

## **Dr. Su Xin**

Conductor-teacher Su Xin (pronounced SOO HSEEN; Su is her last name) has dedicated her career to sharing music and inspiration with students and audiences. Her collaborations with fellow musicians consistently reinforce her belief in the transformative power of choral music.

Currently, Su serves as the Assistant Professor at the Music Department in the School of Arts and Communication at Beijing Normal University. She directs the Northland Chamber Choir, Northland Women's Choir, Northland A Cappella Vocal Ensemble, and BNU University Choir. Prior to her appointment at BNU, Su served as the Adjunct Instructor at Ohio Wesleyan University, where she conducts the Choral Art Society. Su also served as the Artistic Director of Clintonville Community Choir in Columbus, Ohio, in seasons 2020-2022.

As an active scholar, adjudicator and clinician, Su has conducted choirs in the United States and China. She has presented and co-presented interest and paper sessions at regional, national and international conferences. Her choral clinics engage choirs of K-12 students and adults in Beijing, Fujian, Hebei and Guizhou Provinces in China. Her paper presentations have been selected for 2022 Asian Classical Music Initiative International Conference and WAAE Global Arts Education Summit Athens 2024. In 2023, she co-presented at MMEA on *Teaching Korean and Chinese Choral Music for HS/Collegiate Singers*. Su is also an advocating conductor to the newly published choral resources by Northeast Asian composers and had started the project *Eastern Light: NEA Choral Resources* in 2022.

As an active director on and back stage, Su enjoyed sharing vocal music via diverse arts forms. She founded the a cappella group Ohio Afternoon in which she directs, rehearses, composes, arranges and produces. Su also served as the Choral Master for two original Musical Theater productions. In the past two years, Su conducted choral performances in National Centre for the Performing Arts in China and her choral performances have won Golden prizes in national and international competitions.

Su earned both the Bachelor of Science of Geography (Rural and Urban Planning & Resource Management) and Master of Music degree from Beijing Normal University. She completed the Master of Music and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting at the Ohio State University.