

Hailing from Toledo City, Cebu, Joseph Brian Cimafranca or Bry is one of the new rising virtuoso violinists in the country. He started violin lessons under scholarship from the Cebu Youth Symphony Orchestra Development Program in 1997. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree at St. Scholastica's College under Prof. Arturo Molina. He has been a consistent prizewinner at the solo violin category of the National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA).

He has also performed as a soloist and orchestra player in Taiwan, Sydney and Thailand. He has participated in the Southeast Asian Youth Orchestra and Wind Ensemble (SAYOWE) from 2005 to 2008 and was appointed concertmaster of this orchestra. He also represented the Philippines in the Asian Youth Orchestra in 2010, touring Hongkong, China, Japan, Taiwan and Korea.



Bry Cimafranca **VIOCALIST**

As a soloist he performs the violin concertos of Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn, Vieuxtemps, Barber, Wieniawski and Sibelius.

He was featured in a solo recital at Paco Park Presents and is an active chamber musician, playing as a member of the Chamber Players of Manila. Chamber Players of Manila (CPM), is a collective of young, talented musicians who are committed in their pursuit of high standards in classical music performance under the guidance of Joseph Esmilla. He is also taking intensive individual lessons under Prof. Joseph Esmilla.

