

# Vera Hui-Pin Hsu

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## *Conductor / Pianist*

### EDUCATION

Graduate Center, City University of New York, D.M.A. Candidate in Piano Performance, 2005–Present  
(Piano instructor: Martin Canin; dissertation advisor: Norman Carey)  
Taipei National University of Arts, M.A. in Orchestral Conducting, 2001–2003  
National Institute of the Arts, B.A. in Piano Performance, 1996–2001

### CONDUCTING EXPERIENCES

#### GUEST CONDUCTING

2008 Macon Symphony Orchestra Macon, GA

#### WORKSHOPS & MASTERCLASSES (selected active participant)

2009 (winner) International Conductors Workshop and Competition  
2008 London Conducting Workshop  
2008 Kirk Trevor Conducting Workshop in New York City  
2007 Conductors' Institute at Bard  
2007, 2008 California Conducting Institute  
2007, 2008 (runner-up) International Conductors Workshop  
2004 Seiji Ozawa Master Class  
2003 Master Class of Shao-Chia Lü (then Music Director of Hannover State Opera)

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

2002–2004 Chi-Yen Symphony Orchestra Taipei, Taiwan  
2001–2004 Shin-Lin Chamber Orchestra Taipei, Taiwan  
2001–2005 Shih-Pie Youth Orchestra Taipei, Taiwan  
2004–2005 Nan-Ping Youth Orchestra Yilan, Taiwan  
2001–2004 Da-Guan Youth Orchestra Taipei, Taiwan

#### PRINCIPLE CONDUCTOR

2003–2005 Chen-Gung Youth Orchestra Keelung, Taiwan  
2003–2005 Fu-Shing Youth Orchestra Taipei, Taiwan  
2003, 2004 Kinmen Winter Music Festival Kinmen, Taiwan

#### ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR/CHORUS MASTER

2008 Chelsea Opera New York, NY  
2001–2003 Orchestra of Taipei National University of Arts Taipei, Taiwan

### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2006–2007 *University Fellowship*, Graduate Center, City University of New York  
2005–2008 Taiwan Government Scholarship

### PIANO EXPERIENCES

2003–2004 *Piano Instructor*, Music Department of Hualien Senior High School  
2003 *Rehearsal Pianist*, Orchestra of Taipei National University of Arts  
2000–2004 *Accompanist & Coach*, Phoenix Female Chorus  
1997–1999 *Accompanist*, Chorus of Taipei National University of Arts

### COMPETITIONS

2001 *Finalist*, National Symphony Orchestra Piano Competition  
1999 *Finalist*, Taiwan Piano Concerto Competition

### INSTRUMENTS

Piano (primary), violin (secondary)

*REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*

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