

Mark Tse

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Education

- 2015 - 2018** DMA (candidate), University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Instrumental Conducting
- 2013 - 2015** MM (with honors), New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts
Wind Ensemble Conducting
- 2011 - 2013** PhD (course work finished), University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
Music Education, specialization in wind band history
- 2008 - 2011** MM, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
Music Education, specialization in wind band history
- 1999 - 2000** Bachelor of Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Specialization in instrumental music
- 1995 - 1999** Bachelor of Music, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Music Education, specialization in concert and jazz bands

Awards and Honors

- 2015 - 2018** University of Washington
Graduate Assistant scholarship
- 2017** Kappa Kappa Psi Gamma chapter
Honorary Membership for continued, significant contributions to musical society
- 2016** The American Prize
3rd Place for Community Band Conducting
Honorable Mention for College/University Band Conducting

- 2016** **The Golden Key International Honour Society**
Accepted into membership of the Golden Key International Honour Society for outstanding academic achievement
- 2015** **The American Prize**
2nd Place for College/University Band Conducting with footage from masters program
- 2015** **Wintergreen Summer Music Festival**
Conductor's Summit scholarship
- 2013 - 2015** **The New England Conservatory of Music**
Graduate Assistant scholarship
- 2015** **The New England Conservatory of Music Honors Graduate**
Recognition of outstanding academic achievement upon graduation
- 2014** **Bard College**
Conductor's Institute scholarship
- 2013** **College Band Director's National Association**
Hartt School of Music CBDNA sponsored Summer Conducting Institute scholarship
- 2011 - 2013** **The University of Western Ontario**
Graduate Assistant scholarship
- 2011** **Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra/Eastman School of Music**
Chosen by the RPO as one of five participants to conduct them in the final concert of the Summer Conducting Symposium
- 2008** **Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival**
Aurora High School Grade 12 Wind Ensemble won the Best Band award/scholarship for highest score (96%) in the festival
- 2006** **Ontario Band Association**
York University's Wind Conducting Symposium scholarship
- 1998** **University of Toronto Don Wright Scholarship**
Excellence in arranging

Conducting Experience

- 2015 - 2018 University of Washington Doctoral Student**
Wind Ensemble assistant conductor
Concert Band conductor
Summer Band conductor
- 2017 Lake Washington District High School Honor Band**
- 2013 - 2015 New England Conservatory of Music Masters Student**
Wind Ensemble guest conductor
Symphonic Winds guest conductor
- 2012 - 2013 El Sistema Aeolian**
- Conductor for two string orchestras made of Grade 4 - 8 students from low socio-economic backgrounds and/or troubled families
 - Developed curriculum, chose/arranged repertoire
- 2012 - 2013 Western Chamber Ensemble**
- Conducted ensemble of stringed and wind instruments
 - Arranged pieces for the unique instrumentation of the ensemble (half orchestra, half concert band)
- 2004 - 2012 Aurora High School**
Grade 12 Wind Ensemble conductor
Grade 11 Wind Symphony conductor
Grade 10 Symphonic Band conductor
Grade 9 Concert Band conductor
Senior Jazz Band conductor
Grade 10 Jazz Band conductor
Grade 9 Jazz Band conductor
Grade 6 - 8 Enrichment Band co-conductor
- 2000 - 2004 Vaughan Secondary School**
Wind Ensemble conductor
- Raised performing standard from Grade 3 level repertoire to Grade 5 within three years
- Junior Band conductor
Senior Jazz Band conductor
Junior Jazz Band conductor
- 2007 Markham Youth Theatre Productions**
Pit orchestra conductor for the musical *City of Angels*

1998 Pendragon Theatre Productions
Pit orchestra conductor for the musical *Grease*

1997 Double-Talk Productions
Pit orchestra conductor for the musical *Sugar*

Teaching Experience

2015 - 2018 University of Washington
Concert band program Graduate Assistant

- Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Campus Band, and Summer Band

