

SINGAPORE YOUTH AWARD 2009
ARTS AND CULTURE (INDIVIDUAL)

MR JJ LIN



“Nothing can stop you unless you stop yourself, nothing can push you unless you push yourself. The choice is yours.”

Mr JJ Lin burst into the global Chinese music scene with his debut album Music Voyager in 2003. Garnering both critical acclaim and commercial success, especially in China and Taiwan, it was the start of his meteoric rise to stardom.

JJ is one of Singapore’s most popular musical talents. He has been honoured with numerous awards locally and internationally. They include Best Newcomer Gold at the Taiwan Golden Melody Awards 2004, Most Outstanding Regional Artiste at the 5th Global Chinese Music Awards 2005, Best Producer of the Year at the Beijing Pop Music Awards 2007 and Top Local Composer of The Year at the 14th annual Composers and Authors Society of Singapore (Compass) Awards.



His success in the Chinese music scene is an inspiration to Singaporeans. He was a special guest performer at the National Day Parade 2004, where he performed the song Home. In 2008, JJ did Singapore proud as one of the official torchbearers for the Beijing Olympic Games. He was the only Singaporean artiste to have run the Beijing leg in the torch relay.



JJ is an advocate for charity and has contributed to organisations such as Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Children's Cancer Foundation. He would personally pen messages on the mementoes he donates to charitable organisations and has sponsored a child and his family front-tier seats to his

Singapore concert in March 2009. After the 512 Sichuan earthquake, JJ visited survivors and composed a song, Love and Hope, in dedication to the victims.

For his outstanding achievements in the music arena and contributions to the local and international communities, Mr JJ Lin is conferred the Singapore Youth Award 2009.