

Bianca Beng

# **EVENT HARPIST**

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a night to remember ...



Bianca Beng Si

Bianca Beng is a Singapore based harpist deeply passionate about music and the arts. An avid performer, she has shared her music with a vast international audience, winning top prizes at competitions such as the Thailand International Youth Harp Competition, Asia Harp Chamber Competition and Enkor International Chamber Competition. During her studies at the Royal Academy of Music, she was awarded the Guy Magrath Harp Prize (2021) and a "Very High Commendation" in the Skaila Kanga Harp Prize (2020).

Bianca has also been invited to perform at an array of local and international events such as the World Harp Congress (Hong Kong), Académie musicale de Villecroze (France), Asia Harp Festival (Korea), World Harp Congress (Australia), International Harp Festival (Thailand), Young Artist Harp Seminar (USA), Harp of the Orient (Malaysia) and the Lee Kuan Yew World Cities Award Ceremony (Singapore).

In addition to solo playing, Bianca enjoys performing and collaborating with other musicians. During her time in London, Bianca premiered pieces by rising composers such as Pizzica by Louise Drewett, One Night of Passion by Mikolaj Majkusiak, and Two Souls into One by Robert Pete. She performs with West Wind Band Singapore and has collaborated with Vox Camerata, a local Professional Chorus. Bianca is also a founding member of Viva Rave, Singapore's first professional harp ensemble aimed to promote harp ensembles and its' repertoire. Orchestras she has performed with include the various Royal Academy orchestras (including its Symphony Orchestra and Musical Theatre Orchestra), under renowned conductors such as Semyon Bychkov, Robert Trevino, Sir Mark Elder, and John Wilson.

Bianca graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in London with a Bachelor of Music (First Class Honours), studying with Catherine White, and was awarded the Dominions Fellowship Award for her outstanding results. Alongside her Bachelors, she also completed her Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music for Harp, teaching students of all age groups and backgrounds. She was involved in the Academy's Open Academy Programme to explore different pedagogical approaches in the music education of children. Back in Singapore, Bianca was also active in the Rave Harps Silver Arts Project organised by the National Arts Council (NAC), an initiative that provides new opportunities for seniors to engage in the Arts.

Inspired over many years, Bianca is grateful to her teachers at the Royal Academy of Music, Rave Harps Academy and School of the Arts, Singapore for their constant support and guidance, and to the Temasek Foundation for their generous support through the David Marshall Scholarship for Young Artists.



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## SAMPLE

ALL I ASK OF YOU FROM PHANTOM - L. WEBBER

ALL OF ME - JOHN LEGEND

A Moment Like This - Leona Lewis

ANGEL OF MUSIC FROM PHANTOM – L. WEBBER

A THOUSAND YEARS – CHRISTINA PERRI

AUTUMN LEAVES – MERCER

BARCAROLLE- OFFENBACH

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

BENGAWAN SOLO - MARTOHARTONO

BETTER TOGETHER - JACK JOHNSON

CANON IN D

CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE - WEISS

CAVATINA FROM THE DEER HUNTER - MYERS

CLOCKS - COLDPLAY

CLOSE TO YOU - CARPENTERS

Come Away with Me – Norah Jones

DANNY BOY - TRAD.

DAYUNG SAMPAN – TRAD.

Dives & Lazarus - Trad.

Don't Know Why - Norah Jones

Don't Want to Miss a Thing - Aerosmith

Down By The Sally Gardens - Trad.

Dream A Little Dream Of Me - Kahn

FAIRY FOUNTAIN - LEGEND OF ZELDA

FLY ME TO THE MOON - HOWARD

FIELDS OF GOLD - STING

GABRIEL'S OBOE

Greensleeves – Trad.

HALLELUJAH - LEONARD COHEN

HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY - VAN MORRISON

Hello - Adele

Ho Hey – Lumineers

How Long Will I Love You - Ellie Goulding

I WILL FOLLOW YOU INTO THE DARK - DEATHCAB

I Won't Give Up - Jason Mraz

I'm Yours – Jason Mraz

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE - BRUNO MARS

La Vie en Rose – Gugliemi

LET IT BE - PAUL McCartney

LOVE STORY - TAYLOR SWIFT

LOVER-TAYLOR SWIFT

Lucky - Colbie Caillat

MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE - ADELE

Marry Me – Bruno Mars

Mo Li Hua - Trad.

