

# SHAO FERN TEO 张晓芬

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## EDUCATION

June 2016  
Cincinnati, Ohio

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music  
Film Scoring Institute  
Institute Director: Thomas Haines

April 2016  
Tallahassee, Florida

Florida State University  
Master of Arts in Music  
Emphasis: Composition  
CGPA: 4.0  
Composition Professor: Dr. Clifton Callender

December 2013  
Denton, Texas

University of North Texas  
Bachelor of Arts in Music  
Emphasis: Composition, Piano, and Violin  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Composition Professors: Dr. Joseph Klein & Dr. Kirsten Broberg

July 2011  
Nilai, Malaysia

INTI International University  
American Degree Transfer Program

## WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2017 – Present  
Shanghai, China

**Music Assistant, Creative Entertainment**  
Shanghai Disney Resort

- Support the Music Director in leading and coordinating musical performance and rehearsals in aspects of shows, parades, and seasonal events, combined with close partnership with production and operations team.
- Responsible for on-going show maintenance to uphold show quality with high level of interactions with the Creative Director, live musicians, Staging Assistants, technicians, and Stage Managers.
- Organize and maintain entertainment music library including sheet music and recorded files.
- Assist with musical score creation and voice-over recordings.

August 2016 – March 2017  
Orlando, Florida

**Management Intern, Entertainment Stage Manager**  
Walt Disney World, Disney's Animal Kingdom

- Performed leadership duties in Character, Atmosphere, and Show operations and performances.
- Ensured the success of each performance by modeling decisions using the Company's Operating and Safety Guidelines.
- Coordinated, integrated, and supervised various show elements including equity and character performers, technicians, costuming, cosmetology, maintenance, safety team, and Park Operations.
- Strived for 100% excellence by providing exceptional Guest Service and creating memories with Guests from around the world.

- Working knowledge of Workbrain Time Recording, ESQWire Show Report, EiSS Scheduling Platform, and Collective Bargaining Agreements.

February 2015 – July 2016  
Tallahassee, Florida

**Library & Museum Assistant**

Florida State University, Warren D. Allen Music Library

- Conducted routine music library operation, management, and maintenance.
- Delivered music related research assistance and reference tools to researchers, scholars, students, and faculty.
- Ensured condition and completeness of scores and parts in incoming and outgoing loan items.
- Performed circulation transactions through Aleph® Integrated Library System.

February 2015 – July 2016  
Tallahassee, Florida

**Usher & Stage Technician**

Florida State University, Ruby Diamond Concert Hall

- Received tickets, distributed programs, and directed patrons to locations around the auditorium.
- Handled complaints and suggestions to ensure a pleasant environment for concert audiences.
- Set up staging and lighting for rehearsals and performances for various ensembles.
- Assisted with opera production and opera wardrobe crew.

March 2014 – May 2014  
Los Angeles, California

**Orchestra Office Volunteer**

Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra

- Assisted in mailing invitations and brochures to orchestra subscribers and concert attendees.
- Organized and distributed gifts for patrons during concert events.

May 2012 – August 2012  
Seremban, Malaysia

**Office Assistant**

Mastile Tiling (Seremban) Sdn. Bhd.

- Provided efficient customer service in a fast-paced sales environment through phone, fax, e-mail, and in person.
- Assisted day-to-day administration work as well as monitored cash and credit payments.
- Provided product information on various types of tiles for industrial, commercial, and residential households to clients, contractors, and interior design consultants.

**LIST OF COMPOSITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS [Selected]**

**Chamber**

2017

*Congkak* for violin and piano (6'); commissioned by StephensonGan Duo

[World premiere at Carnegie Hall, New York, May 10, 2017]

*RUN* for bassoon quartet (5'); commissioned by Renegade Bassoon Quartet

2016

*Playground On A Hill* for clarinet quartet (4')

[Reviewed by National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors- NACWPI, USA; Fall 2017, Volume 65 Issue 1]

- 2015 *In Malaysia* for bassoon and piano (12')  
[International performance at the International Double Reed Society Conference 2017 by Florida State University Bassoon Professor, Jeff Keesecker]
- 2013 *Rays of Aurora* for violin and guitar (8')  
*The Blooming Flower* for flute, clarinet, percussion, piano, violin, and cello (8'); a collaboration with Mary Womack on dance  
*The Future* for flute, cello, and harp (3')

### **Orchestral**

- 2016 *Powers* [film score] for Chamber Orchestra (3')

### **Arrangements**

- 2016 *In Malaysia* (5') for Chamber Orchestra  
2015 回音彩旋 “hui yin cai xuan” (3') for String Orchestra  
2014 因乐。音悦 “yin yue yin yue” (3') for Concert Band

### **Piano Solo**

- 2013 Pitch Class Study (2')  
2008 *Long Ago* (3')  
*Salute* (3')

### **Choral**

- 2013 *I Would Not Paint A Picture* for SATB Choir and Piano (3')  
text by Emily Dickinson

### **Songs**

- 2009 因乐。音悦 “yin yue yin yue” (3'); [orchestrated for Concert Band]  
*5 Damai* (2')  
2008 *Chan Wa Girl Guide* (2')  
2007 赤脚。迹号 “chi jiao ji hao” (2')  
*Dear Sister* (3')  
回音彩旋 “hui yin cai xuan” (3'); [orchestrated for String Orchestra]

