XIAO SHI, TENOR

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Profile

I am a tenor focusing on the oratorio and art song repertoire. While early music and renaissance polyphony are my specialty, I have equal appreciation for contemporary works and other genres, striving to channel the same diversity of affekts and finesse stylistically.

An experienced ensemble singer and sight-reader, I am comfortable leading a section or one-on-a-part. I am also knowledgeable in theoretical and practical acoustics in choral tuning and vocal pedagogy.

SELECTED REPERTOIRE

Oratorio solos

Behold, and see, Messiah, Handel

Benedictus, Mass in B Minor BWV 232, Bach

Ich will bei meinem Jesu wachen, St. Matthew Passion BWV 244, Bach

Sei getreu, alle Pein, BWV 12 No. 6, Bach

Thy rebuke, Messiah, Handel

Songs

An die Freude, Mozart

An die ferne Geliebte No. 1 & 2, Beethoven

Dichterliebe No. 1, 2, & 4, Schumann

Die Liebe hat gelogen, Schubert

Nacht und Träume, Schubert

Sommerabend, Op. 85 No. 1, Brahms

Winterreise No. 1 & 5, Schubert

All the things you are, Jerome Kern

Go 'way from my window, John Jacob Niles

If music be the food of love (3rd version), Z379c, Purcell

Au bord de l'eau, Fauré

La Reine de cœur, La courte paille No. 3, Poulenc

Lasciatemi morire! Ariana, Monteverdi

Odi Euterpe, Guilio Caccini

Per la gloria d'adorarvi, Griselda, Bononcini

Operatic scenes, roles, and arias

Alcesta, Erismena, Cavalli

Ombra mai fu, Serses, Handel

Choral Large Works

Friede auf Erden, Schönberg

Gottlob! nun geht das Jahr zu Ende, BWV 28, Bach

Jesu, nun sei gepreiset, BWV 41, Bach

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Collegium Regale, Gloucester, St. Paul), Howells

Missa in augustiis ("Lord Nelson"), Handel

Requiem, Duruflé

Songs of Farewell, Parry

CHORAL EXPERIENCE

Marsh Chapel Choir, Boston MA (Director: Scott Allen Jarrett)	2019-Current
Boston Choral Ensemble (Director: Andrew Shenton)	2019-Current
Cantata Singers (Director: David Hoose)	2020
Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Boston MA (Director: Mark Dwyer)	2016 - 2017
Christ Church Cambridge Evensong Choir (Director: Stuart Forster)	2016 - 2017
Christ Church New Haven (Episcopal) (Director: Nathaniel Adams)	2015-2016
Yale Glee Club (Director: Jeff Douma)	2014-2015
Collegium Musicum, New Haven, CT (Directors: Grant Herreid & Robert Mealy)	2013 - 2015
Yale Opera Chorus (Conductor: Speranza Scappucci; Choir Master: Timothy Shaindlin)	2013

LANGUAGES

English, German (intermediate), Chinese (native); basic French, Italian, Latin phonology.

EDUCATION

Yale University, B.S. Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude

Sep 2011 - Dec 2015

German

English

French

Italian

Voice: Individual Instructions in the Major (first-year graduate student level)

Theory: Tonal Harmony and Form, Studies In Analysis and Composition

Performance: Analysis and Performance of Vocal Music (Richard Lalli), Performance of Early

Music (Grant Herreid, Robert Mealy), Analyzing and Performing Early Opera

Directed Studies: an intensive intendisciplinary study of seminal texts of the western civilization

Teachers

Jessica Petrus (current), Richard Lalli, Galeano Salas, Aleksandra Romano, Dean Murphy