

助理指揮: 周宗亨

Assistant Conductor: Alex Chow

周宗亨是美籍臺灣臺南市人，出生於一個熱愛音樂的家庭。父親是男高音，曾任多個教會詩班的指揮。母親才華橫溢，自學鋼琴，成爲教會詩班的司琴。在這樣的音樂環境下，他 8 歲開始學習小提琴，很快成爲臺南「3B 弦樂團」的一員，之後被選入郭美貞指揮帶領的「中華兒童交響樂團」，代表臺灣到菲律賓巡迴演出。宗亨多年來一直保持著對音樂的熱愛，繼續參與就讀學校的合唱團。在大學期間，也於新竹基督長老教會中開始擔任詩班指揮。

宗亨畢業於臺灣國立交通大學電子工程系，之後於亞利桑那大學，獲得電機和計算機工程博士學位。退休前，他是一名軟體工程師和資深技術經理。近幾年，他結合了自己對音樂和影片製作的熱愛以及在軟體設計上的技術，爲「奧斯汀龍吟合唱團」、奧斯汀三所華臺語教會及跨地域性的基督徒聯合詩班，各製作了數部“虛擬合唱”的作品。

宗亨是「奧斯汀龍吟合唱團」指揮葉美伶老師的丈夫。他們的女兒諳恩也彈鋼琴與小提琴，曾擔任「龍吟」2014-2021 的伴奏。全家生活充滿了音樂和藝術。宗亨感謝上帝的恩典，讓他不僅能欣賞到世界的美好，更能看到神的榮耀，體會到人與人之間從上帝來的愛，能在退休後繼續在所屬的教會與合唱團以所學專長負擔各類資訊與科技事工需要。

Alex Chow is a Taiwanese American born into a music-loving family. His father was a tenor and a conductor who served in several church choirs for decades. His mother is a talented, largely self-taught pianist who became a regular church accompanist. Growing up in such a musical environment, Alex began violin studies at the age of eight and soon joined the Tainan 3B String Orchestra. He later became a member of the elite Chinese Youth Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Helen Quach, representing Taiwan on an international concert tour in the Philippines.

Alex has continued to pursue his passion for music throughout his life. He sang in the choir of every school he attended, and during his university years he began serving as a choir conductor in Christian churches.

Alex graduated from National Chiao Tung University in Taiwan. He later studied at the University of Arizona, where he earned a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Before retiring, he worked as a software engineer and senior technical manager. Combining his love for music and video production with his technical expertise, he produced several virtual choir performances for the Austin Chinese Choir, as well as a well-regarded joint virtual choir project for three Asian churches in Austin.