

KELLY TANG (born Singapore, 1961) received his undergraduate training at York University (Toronto) and was awarded a Masters' degree in Composition by Northwestern University in 1991. He received his Ph.D. at Michigan State University in 1995.



Grounded upon a wide array of contemporary composing techniques, Tang's concentrated musical approach emerges from a confluence of diverse sources encompassing Schenkerian Theory, Baroque Counterpoint, Parametric Analysis and Serial Procedures. His music is also inspired by his experience in Stage Musicals, Chinese folk song arrangement, Rock album production, Jazz performance and South Indian Percussion under legendary Carnatic virtuoso Trichy Sankaran.

Tang received the COMPASS Artistic Excellence Award in 2008. He currently serves as Associate Professor of Composition at the Nanyang Technological University, National Institute of Education.

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Three Portraits for Symphonic Band - 2008

Commissioned to commemorate "50 Years of Military Music Services"
Singapore Armed Forces Central Band, Conductor: Cpt. Johnson Lee
Principal musicians from "The President's Own" United States Marine Band

- 1 I. & II. Fanfare & Chorale (Singapura)
- 2 III. March

Two Contrasts for Solo Violin & String Orchestra -2009

Foo Say Ming & The Re:mix String Orchestra

- 3 I. Preludio
- 4 II. Toccata

Momentum -2009

Singapore Arts Festival 2009 Commission
Jeremy Monteiro Trio, T'ang Quartet, Randy Brecker (trumpet), Ernie Watts (sax)

Overture #2 for Wind Band

Nanyang Technological University Symphonic Band - conductor, Takehiro Oura (2009)

Shining Light - 2005

World Association of Symphonic Bands & Ensembles 2005 Commission
Singapore Youth Wind Orchestra. Conductor: Oura Takehiro

Highlander Overture -2001

St. Margaret's' Girls' School 160th Anniversary
Philharmonic Winds. Conductor: Robert Casteels

Feet Unbound Concert Suite (Film Score) - 2006

T'ANG Quartet

Eagles Wings - 1998

The Crosswinds

Overture #2 for Wind Band - 2008

St. Andrew's Junior College Concert Band - conductor, David Glosz (2009)