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EDUCATION

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Violin Performance Candidate, Expected graduation, May 2019

- Under Alex Russell's studio
- Chamber Singers (2016-Present) -Assistant Section Leader (Present)
- Symphony Orchestra (2015-Present)
- Studio Orchestra (Present)
- University Choir and Orchestra (2015-2017)

International Christian Quality Music Secondary and Primary School, Hong Kong

High School Diploma, May 2015

- Hosanna singers (2012-2014) - 3rd Place in World Choir Games Riga 2014 with Hosanna Singers Conducted by Duane Fan (O18- Music Sacra with Accompaniment)
- Alumni Choir (2015) - Section Leader

PROMINENT TEACHERS

- Alex Russell - Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (2015-Present)

MASTER CLASSES

- Nathan Cole - Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (2017)

NOTABLE CHAMBER MUSIC COACHES

- Alex Russell - Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (2017)
- Dr. Joel Clift - Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (2017)
- Dr. Jonathan Thompson - Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (2016)

MUSIC FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS

- 15th International Chamber Choir Competition Marktoberdorf - Azusa Pacific University Chamber Singers (2017)
- Florilège Vocal de Tours - Azusa Pacific University Chamber Singers (2017)
- 8th World Choir Games (Riga, Latvia) - Hosanna Singers - 3rd Place in O18- Music Sacra with Accompaniment (2014)
- 66th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival - Hosanna Singers - Yearly Best Secondary School Mixed Voice Choir Award, Yearly Best Secondary School Choir Award (2014)
- 61st-65th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival - Violin Solo - 2nd Place (2010), 3rd Place (2012)

MUSIC EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP

- Member of Organization of American Kodaly Educators (2017-Present)
- Member of National Association for Music Education (2017-Present)

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND EXPERIENCE

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Azusa, CA

Assistant Section Leader of APU Chamber Singers, Sep 2017 – Present

- Appointed as the Assistant Section leader for the Bass Section of Chamber Singers. The weekly sectional leading requires proficient piano skills, preparations, and decent musicianship including sight-reading skills, rhythm skills, sharp listening skills. Also requires the coordination of meetings, leadership skills and communication skills to ensure the unity of the section.

ICQM ALUMNI CHOIR, Hong Kong

Section Leader, May 2016 – Jul 2016

- Appointed to be the section leader for leading sectionals for all voice parts. Dominated by non musicians, the role required more on the ability to teach rhythms and notes. Note taking during the rehearsals, providing comments, and posting them in the social media group after every rehearsal were the other required duties.

WORKING AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCES

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Azusa, CA

Teaching Assistant - Practical Musicianship III, Sep 2016 – Dec 2016

- Teaching and Grading Assignments for Dr. Eniko St. Clair

Performance and Recording Experience, Jan 2017 – Present

- Performed as a member of small chamber ensembles for various APU events (Faculty Luncheons, donor events, etc)
- Performed for J. Michael O'Neal's Experience Music Project, including two live performances in Spring 2016, future performances and recording sessions.
- Performed with APU Chapel worship team in regular chapel gatherings
- Performed for various events non APU events booked through APU (Concerts gigs, weddings, etc)
- Volunteered to represent APU through performing in the CMEA Southwestern Section Conference (2017)
- Recorded with various APU ensembles for the Winner of APU HighSchool Music Composition Competitions (Choral/Instrumental).
- Recorded with Audio Engineering students for film compositions, "Production Technique" Classes and individual projects.

Volunteering, Apr 2016 – Present

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- Volunteered to represent APU through performing in the CMEA Southwestern Section Conference (2017)
- Volunteered to be the APU host for the Invitational Choral Festival for local high school students.
- Volunteered twice for Mexico Outreach, a service and mission trip in Mexico that is aiming to build long-term of partnership within and across cultures.

CCOA, Azusa, CA

Singer, Dec 2016 – Present

- Sang for Walt Disney Candlelight Procession (2016-Present)