### **Electronic**

- 2014 *Little World* (3')  
*Beyond My Sight* (3')  
*Trembling of Time* (3')

### **MUSIC PUBLICATIONS**

- June 2017 *In Malaysia* for bassoon & piano [score with part]  
Medina, New York Imagine Music Publishing  
*RUN* for bassoon quartet [score with 4 parts]  
Imagine Music Publishing
- August 2016 *Playground On A Hill* for clarinet quartet [score with 4 parts]  
Tacoma, Washington Alea Publishing & Recording

### **MUSIC CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2009 – 2010 The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM)  
Malaysia Piano: Grade 8  
Music Theory: Grade 8

## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

### **Church Music**

February 2015 – July 2016 Tallahassee, Florida	Mosaic Church Worship Team Violinist, Keyboardist, and Backup Vocalist Mosaic Church Sunday School Children’s Worship Keyboardist/Coordinator
May 2010 – May 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI International University Christian Fellowship Keyboardist
January 2004 – July 2011 Seremban, Malaysia	Seremban Gospel Chapel Worship Team Pianist Seremban Gospel Chapel Sunday School Children’s Worship Pianist

### **Choral & Instrumental**

January 2016 – April 2016 Tallahassee, Florida	Florida State University Mas ‘N’ Steel Double Tenor
August 2015 – December 2015 Tallahassee, Florida	Florida State University Old Time Ensemble Fiddle and Vocals
May 2015 – August 2015 Tallahassee, Florida	Summer Sinfonietta Violin II
August 2014 – April 2015 Tallahassee, Florida	Florida State University Campus Orchestra Assistant Concertmaster
August 2011 – December 2013 Denton, Texas	University of North Texas Women’s Chorus Alto 1 and Alto 2
May 2010 – July 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI International University Solo and Collaborative Performances [Selected] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony</li><li>• Charity Night</li><li>• Chinese New Year Festival</li></ul>
January 2010 – June 2010 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	One Malaysian Youth Orchestra Violin II

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

May 2015 – August 2015 Tallahassee, Florida	Violin Private Lessons Beginner Level
May 2014 – August 2014 Seremban, Malaysia	Piano Private Lessons Beginner Level
March 2014 – May 2014 Glendale, California	Teacher’s Assistant Volunteer Glendale High School Music Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coached and conducted small class sessions on music theory and performance.</li></ul>

- Evaluated assignments, transcribed music, organized scores, and provided piano accompaniment for rehearsals and performances.

May 2010 – July 2011  
 Nilai, Malaysia  
 INTI Music and Performing Arts Club  
 Violin Lessons  
 Beginner and Intermediate Levels

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

August 2015 – April 2016  
 Tallahassee, Florida  
 Opening Nights Performing Arts Series and Festival  
 Florida State University  
 Volunteer Usher

March 2014 – May 2014  
 Los Angeles, California  
 Country Villa Los Feliz Center  

- Music entertainer and language translator (English to Mandarin/Cantonese) for senior care patients.

January 2012 – December 2013  
 Denton, Texas  
 WorldLife International Student Ministry  

- Facilitated group discussions and assisted in meal preparations.
- Engaged and organized events with international students to help ease their transition into America.

August 2012 – December 2013  
 Denton, Texas  
 Environmental Protection and Charity Services [Selected]  

- Make A Difference Day (October 26, 2013)
- UNT The Big Event (April 6, 2013)
- Denton Stream Clean (November 10, 2012)

Intensive English Learning Institute (IELI)  
 University of North Texas  
 Conversation Partner

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

August 2011 – December 2013  
 Denton, Texas  
 University of North Texas  

- UNT General Academic Scholarship
- Texas Public Education Grant
- Multicultural Scholastic Award
- President's List

May 2010 – May 2011  
 Nilai, Malaysia  
 INTI International University  
 Full Tuition Waiver Scholarship

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

March 2018 – Present  
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
 Society of Malaysian Contemporary Composers (SMCC)

January 2015 – April 2016  
 Tallahassee, Florida  
 Society of Composers, Inc.  
 Florida State University

August 2015 – April 2016 Tallahassee, Florida	Florida State University Chi Alpha Internationals Secretary
August 2012 – December 2013 Denton, Texas	University of North Texas Malaysian Student Association Event Coordinator
May 2010 – July 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI International University Christian Fellowship INTI International University Music and Performing Arts Club

**SKILLS SUMMARY**

Language Proficiency

- English and Chinese (Mandarin)  
*Native/Bilingual Spoken and Written Proficiency*
- Chinese (Cantonese) and Malay  
*Full Professional Proficiency*

Music Software

- Finale<sup>®</sup> Music Notation Software  
*Full Professional Proficiency*
- Logic Pro X<sup>®</sup> Digital Audio Workstation  
*Professional Working Proficiency*
- Pro Tools<sup>®</sup> Digital Audio Workstation  
*Professional Working Proficiency*

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite (Mac and PC compatible)  
*Full Professional Proficiency*
- Adobe Acrobat (Mac and PC compatible)  
*Full Professional Proficiency*

[References available upon requests.]