



Mr. Gao Yang has been in the music industry for more than 30 years as an arranger, producer and sound engineer. Classically trained, he was under the tutelage of concert pianist Ong Lip Tat, and composers Leong Yoon Pin and Phoon Yew Tien.

Gao Yang worked as a music arranger/producer at the Fantasia Studios, which established him in the pop music and production business, when he met his mentor, the late Iskandar Ismail. Gao was given many opportunities to work with the maestro on iconic projects: the opening & closing ceremony of the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (2010), 15th Asian Games opening music *The Wonders Of Asia* held in Doha (2006), National Day Parade (2008 & 2012), Marina Bay Sands Grand Opening & Laser Light Show (2010), to name a few.

In 1998, Gao became an entrepreneur when he opened his own audio post-production house in Holland Village. In 2005, driven by his hallmark passion for music, technology, high-quality audio and attention to detail, he set up Pavane Recording Studio to pursue his dedication towards the fine art of recording and mixing.

Today, Gao Yang is highly sought-after as an arranger/producer/engineer, upon which many high-profile projects are entrusted to him. In addition, 2016 saw the release of his world music album *Himalaya*, which was well received since launch. 2021 looks set to be a busy year for Gao as he prepares his 2022 music album release.

Gao Yang is a passionate teacher and lectures on music production at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, National University of Singapore.