

Sample of Personal Statement - Music

Music is my life. When I was young, once I heard the piano melody I danced merrily with the beats. I have committed myself to develop my interest in music and to become a musician since childhood.

I started playing piano and flute when I was in primary school. Aside from enjoying the solo moment, I prefer to play with the members of the orchestra. When I was an exchanged student in the Czech Republic, I also brought my own flute. I enjoy playing music everywhere with others. For me, music is the best communication method across linguistic and cultural boundaries.

Apart from studying music in Hong Kong, I joined the Young Music Festival in Prague and The Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO)'s programme. Both programmes enhanced my music knowledge, performance experience as well as strengthened my fundamental skills in music. In AYO, I met music lovers from all over the world. We are all amazed by the music and looking forward to being one of the stars on the international stage.

Furthermore, I am interested in teaching music. Sharing the skills, knowledge and experience with others is meaningful as I will never know how the audience will respond to my insights of music and performance. All the feedback could facilitate me to reflect my skills and improve with my students. I have taught piano in Hong Kong. I strongly believe that building up music senses for students is like teaching them to draw on a plain paper. I will never know what the final product is and it may surprise me. Therefore, teaching music would be one of my career pathways.

I know it is not easy to pursue music as a career in an economic society like Hong Kong. However, I am lucky to have the supports from my family and they always love my music. In order to pursue my dream, I am looking forward to enriching my knowledge of music and continually upgrading myself in the university. I hope that I can become an excellent performer and create my own music stories in the future.