



指揮：葉美伶

Conductor : Emily Yeh Chow

出生於台灣台南市，六歲開始學鋼琴。青少年期加入鍾明昆和王玉雲教授指導的合唱團，接受嚴格訓練，建立合唱基本概念。並跟隨翁綠萍教授學習聲樂，考入台南家專（現台南應用科技大學）音樂科，主修鋼琴副修聲樂，師事黃水金和杜夢絃教授，並與孫德珍教授學習合唱指揮，指揮班上合唱團，曾代表學校擔任台灣電視台「大學城」校園歌曲節目評審，1984 以鋼琴第一名成績畢業。同年考入國立藝術學院（現國立台北藝術大學）音樂系，主修鋼琴，師事陳美鸞教授，副修理論作曲，師事賴德和教授。在校期間並跟隨徐頌仁教授學習樂團指揮，帶領第二屆音樂系合唱團於台灣各地巡迴演出，獲藝術學士學位。與夫婿結婚赴美，於亞利桑那大學跟隨 Dr. Rex Woods 攻讀鋼琴，Dr. Paula Fan 學習鋼琴伴奏，並擔任鋼琴伴奏助教，獲得鋼琴演奏碩士學位，求學中，因獲樂團指揮 Dr. Leonard Perlman 賞識，得以隨其學習樂團指揮，並擔任研究所學生指揮課之指定伴奏。

1995 年定居奧斯汀，繼續與德州大學奧斯汀分校 Butler 音樂院 Gregory Allen 教授學習鋼琴。擔任「昔緣」女聲合唱團指揮，參與奧斯汀社區演出，並任奧斯汀台灣基督長老教會詩班與青少年管弦樂團的指揮，指揮樂團於德州各大城市和路易士安那州紐奧良市等地巡迴演出，1997 與 1998 受邀於 Austin Caregivers 慈善音樂會中演出。

現為美國和德州音樂教師協會會員，致力於鋼琴教學，學生多次在區域性，德州及全國性比賽中獲獎。2014 八月接任奧斯汀龍吟合唱團指揮，繼續帶領合唱團參與社區和休士頓「和樂之聲」合唱音樂會與 2016 奧斯汀「音韻」演唱會之演出，2017 「音韻·鄉情·Formosa」奧斯汀與台灣四場巡迴演唱會。

幼年時期由提倡古典音樂的法學教授父親葉聰明培養音樂愛好，假日常跟隨父親至各地主持古典音樂欣賞會之講解，養成對音樂之敏銳感受性。夫婿與女兒也喜愛歌唱，熱愛音樂，音樂成為家庭生活中重要之一部份。全家多年積極參與奧斯汀台灣基督長老教會聖樂及其他事工，葉老師以謙虛感恩的心，繼續追求上帝所賜音樂藝術之美與經歷豐富恩典的人生。

Mrs. Emily Yeh Chow was born in Tainan, Taiwan. She started studying piano at the age of 6. In her teens, she studied in the music department at Tainan University of Technology (previously Private Tainan Junior College of Home Economics) with a major in Piano under Professor ShuiChin Huang and Professor Meng-Hsien Tu and minor in Voice. She studied Choral Conducting with Professor Der-Jen Sun and led the music department's choir.

In 1984, Mrs. Chow entered Taipei National University of the Arts (previously National Institute of the Arts) with a major in piano performance under Dr. Mei-Luan Chen and a minor in composition under Professor Deh-Ho Lai. She also studied orchestral conducting with Professor

Sung-Jen Hsu. She led the music department's class choir concert tour in Taiwan. Mrs. Chow received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and came to the United States later with her husband. She continued her study of piano performance at the University of Arizona with Dr. Rex Woods, piano accompaniment with Dr. Paula Fan, and orchestral conducting with Dr. Leonard Perlman. She was a piano accompaniment teaching assistant and was the designated piano accompanist for graduate students studying orchestra conducting course. She later received her master's degree in Piano Performance at the University of Arizona.

1995, Mrs. Chow moved to Austin, Texas and continued her piano studies with Professor Gregory Allen of the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas at Austin. She served as the conductor for Xi-Yuan women's choir and also became the conductor for the choir and youth orchestra of Austin Taiwanese Presbyterian Church (ATPC). Under her conduct, ATPC youth orchestra was invited to perform in the 1997 and 1998 benefit concerts organized by the Austin Caregivers. The youth orchestra also performed around Texas cities and New Orleans.

Mrs. Chow is currently a member of the Music Teachers National Association and Texas Music Teacher Association, teaching piano. Her students have received many awards in local, state and national level competitions. She started conducting for the Austin Chinese Choir in August, 2014 and continues to lead the choir to perform in local and "Houston Voice of Harmony" Concert, the 2016 "The Sound of Music" concert, and the 2017 "Sound of Music • Love of Homeland • Formosa" Austin and Taiwan concert tour.

Mrs. Chow grew up in a music-loving family. She followed her father who often gave speeches in music appreciation. As a result, she attained a sensitive musical perception. Both her husband and daughter love music, and music continues to be a very important element in her family life. With a heart of humility and thanksgiving, she constantly serves in the church ministry and searches for the beauty of music and experiences God's abundant grace in her life.

