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# Vocalist/Mezzo Soprano

**Objective** Seeking to leverage my voice, talents and experiences to bring beauty and happiness to the world.

#### **Education**

**2018.6 - 2020.12 (Expected), California State University Northridge** Master in Vocal Performance (Bel Canto)

2011.9 - 2015.5, Shenyang Conservatory of Music, Liaoning, China Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance (Folk)

# **Selected Performing Experience**

#### Mar 2020, Los Angeles, CA

• Starred as Genovieffa in opera Sour Angelica

#### Aug 2019, 48-Hour Movie Festival, Los Angeles, CA

• Composed and performed the theme song of the short film Final Notice

### Apr 2019, Los Angeles, CA

• Starred as Brigida in opera Li Sposi Per Accidente

## Oct 2017, Lien Hoa Buddhist Temple, Houston, TX

• Emceed the Harvey Hurricane Relief Fundraiser Concert held by Houston International District and performed vocal solo 'For Whom'

### Oct 2017, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China, Houston, TX

• Performed vocal solo 'For Whom' in the Hurricane Heroes Commendation Conference held by Consulate General of the People's Republic of China

#### Oct 2017, The Westin Galleria, Houston, TX

Performed vocal solo 'Motherland' in the Harvey Hurricane Relief Concert – A Celebration Gala for 68th National Day of the People's Republic of China

### May 2017, The Bicycle Hotel & Casino, Los Angeles, CA

 Awarded Outstanding Participant (top 5) of the West America Finals of the Voice of China

#### Feb 2017, Houston Chinese Church, Houston, TX

 Performed vocal solo 'Ask the Spring' in the 20th Anniversary Charity Concert of the Houston Light and Salt Association

## Feb 2017, International Trade Center, Houston, TX

• Emceed the 21st Annual Texas International Lunar Festival and contributed to vocal performance

#### Feb 2017, Stafford Center, Houston, TX

• Emceed the 2017 Spring Festival Gala of the Greater Houston Area and performed vocal solo 'Way to the Paradise'

### Jan 2017, Chinese Activity Center, Houston, TX

• Emceed the Sino Professionals Association 2017 Annual Meeting and President Handover Ceremony and contributed to vocal performance

# Oct 2016, Double Tree Hilton – Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX

• Performed vocal solo 'Harmonious Waltz' in the banquet of Houston International Entrepreneurs Association

#### Oct 2016, The Westin Galleria, Houston, TX

• Performed vocal solo 'Cheers to Our Motherland' in the Celebration Gala for the 67th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China

## Dec 2014, Shenyang Conservatory of Music, Shenyang, China

• Won the first prize in Liaoning Provincial Chorus Competition and chosen as the lead singer of the school choir

#### Aug 2011, Korean Tourism Organization, Seoul, Korea

- National final winner of the 'Touch your Dream' Singing and Dancing Competition organized by the Korean Tourism Organization
- Invited to participate in the shooting of an interactive movie 'Hello' with Korean pop stars '2 PM' and 'Miss A'

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# Selected Media Highlights

- Chinese Times: "Harvey Hurricane International Area Disaster Relief Fundraiser Concert", Oct 2017 (http://chinesetimes.info/20171007/238)
- Consulate-General of the PRC in Houston: "Greater Houston Expatriates Celebrate 68th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China", Oct 2017 (http://houston.china-consulate.org/chn/lsqw/t1499346.htm)
   "Embracing Spring' 2017 Chinese New Year Gala in Greater Houston", Jan 2017 (http://houston.china-consulate.org/chn/zlgxw/t1429536.htm, https://www.chineseciviccenter.org/2017spring/2017program.pdf)
   "Celebration Gala for the 67th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China", Oct 2016 (http://houston.china-consulate.org/chn/lsqw/t1403452.htm)
- Sina News: "2017 Voice of China West America Finals", Apr 2017 (http://dailynews.sina.com/gb/news/usa/sinaus/su/20170419/18067826114.html)
- Sino Professionals Association: "Sino Professionals Association 2017 Annual Meeting and President Handover Ceremony", Mar 2017
  (http://www.sinoprofessionals.org/spaevents)
- Southern Chinese Daily News: "21st Annual Texas International Lunar Festival Combined Cultural Diversity With Perfect 'Lunar Landing'", Feb 2017 (http://www.scdnews.com/images/paper/170207/170207B.pdf)
- Getty Images: "Movie 'Hello' Press Briefing", Oct 2011
   (https://www.gettyimages.dk/detail/news-photo/chansung-and-junsu-of-2pm-and-min-fei-and-suzy-of-miss-a-news-photo/127955663?adppopup=true)

# Scholarships/Awards

2019, 2020, CSUN Music Department Scholarship

2019, CSUN Phi Beta Delta Honor Society-China Scholarship

2015, Outstanding Graduate of Liaoning Province, China

2015, Outstanding Graduate of Shenyang Conservatory of Music

2014, Liaoning Provincial Government Scholarship

# **Working Experience**

Jun 2019, California State University Northridge

• Worked as a student assistant of CSUN workshops

Jan 2019, California State University Northridge

Worked as a student assistant in the Individualized Education Program (IEP)

Sep 2015 - Mar 2016, Bureau of Civil Affairs, Anshan, China

• Organized retired leading cadres in choir and taught them singing and performed in national holidays as a national civil servant

May 2013 - Jul 2014, Berlin Arts Training Center, Shenyang, China

• Worked as a vocal teacher for young children

#### Skille

Bel canto, folk/pop style singing, composing, emceeing, acting, dancing, piano, guitar

# Languages

- English (Proficient)
- Chinese (Native)

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