

# 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

- 2018** University of Washington  
Alcor Endowed Scholarship Fund
- 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

- 2018 - Present**      **Suffolk County Community College Director of Bands**  
Symphonic Band conductor  
Jazz Ensemble conductor
- 2019**              **Atlantic Wind Symphony**  
Sunday, April 28, 2019  
The Movies Including Music from John Williams
- 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

- 2018 - Present**      **Suffolk County Community College**  
History of Western Music  
Introductory Music Theory  
History of Rock and Roll  
Saxophone lessons for music majors
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> annual Seattle Conducting Symposium  
Wind Ensemble manager  
Undergraduate conducting Teaching Assistant  
Departmental website creator and developer
  - [www.uwbands.com](http://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

- 2019    **Yusi Liu**  
**World Premiere:** *Progression*, for jazz ensemble
- 2019    **Yukiko Nishimura**  
**World Premiere:** *Mono/Pastel*, for wind ensemble
- 2018    **Canadian Music Educator Journal**  
Tse, Mark. (2018). "The work concept and the wind band". *Canadian Music Educator*. 59(2). 18-22.
- 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

<b>2019- Present</b>	<b>Atlantic Winds Community Band</b> Trumpet
<b>2019</b>	<b>Huntington Community Band</b> Trumpet
<b>2011 - 2013</b>	<b>Encore... The Concert Band</b> Trumpet
<b>2013</b>	<b>The London Jazz Orchestra</b> Trumpet
<b>2011 - 2013</b>	<b>Aurora Concert Band</b> Trumpet
<b>2008 - 2011</b>	<b>Richmond Hill Concert Band</b> Trumpet
<b>2008 - 2011</b>	<b>Thornhill Concert Band</b> Trumpet
<b>2007</b>	<b>Silverthorn Symphonic Winds</b> Alto saxophone
<b>2002 - 2005</b>	<b>Northdale Concert Band</b> Alto saxophone
<b>2000 - 2002</b>	<b>Not Affiliated Big Band</b> Tenor saxophone
<b>2001</b>	<b>Markham Youth Theatre</b> <i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i> Flute, Clarinet, Alto saxophone
<b>2000</b>	<b>Markham Youth Theatre</b> <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i> 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, Mandarin, American Sign Language
- Public Speaking (Toastmasters Competent Communicator)
  - Robert's Rules of Order