



指揮：葉美伶

Conductor : Emily Yeh Chow

出生於台灣台南市，六歲開始學鋼琴。青少年期跟隨翁綠萍教授學習聲樂，1979年考入台南家專（現台南應用科技大學）音樂科，主修鋼琴，師事黃水金和杜夢絃教授，副修聲樂，並與孫德珍教授學習合唱指揮，1984以第一名鋼琴成績畢業，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。畢業後與夫婿結婚赴美，於亞利桑那大學跟隨 Dr. Rex Woods 攻讀鋼琴演奏，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，求學中因獲學校交響樂團指揮 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，與德州大學奧斯汀分校 Butler 音樂院 Gregory Allen 教授學習鋼琴，同期間在音樂系聲樂及弦樂教授門下擔任學生專業伴奏一職。1995-1997 擔任「昔緣」女聲合唱團指揮，1995-2001 期間，擔任奧斯汀台灣基督長老教會青少年管弦樂團的指揮，樂團多次應邀於德州各大城市和路易士安那州紐奧良市等地巡迴演出，並數次應邀指揮樂團於「Austin Caregivers」慈善音樂會中演出。現為奧斯汀台灣基督長老教會聖樂事工的負責人及聖歌隊指揮。

葉老師是美國及德州音樂教師協會會員，致力於鋼琴教學，學生多次在區域、德州、全國及國際比賽中獲獎。2014年接任奧斯汀龍吟合唱團指揮，除了指揮年度公演、受邀參與社區活動演出及多次休士頓「和樂之聲」音樂會外，2017年並應邀帶領合唱團至台灣「音韻·鄉情·Formosa」巡迴演唱會，與台灣中南部數個知名合唱團交流演出，其中包括母校-台南應用科技大學音樂系合唱團。2019應洛杉磯「愛之聲音樂基金會」邀請，帶領龍吟合唱團至加州於「第三屆洛杉磯華人合唱團觀摩演唱會」中演唱。

幼年時期由提倡台南市古典音樂的法學教授父親培養音樂愛好，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 Private Tainan Junior College of Home Economics (now Tainan University of Technology) 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 National Institute of the Arts (now Taipei National University 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. In 1988, She led the music department's choir concert tour in Taiwan. Mrs. Chow received

her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. 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. 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 and became a professional accompanist for vocal and instrumental students. She served in 1995-1997 as the conductor for Xi-Yuan women's choir and also the conductor in 1995-2001 for the youth orchestra of Austin Taiwanese Presbyterian Church (ATPC) which frequently invited to perform around Texas cities and New Orleans. Under her conduct, ATPC youth orchestra was invited to perform in multiple benefit concerts organized by the Austin Caregivers. She is now the music director and church choir conductor of ATPC.

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, national and international competitions. She started to conduct the Austin Chinese Choir in 2014 and performed formal concerts and community events yearly in Austin. In addition, Mrs. Chow led the choir to perform multiple times in "Houston Voice of Harmony". She also led the choir to Taiwan in 2017 on an invited concert tour. In 2019, she led the choir to perform in "The 3rd Joint Concert of Chinese Choruses Los Angeles" hosted by Voice of Love Music Foundation.

Growing 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.

