

ALBERT TANG 鄧兆楷

Albert is the eldest son of Sun Ma Sze Tsang MBE 新馬師曾, a very famous Cantonese opera lead performer in Hong Kong, Guangdong (Canton), South East Asia and America. Many considered him to have the best voice and singing technique. Albert's mother was also a Cantonese opera lead performer (蔡珍珠)

Albert went to public school in England and was trained as an architect. He lives mostly in London. He is also talented in painting, calligraphy, and many things, and studied piano with the concert pianist Peter Katin privately. He played the piano for my music video "THE WAVES".

<https://youtu.be/KVqcsevD2lw>

“Sakura” is cherry blossom in Japanese. When I worked on my music video “SAKURA VARIATIONS”, Albert gave me photos of cherry blossoms that he took in Japan. I used Albert's photos as images for Variation II:

<https://youtu.be/ArJMfPJK-L0>

I met Albert a long time ago when I was a student at the Royal Academy of Music, London. Some RAM students from Hong Kong introduced him to me. We found we have many common interests. We talked about our love of Cantonese opera though we both studied Western Classical music. He told me many Cantonese opera anecdotes as an insider and made me laugh.

Albert took part in many of my projects – such as designing poster for my concert; to be the artistic director of my multimedia work “METAMORPHOSIS”; designed the logo for my group Inter-Artes;

and designed the CD cover and the CD book front cover for "MUSIC IS HAPPINESS" – my CD & book project after surviving cancer for the 2nd time.

N.B. You are welcome to a free copy of "MUSIC IS HAPPINESS" at St. Andrew's.

Albert is the only male friend that would go to a classical ballet performance with me. Some years ago he told me he went to classical ballet classes regularly. It seemed unusual for a middle aged male to take ballet lessons. Apparently that's a good thing. Albert is active and supple, while I am getting more and more housebound. It's too late for me to take ballet lessons now. However, perhaps some of you would give it a go? There are many dance classes in Wickford.