

Alex Wise, DMA – Conductor

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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Music Director and Conductor

Shanghai Children's Art Theater 08/2019-present
Shanghai, China

Other Current Appointments

Pinghe Youth Orchestras Shanghai, China 09/2016-present
▪ Principal Conductor Full Orchestra/String Orchestra
MISA Music Festival Shanghai, China 07/2016-present
▪ Music Director -Youth Orchestra Division
▪ Sponsored by Shanghai Symphony Orchestra
Conductor Xuhui District Youth Orchestra Shanghai, China 02/2016-present
▪ Principal Conductor Full Orchestra/String Orchestra

PREVIOUS CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

Selected Guest Conducting Appearances

Frequent guest conductor with appearances including:

Lei Pei Chamber Orchestra (2019), Rainbow Chamber Symphony (2019), Shanghai Symphony Chamber Players (2018, 2017), Shanghai Orchestra Academy Repertoire Orchestra (2017, 2016), USC Symphony Orchestra (2016, 2015, 2014), Kamera Orchestra of Columbia (2016, 2015), Aurora Symphony Orchestra (2013), Sonoma County Philharmonic (2013), Louisiana Sinfonietta (2011), Rapides Symphony Orchestra (2011)

Assistant Conductor Appointments

Aiken Symphony Orchestra Aiken, SC 08/2015 – 05/2016
Rapides Symphony Orchestra Alexandria, LA 08/2010 – 05/2011
LSU Symphony Orchestra Baton Rouge, LA 08/2009 – 05/2011
WU Symphony Orchestra and Opera Topeka, KS 08/2008 – 05/2009

Masterclasses and Competitions

Taiwan International Masterclass and Competition - Taiwan, China (3RD PRIZE WINNER) 01/2019
Conductors Institute of South Carolina, Fellow – Columbia, SC 06/2014
Beyond the Baton Seminar – Norwalk, CN 06/2013
Canford Summer School of Music – Sherbourne, England 08/2010
Ithaca International Conducting Masterclass – Ithaca, NY 04/2010

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting/Minor in Composition May 2018
Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting 2011
Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, Magna Cum Laude, With Honors 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IB Music Teacher Pinghe Bilingual School 09/2019 - present
Guest Lecturer Shanghai Conservatory of Music 03/2017 – present
Adjunct Professor of Music Shanghai Orchestra Academy 03/2016 – 06/2019
Graduate Instructor of Record University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC 09/2014 – 08/2016

AWARDS/HONORS/CERTIFICATIONS

International Baccalaureate Cat 1 Music Certification 2020
National Finalist, Orchestral Conducting, The American Prize in Excellence for the Performing Arts 2019, 2020
TEDxSMIC, Featured Speaker – Inspiring Creativity through Music March 30, 2019
3rd Prize, Taiwan International Masterclass and Competition January 2019
1st Prize, Shanghai Xuhui District Music Competition, Western Orchestra Division July 2018
1st Prize, Shanghai Pudong Arts Festival, Western Orchestra Division March 2018