# BORN TO BE The Deutsche Bank youth engagement programme

# Dream Beyond

A concert by the Singapore Chinese Orchestra specially for the children of Deutsche Bank's employees and charity partners

Singapore Conference Hall September 20, 2014 2.00pm—4.00pm

**Guest of Honour** 

Minister of State, Mr. Sam Tan, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

Conductor

Quek Ling Kiong

Special appearances
Stephanie Ow (erhu)
Recipient of
The Deutsche Bank-Singapore Chinese Orchestra

Music Scholarship

Pathlight School Percussionists

Participants in The Deutsche Bank-Singapore Chinese Orchestra Music Programme

Emcees
Oliver Bettin
Joy Qiu Jiayang

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Born to Be is Deutsche Bank's youth engagement programme.

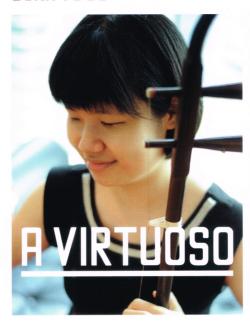
We collaborate with charity partners, community leaders, governments and Deutsche Bank employee volunteers across Asia to support programmes that will help underprivileged young people fulfil their potential.

This year, as part of *Born to Be* in Singapore, we have expanded our partnership with the Singapore Chinese Orchestra (SCO) to establish:

- The Deutsche Bank-Singapore
  Chinese Orchestra Music
  Scholarship: Created for talented
  music students with disabilities,
  the scholarship is for recipients
  recommended by the SCO. The
  orchestra conducts outreach
  music programmes both to create
  an appreciation of music, and to
  identify and nurture young talent.
- The Deutsche Bank-Singapore
  Chinese Orchestra Music
  Programme: Designed for
  children with special needs, this
  collaborative programme aims
  not only to develop the musical
  capabilities of the students, but
  more importantly to inspire them
  to increase their levels of social
  interaction and thereby give them
  confidence.

Together, we're going to improve the lives of young people in Singapore so that they can have every chance to become who they were born to be.

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#### Stephanie Ow

Eighteen-year-old Stephanie Ow may be visually impaired but she has never let this stand in the way of her passion for the *erhu* (a two-stringed bowed musical instrument sometimes known as the "Chinese violin"). She wants to be a professional musician some day. *The Deutsche Bank-Singapore Chinese Orchestra Music Scholarship* has been awarded to Stephanie in recognition of her talent and her drive. The three-year programme will enable members of the SCO to nurture her artistic talent and help her realise her dream.

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### Pathlight School Percussionists

Pathlight School is the first autismfocused school in Singapore that offers the mainstream academic curriculum together with life readiness skills. It primarily serves children with autism, aged 7 to 18 years old, who are cognitively able to access mainstream academics. Established in 2004 with just 41 students, today it has more than 900 students and has become one of the fastestgrowing progressive special schools in Singapore. The school's percussion group has been under the weekly tutelage of SCO musician Ngoh Kheng Seng since March as part of The Deutsche Bank-Singapore Chinese Orchestra Music Programme. Our aim is to use music to inspire and help develop the musical capabilities of the students, as well as encourage social interaction, facilitate creative selfexpression and stimulate emotional satisfaction.

## Deutsche Bank and the Singapore Chinese Orchestra

A key plank of Deutsche Bank's Corporate Responsibility activity in Singapore is our commitment to the development and performance of local musical talent. Our three-year partnership with the SCO has successfully demonstrated the power of music to transform and inspire.

The lunchtime concerts we have hosted at One Raffles Quay have been very popular.

We are delighted that the SCO has been able to help us launch *Born to Be* in Singapore. This concert is an opportunity for Stephanie Ow and the students of Pathlight to showcase their talents and growth under the expert tutelage of the SCO as part of the *Born to Be* programme.

Deutsche Bank — Singapore Chinese Orchestra Special Concert "Dream Beyond"

#### Programme

1. A Child's Dream (4')
Arranged by Law Wai Lun.

Children are the greatest dreamers in the universe. Experience the whimsicality and boundlessness of a child's dream in this musical work.

2 Matsuri (5'45")

Composed by Kitaro, re-arranged by Sim Boon Yew. Drum arrangement by Quek Ling Kiong.

Drums: Pathlight School

The scene of a joyous feast by all gods in heaven.

3. Yu Bei Ballad (9')

Composed by Liu Wen Jin, re-arranged by Sim Boon Yew.

Erhu: Stephanie Ow

The ballad conveys the revolutionary spirit of the Chinese of the North and evokes the people's romantic imagination and hopes for the future.

4. Do Re Mi (4'30")

Composed by Richard Rodgers, re-arranged by Tan Kah Yong.

Ruan: Pathlight School

From the Broadway musical, The Sound of Music, Maria, a governess to seven children, introduces them to the fun in life and the joys of music through this song. 5. Song for Little Angels (10'35")

Arranged by Sim Boon Yew.

A medley of children's songs comprising Yankee Doodle, Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars, Mary had a Little Lamb, Red River Valley and Doggy in the Window.

6. Melodic Potpourri (15') Re-arranged by

Sim Boon Yew.

Hear familiar tunes from all over the world in this musical work. The pieces include Greensleeves, Sakura, Jasmine, Farandole, Aquarela, The Blue Danube, O Sole Mio, Chan Mali Chan and Singapura. **BORN TO BE** 

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In Asia, we recognise that access to and standards of education are only one part of the solution to a young person's life chances. Millions of children and youth in the region live without access to basic necessities like clean drinking water and sufficient food; as well as to healthcare and a secure living environment.

The Deutsche Bank Asia Foundation Born to Be programme aims to provide this access, alongside supporting educational initiatives. We collaborate with charity partners, community leaders, governments and Deutsche Bank employee volunteers – together, we're going to improve the lives of underprivileged young people in Asia so that they can have every chance to become who they were born to be.

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