Pacific Northwest Band Festival Coordinator

- 28 bands participating, 4 guest conductors (each year)

Wind Ensemble China Tour 2016 Tour Manager

- concerts at Tsinghua University, China Conservatory, Shanghai Maritime University

Co-organized 1st annual Seattle Conducting Symposium
Wind Ensemble manager
Undergraduate conducting Teaching Assistant
Departmental website creator and developer

- www.uwbands.com

UW Wind Ensemble Facebook Page co-administrator

2014 - 2016 New England Conservatory
College Band Directors National Association (Northeast) Conference 2016

- lead logistics manager and coordinator

Wind Ensemble manager
Symphonic Winds manager

2012 - 2014 University of Western Ontario
Jazz Pedagogy Teaching Assistant
Jazz Improvisation Teaching Assistant
Psychology of Music Education Assistant

2004 - 2011 Aurora High School
Grades 9 - 12 Band teacher

- Stage Crew and Student Music Council Staff Advisor
- Created intradepartmental website

2000 - 2004 Vaughan Secondary School

Grades 9 – 12 band teacher

Grade 10 – 11 guitar teacher

- Started/revived jazz combos, the gospel choir and chamber ensembles
- Student Music Council Staff Advisor
- Created network with area partner schools, culminating in annual joint concerts with local high schools and community bands
- Intradepartmental website creator and developer
- Regional Music Camp co-founder

Community Leadership and Governance

2014 – 2016 New England Conservatory

Graduate Curriculum Committee Student Senator

2012 – 2014 University of Western Ontario

Graduate Teaching Assistant Union Steward

Society of Graduate Students in Music Executive Officer

2012 – 2013 El Sistema Aeolian

Board Member

2007 - 2011 Aurora High School

Department Head

Member of Technology Committee

2001-2004 Vaughan Secondary School

Department Head

Premieres/Publications/Presentations

2018 Canadian Music Educator Journal

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2017 University of Washington

Website: *Prized* co-author (<https://depts.washington.edu/prized/>)

- This website functions as a database of awards winning composers and their wind works. Currently it includes all winners of the Pulitzer Prize, Guggenheim Fellowship, Rome Prize and Grawemeyer Award.

2017 Wei Yang

World Premiere: *h.u.a.*, for chamber ensemble

2017 Yusi Liu

World Premiere: *To Webern*, for chamber ensemble

2015 Thomas Oboe Lee

- Rome Prize and Guggenheim Fellowship winner

North American Premiere: *La Serenissima*, for chamber winds

2015 Niki Harlafti

World Premiere: *Two Flies*, for vocalist and chamber winds

2015 Shane Simpson

World Premiere: *Furusato "Home"*, for chamber strings and jazz trio

2014 Jae-Hyun Hong

World Premiere: *Nolee*, for chamber ensemble

2013 El Sistema Aeolian

Beating the System

Presentation: *Classroom Management techniques*

2013 University of Western Ontario

Robert McMillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium

Presentation: *The Work Paradigm and Wind Band Repertoire*

2013 University of Western Ontario

Society of Graduate Students in Music

Presentation: *The Work Paradigm and Wind Band Repertoire*

2013 University of Western Ontario

Society of Graduate Students in Music

Western Research Forum

Presentation: *The History Wind Band Music in America*

Adjudications and Masterclasses

2018 Adjudicator: Chinook Music Educators Association, Middle School Band Festival, Seattle, Washington

Master class: Orting High School, Orting, Washington (visit to campus)

Master class: Herriman High School, Herriman, Utah (visit to campus)

Master class: Riverton High School, Riverton, Utah (visit to campus)

Master class: South Pasadena High School, South Pasadena, California (visit to campus)

Master class: Banff Community High School, Banff, Alberta, Canada (visit to campus)

Master class: Onoway High School, Onoway, Alberta, Canada (visit to campus)

