

FIONA CHUA



I was born and brought up in a city called *Kuching* in Sarawak, Malaysia. I moved to Auckland, New Zealand, for my secondary school education and then studied music at the University of Auckland, School of Music. In 2009 I graduated with a Bachelor of Music. I am currently studying for my Honours degree, in the Bachelor of Music.

In 2003 I reached Grade 6 (ABRSM) in violin performance and in 2005 I achieved my Dip ABRSM in piano performance.

I have won prizes for composition including the Llewellyn Jones Piano Composition Prize in 2007 and the 2nd Equal in the General Composition section of the Douglas Lilburn Composition Prize, in 2008.

At secondary school between 2004-05 (Macleans College) I played piano and violin for two musicals, was the pianist for the school choir and also played the violin in the school orchestra. In 2007, I was hired as a pianist for the school's musical production of *West Side Story*.

In 2007-2008 I composed an original score for '*Hosea. The Musical*' for the Overseas Christian Fellowship (OCF) of Auckland University, and in 2008 I was the Music Coordinator for the OCF.

I am available for performances and other music-related work. I can be contacted at <http://www.starnow.co.nz/fionachua>