



JAMES PHILIP SHENG BOYLE

BACKGROUND

He is a doctor of philosophy (Ph.D) The Berklee College of Music, Boston, United States, and a Master Of Arts degree in University of Malaya (UM). He was the son of a composer and pianist and highly regarded in the Malaysian music industry, Jimmy Boyle, was the recipient of award - winning Cameroonian Music Director and he has he began his career as a lecturer at the National Academy of Arts from 1999 until the present day. In addition to his academic work, he is also well-known in the field of Music throughout Malaysia. He has been a lecturer in many prestigious universities and colleges around Malaysia such as the International College of Music (ICOM) in 1997 to 1999, the Yamaha Academy of Arts & Music from 1999 to 2008, University of Malaya (UM) in 2003 to 2008, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in the year 2012 to 2014, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) in 2012 to in 2013, UCSI University and Sunway University. Over the years, he has taught students it has been so successful that some of its students have his name as a musician and academician resulted from his patience in giving tutoring to his students and his unique talent and charm in his teaching has led his students to always be present to his class. He specializes in teaching piano styles contemporary, aural and Ear training classes, composition methods, skills improving and songwriting classes for Diploma study programmes and

a Bachelor's degree. He is also a Piano player and the leader of the group performing at various Jazz festivals around Asia such as The Penang Island Jazz Festival, the Genting International Jazz Festival and the Jarasum Jazz Festival in Korea. His research interests lie in Popular Music She has also written works such as Putera Puteri The Music and Legacy of Jimmy Boyle. He is active as a composer in the theater and corporate world, he is also a Certified film director and Line Producer of Hollywood Film Institute.