

Mark Wong began his passion in music at the age of 11 by first learning the guitar. The following year, Mark took a step out of his comfort zone expanding his music skills by joining the St Andrew's Junior School Choir (known as – The Singing Saints). During his final year in the school choir, Mark attained a *Silver Award* alongside with the choir in the Singapore Youth Festival.

In 2007, Mark went on to St Andrew's Secondary School and joined the school band (known as – St Andrew's School Military Band) majoring the alto saxophone. In 2009, Mark participated with the school band in the Singapore Youths Festival once again and this time attaining a *Gold with Honours Award*.

After Mark managed to attain his 'O' Level certification in year 2012, he enrolled into the Singapore Raffles Music College studying his *Diploma in Music Performance*. Mark majored the classical guitar under the mentorship of Sir. Thomas Liauw.

The following year in 2013, Mark furthered his studies in music under the University of West London and took up his *Foundation Degree in Music Performance*. Mark took a pause of studying music in 2015 after graduating in his *Foundation Degree in Music Performance* due to National Service.

However, this year Mark began his *Bachelor's Degree in Music*Performance. On the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Mark took an examination of *Diploma of Associate* under the Victoria Music College which resulted to an *Honours Award*.

As this is Mark's final semester in the *Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance* course, he hopes to finish the race well and venture into another world where he can take music performance as a career.