MOON RIVER - MANCINI

My Favourite Things -Rodgers/Hammerstein

ONLY YOU - VINCE CLARKE

PERFECT-ED SHEERAN

PIE JESU (FROM REQUIEM) - L. WEBBER

PRELUDIO (FROM SONATA OP. 5 NO. 10)

Que sera sera – Livingston/Evans

RAINBOW CONNECTION - WILLIAMS

SAKURA – JAPANESE TRAD.

SCARBOROUGH FAIR - TRAD.

Somewhere Over The Rainbow – Arlen

Someone Like You - Adele

SUMMERTIME - GERSHWIN

THINK OF ME FROM PHANTOM - L. WEBBER

THINKING OUT LOUD - ED SHEERAN

THOUSAND YEARS - CHRISTINA PERRI

TOP OF THE WORLD - CARPENTERS

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD - WEISS

WIND BENEATH MY WINGS - HENLEY/SILBAR

Wonderwall - Oasis

YELLOW - COLDPLAY

YESTERDAY - LENNON/McCartney

YOU RAISE ME UP - SECRET GARDEN

You're Beautiful - James Blunt

Your Song – Elton John





### **CONTACT**

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#### **AWARDS**

Dominions Fellowship Award (2021) Guy Magrath Harp Prize Winner (2021)

Skaila Kanga Harp Prize "Very High Commendation" (2020)

Thailand International Youth Harp
Competition 3rd place winner (2016)
American Protégé Strings and Piano
Competition 2nd place winner (2016)
David Marshall Young Artist
Scholarship (2015, 2016)
Ministry Of Education Singapore
Eagles Award (2015 & 2016)
Harp Festival Chamber Competition
3rd place winner (2015)

# **FESTIVALS**

World Harp Congress, Hong Kong (2017)

Academie de Villecroze, France (2017) Thailand International Youth Festival, Thailand (2016)

Asia Harp Festival, Korea (2015) Young Artist Harp Seminar, USA (2015)

World Harp Congress, Sydney AUS (2014)

Singapore Harp Festival (2006-2019)

# **BIANCA BENG**

Harpist and Educator

## **EDUCATION**

### Royal Academy of Music, London

• Bachlors of Music (BMus) First Class Hons 2017-2021

 Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music Teaching Certificate (LRAM)

School of the Arts, Singapore

2017-2021

2021

• IB Career-Related Programme (IBCP)

# **JOB EXPERIENCE**

Harp Teacher

2022 - Present

Rave Harps Academy

Department Representative

2018-2021

Royal Academy of Music

### PAST EVENTS SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

2022 Beautiful Sunday — Esplanade Concert Hall, Singapore ATxSummit — Gardens by the Bay, Singapore Shiseido Awards 2022 — Fairmont Ballroom, Singapore

2021 Viva Rave Concert — Esplanade Recital Studio, Singapore RAM Symphony Orchestra — Duke's Hall, London RAM 200 Bicentenary Pieces Project — Angela Burgess Recital Hall, London

2019 Viva Rave Singapore Harp Festival Gala — UCC Hall Harp Showcase — Salvi Studios, London RAM Evening Concert World Premiere — DJRH, London Marriot Hotel Tea Time — Marriot Bond Street, London

 2018 RAM Musical Theater Concert — Susie Sainsbury Theatre, London
 RAM Symphony Orchestra — Duke's Hall, London
 RAM Chamber Concert — DJRH, London
 Early Harp Concert — Angela Burgess Hall, London

2017 RAM Harp Chamber Concert — Regent Hall, London Pluck 2 the Musical World Harp Congress — Hong Kong Academie de Villecroze Concert— France VOICES of harmony—Singapore Indoor Stadium

2016- Lee Kuan Yew World Cities Award Ceremony— Four before Seasons, Singapore

Asia Harp Festival Young Artists Concert — Korea A night of Chamber Award Concert— Victoria Concert Hall, Singapore

Pluck the Musical —UCC Hall

West Wind Singapore Band Concert—Esplanade Concert Hall, Singapore

World Harp Congress Harp Ensemble Concert — The Four Seasons, Sydney

The Four Seasons, Sydney

President Star Charity Show — Mediacorp, Singapore (LIVE)

ChildAid—Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore



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