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Roger Wang

Date of Birth

7th November, 1974

Place of Birth

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

Race

Sino-Kadazan

Nationality

Malaysian



Albums released:

1. "No Strings Attached", released in 2006 with Farid Ali.
2. "Roger Wang: Platinum Collector Series", released in 2004.
3. "Journey Home", released in January 2003. First solo album.
4. "One Voice, Six Strings and 12 Days of Christmas", released in November 2005 with Mia Palencia as *Double Take*.
5. "Double Take" re-released as "One Voice, Six Strings and Twelve Moods" by EQ Music (Singapore) Pte Ltd.
6. "Double Take", released November 2000 with Mia Palencia as *Double Take*.

Endorsements:

- Malaysian endorsee for Australian-made *Maton* guitars
- Malaysian endorsee for German-manufactured *AER* amplifiers

Performances:

August 2006	3 rd Johor Arts Festival 2006, Johor, Malaysia
April 2006	<i>Taiwan Open Strings Guitar Concert 2006</i> tour
March 2006	<i>No Strings Attached</i> Malaysian tour with Mr. Gambus, aka Farid Ali
December 2005	<i>Double Take's "Made in Malaysia"</i> concert at the Stadium Negara, Kuala Lumpur
December 2005	<i>Duet with Steve White, Alexis</i> , Kuala Lumpur
September 2005	<i>Johor Arts Festival</i> , Malaysia with Mr. Gambus aka Farid Ali
January 2005	Akademie Seni Kebangsaan with Paul Ponnodurai
December 2004	<i>Penang Jazz Festival 2004</i> , Penang, Malaysia
August 2004	<i>Kuching Jazz Festival 2004</i> , Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
June 2004	<i>Yamaha Music Endorsee Concert 2004</i>
June 2004	<i>Pasar Malam Besar 2004</i> , De Haag, Netherlands
April 2004	<i>Acoustic Strings Festival 2004</i> , Netherlands
April 2004	<i>Tommy Emmanuel in Kota Kinabalu</i> , Sabah, Malaysia
May 2003	<i>Alex Van Voorst's Debut Sabah concert</i> , Kota Kinabalu
March 2003	<i>Huayi Festival at the Esplanade</i> , Singapore
March 2003	<i>Peace Concert</i> organized by the Malaysian Council of Churches
December 2002	Private birthday function of the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.
November 2002	<i>Hard Rock Café</i> , Singapore
August 2002	<i>Sunrise Jazz Festival 2002</i> , Kuala Lumpur

Other noteworthy achievements:

- Nominated for the esteemed Mandarin Oriental Fan of the Arts Award for Most Promising Artist at Malaysia's only performing arts awards programme, the *BOH Cameronian Arts Awards 2003*.
- Finalist at the *Japan Fingerpicking Contest 2003*, Yokohama, Japan (5 April 2003)
- Produced music soundtracks for Hong Kong movie "*Looking for Mister Perfect*" (Released in March 2003)
- Live appearance on Malaysia's morning talk show, *Malaysia Hari Ini*, TV3 (13 February 2003)
- Participated in a charity Christmas album entitled "A Christmas Gift" which featured top Malaysian Christian musicians.
- Regular performances at one of Kuala Lumpur's top jazz club, *No Black Tie*.
- Regular live interviews and performances on all major radio stations in Malaysia and Singapore (WowFM, Light & Easy, Hitz.FM, Radio 4, RedFM, UFM100.3, Passion99.5, Gold90)

Quotes:

- *Roger Wang is a jazz guitar virtuoso, amazing technique, fiery improvisations and a keen sense of the melody* - Raymond Goh, 8 Days Magazine (Singapore)
- *A tastefully crafted album, musically and technically* - Sujesh Pavinthan, The STAR
- *Brilliant! The sun shines on traditional music as Roger Wang transforms 12 dry and dreary standards into catchy, bright and breezy delights and makes them immediately accessible to a new generation.* - Errol de Cruz, the Malay Mail
- *On stage with just his guitar, Roger Wang is cool. He's good, he knows it and – what really comes across- he loves playing for you.* - Errol de Cruz, Business Times

- *Impeccable techniques, imaginative and bold arrangement, the virtuoso in Wang cooks up a tasteful and eclectic mix of familiar tunes improvised to varying degrees to suit his already familiar fingerstyle guitar-playing..... Great melody & smart pop sensibility, Journey Home is the kind of album that even your dad or mum or girlfriend can enjoy.* - Leslie Loh, www.music-matters.net
- *Roger is a fine player* – Tommy Emmanuel, CGP
- *Every once in a long while, from out of nowhere, someone will come along who will remove the bar from it's present position and nail it back a full metre or so higher. Such a person is ROGER WANG..... You will see technical mastery married to a genuine passion for the guitar. Roger Wang will blow you away!* – Rafique Rashid, No Black Tie
- *..... always very tasteful and inspiring. His is the sort of talent that will appeal to layman listeners as much as it will to hardened guitar aficionados.* – Sujesh Pavithran, The Star
- *The sounds of Roger Wang have always been and will always continue to be a listening pleasure.* – Shamini Darshni, New Straits Times
- *If the recent concert was anything to do by, Wang and his friends have shown that they are passionate about music.* – Jazwinder Kaur, New Straits Times

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