



Seasoned violinist to appear on Asia Uncut

SOLO violinist and songwriter Dennis Lau is set to perform on the latest season of *Asia Uncut*.

Lau is a UCSI Bachelors of Music graduate under the Newcastle Australian Music Degree Programme.

He began his musical adventure with the piano at the tender age of three and became one of the youngest in Malaysia to reach Grade 8 by the age of 11.

He went on to obtain several diplomas in classical piano including the ATCL (Associate of Trinity College London), AMusA (Associate diploma in Music, Australia), Dip ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) and LGSM (Licentiate of the Guildhall School of Music, hons.).

His violin training started at the age of eight, under the tutelage of Nora Kim and Andrew Chye. He later obtained the ATCL Diploma at the age of 15.

This protégé was the award-winner for Outstanding Performance for the world-class Trinity College of London, LTCL examinations.

Lau was also awarded Outstanding Performance in Violin during his FTCL examinations, by the Trinity College of London.

He is now an accomplished musician in the local music scene and in contemporary/jazz rhythms. He has achieved a lot in a short span of time, having shared the stage with Asia's popular artistes and celebrities.

Lau performed as a soloist with the UM Symphony Orchestra in the presence of DYMM Sultan Azlan Shah.

He has also held the first violin position for the Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (MPYO) and is now a regular orchestra secessionist with the RTM & National Symphony Orchestra.

Apart from performing, composing, and

working on his album, Lau also conducts music lessons for the young in his home studio.

He credits his success to his mother, a talented pianist herself.

In tandem with his appearance on *Asia Uncut*, Lau launched his debut album *DiversiFy* in Singapore on March 10 at Ink Bar, Fairmont Hotel. Lau collaborated with Malaysia's premier saxophonist, Jimmy Sax, and Singapore's singing sensation, Monggur.

Asia Uncut with host Jon Niermann is the only Asia-wide English talk show featuring Western and Asian celebrities, and other fun local personalities.

As the first Malaysian instrumentalist to be signed by Sony Entertainment, Lau is an epitome of what Malaysia's best can offer.

To catch a glimpse of the musical maestro, tune in to *Asia Uncut* on Star World tomorrow at 10pm.