considered crossover pianist, composer, and producer, specializing in progressive, time-changing piano music. Known for her innovative approach, she blends classical training with modern sounds, creating virtuosic compositions that incorporate beats, electronic elements, and off-time rhythms. A multi-award-winning artist, Jolynn has gained international recognition for her work, including her appearance on *America's Got Talent* Season 16 and her nomination for Best Original Film Music at the National Youth Film Awards. She has also been awarded Gold at the Asia International Piano Academy and Festival.

Jolynn has collaborated with Grammy-winning and Grammy-nominated artists, and her music has been mastered at Abbey Road Studios. Born in Sarawak, Malaysia, she has performed globally and worked with distinguished instructors such as Dr. Nicholas Ong. Jolynn continues to push the boundaries of the classical crossover genre with her unique compositions and performances.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Gold Prize Winner** Asia International Piano Competition (AIPAF), 2016 (Seoul, South Korea)
- **Bronze Prize Winner** Young Person's Piano Competition, 2014 (Sarawak, Malaysia)
- **Nomination** Best Original Film Music for *"Echoes of Mind"* at The National Youth Film Awards, 2016 (Singapore)

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Music Performance Diploma – ATCL (Associate of Trinity College London) **Piano Performances Grade 1 to 8** – ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music)

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Artist Jolynn J Chin Music | 2014 – Present

Film Score Composer

Freelance | 2016 - Present

• "Goodbye" Short Film (2016) – Malaysia

Composed the original score, aligning music with the film's emotional tone.

• "Echoes of Mind" Thriller Film (2016) – Singapore

Worked closely with directors and producers to create a suspenseful and atmospheric soundtrack, nominated for Best Original Film Music at The National Youth Film Awards.

Guest Speaker & Workshop Leader

Various Institutions | 2017 - Present

Project Piano (2017) – Malaysia

Delivered a workshop for aspiring musicians, sharing performance techniques and music theory.

• Kuching Strings Camp (2017) – Malaysia

Conducted music workshops and guided young musicians in mastering complex compositions.

• "How To Be An Outstanding Musician" Studio Class (2019) – Singapore Led a session focused on music performance and stage presence.

• Developed educational resources and rhythm packs to help musicians explore time-changing music.

Program Director

Ezoo School of Music and Fine Arts, Singapore | 2019

- Directed the Performing Arts Programme, developing original tools and lesson guides to improve musicianship and stage presence.
- Designed sessions and protocols to ensure optimal participant growth.

SELECTED PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

• America's Got Talent, Season 16

Featured as a piano act that plays on two pianos simultaneously.

Asia International Piano Academy and Festival

Awarded Gold for exceptional virtuosity under 20th Century Music in classical piano performance.

National Youth Film Awards

Nominated for Best Original Film Music.

"Jolynn J Chin Live in Dubai" at Souk Madinat Jumeirah

Produced and performed at the Theatre of Digital Arts venue, in collaboration with renowned visual artist Sharmaine Kwan.

GENRES

- **Classical Crossover**: Blending virtuosic piano techniques with modern influences.
- **Progressive & Experimental**: Featuring complex time signatures, polyrhythms, and innovative arrangements.
- **Jazz & Fusion**: Incorporating elements of traditional jazz, contemporary grooves, and improvisation.
- **Cinematic & Orchestral**: Crafting dynamic, emotive soundscapes for film, TV, and multimedia.
- **Electronic & Hybrid**: Combining acoustic and electronic elements with trap beats and off-time rhythms.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Composition & Arranging
- Piano Performance
- Music Production
- Live Performance & Concert Production
- Workshop & Program Leadership
- Film Score Composition
- Music Education & Mentorship