Master class: Woodbury High School, Woodbury, Minnesota (visit to campus)

Master class: Baker High School, Baker City, Oregon (visit to campus)

Master class: Richmond High School, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada (visit to campus)

Master class: Panorama Ridge Secondary School, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada (visit to campus)

Master class: Matthew McNair Secondary School, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada (visit to campus)

2017 Master class: Chinook Symphonic Band, Bellevue, Washington

Master class: Jane Addams Middle School, Seattle, Washington

Master class: Juanita High School, Kirkland, Washington

Master class: Davis Senior High School, Davis, California (visit to campus)

Master class: Ecole Ballanes Secondary School, Parksville, British Columbia, Canada (visit to campus)

Master class: Jane Addams Middle School, Seattle, Washington (visit to campus)

Master class: Monterey Middle School, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (visit to campus)

Master class: Crofton House Secondary School, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (visit to campus)

Master class: Central Middle School, Milton-Freewater, Oregon (visit to campus)

Master class: Mountain View High School, Vancouver, Washington (visit to campus)

Master class: Heritage Christian Concert Band, Bothell, Washington (visit to campus)

Master class: West Jordan High School, West Jordan, Utah (visit to campus)

Master class: La Grande High School, La Grande, Oregon (visit to campus)

Master class: Ross Sheppard School, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (visit to campus)

2016 Master class: Alameda High School, Alameda, California (visit to campus)

Master class: Hood River Middle School, Hood River, Oregon (visit to campus)

2015 Rehearsed: All-State Middle School Honor Band, New Hampshire

2013 Master class: Keswick High School, Keswick, Ontario, Canada

Master class: Charleston Public School, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada

Professional Development

2015 Wintergreen Festival Conductor's Summit

2014 Bard College Conductor's Institute

2014 University of Texas at Austin Art of Band Conducting and Rehearsing Workshop

- 2013 New England Conservatory Summer Conducting Forum
- 2013 Hartt School of Music Summer Conducting Institute
- 2004 - 2013 York University Wind Conducting Symposium
- 2000 - 2013 Ontario Music Educators' Association Annual Conference
- 2011 Eastman School of Music Summer Conducting Symposium
- 2011 University of Western Ontario Wind Conducting Symposium
- 2010 - 2011 University of Ottawa Wind Conducting Symposium
- 2010 Wilfred Laurier University Art of Conducting Symposium
- 2004 International Association of Jazz Educators' Annual Conference
- 1998 - 2004 Unionville High School Wind Conducting Symposium
- 2003 Toastmasters International Conference
- 2001 Ontario Vocal Festival Choral Conducting Symposium
- 2000 R.I.S.E. Conference (Respectful, Inclusive, Supportive Education)

Community Ensemble Membership

- 2011 - 2013 **Encore... The Concert Band**
Trumpet
- 2013 **The London Jazz Orchestra**
Trumpet
- 2011 - 2013 **Aurora Concert Band**
Trumpet
- 2008 - 2011 **Richmond Hill Concert Band**
Trumpet
- 2008 - 2011 **Thornhill Concert Band**
Trumpet

- 2007** **Silverthorn Symphonic Winds**
Alto saxophone
- 2002 - 2005** **Northdale Concert Band**
Alto saxophone
- 2000 - 2002** **Not Affiliated Big Band**
Tenor saxophone
- 2001** **Markham Youth Theatre**
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
Flute, Clarinet, Alto saxophone
- 2000** **Markham Youth Theatre**
Bye Bye Birdie
Flute, clarinet, alto saxophone
- 1995** **Fire and Ice Productions**
City of Angles
Alto saxophone

Membership to Professional Organizations

- College Band Directors National Association
- National Band Association
- World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE)

Language and Communication Skills

- Cantonese, American Sign Language, Mandarin
- Public Speaking (Toastmasters Competent Communicator)
 - Robert's Rules of Order