

Peiwen Zou

CONDUCTOR & COMPOSER | PROFESSIONAL RÉSUMÉ 2026

Education

Eastman School of Music	Ant. 2029
Doctoral study in Conducting-Contemporary Ensembles; anticipated completion 2029.	
Eastman School of Music	2024-2026
Master of Music in Conducting-Contemporary Ensembles.	
Eastman School of Music	2020-2024
Bachelor of Music in Composition; GPA 3.99 / 4.00.	

Ensemble appointments

Eastman Musica Nova	2024-present
Assistant Conductor; Rochester, NY.	
OSSIA New Music	Current
Music Director; Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY.	
Eastman Graduate Composers' Sinfonietta	2024-present
Conductor; Rochester, NY.	
Eastman Graduate Conducting Orchestra	2024-present
Conductor; Rochester, NY.	
Nanjing University Symphony Orchestra	2014-present
Assistant Conductor; Nanjing, China.	

Selected conducting engagements

Los Angeles Conducting Workshop and Competition	2026
Conductor with the workshop orchestra; Second Prize. Los Angeles, CA.	
American Modern Ensemble	2025
Conductor; Saratoga Springs, NY.	
Mostly Modern Orchestra	2025
Conductor; performance of a work chosen from the orchestra reading. Saratoga Springs, NY.	
Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center	2025
Conductor of an ensemble performing music by Ákos Rózmán; Buffalo, NY.	
Eastman ensembles	2024-2025
Guitar ensemble for Electric Counterpoint, conductor (2025); School Symphony Orchestra, substitute conductor (2025); Chamber Orchestra, guest conductor (2024).	

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Festivals & workshops

Orchestra of St. Luke's - DeGaetano Composition Institute	2026
Assistant Conductor; New York City, NY.	
Los Angeles Conducting Workshop and Competition	2026
Conductor participant and Second Prize winner; Los Angeles, CA.	
Mostly Modern Festival	2025
Conductor; Saratoga Springs, NY.	
Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music	2025
Conducting workshop attendee; Santa Cruz, CA.	

Teaching & artistic leadership

Eastman Musica Nova - Assistant Conductor	2024-present
Lead rehearsals and concert performances; assist Brad Lubman with contemporary repertoire, programme planning, programme notes and production preparation.	
Eastman - Basic Conducting, CND 211	2025-present
Teaching Assistant. Lead the weekly conducting lab; assist Mark Scatterday; provide feedback, office hours and assessment support.	
Eastman - First-Year Aural Theory, TH 115	2025
Teaching Assistant. Teach classes with Matthew Curlee; assess weekly exercises and provide office hours and examination support.	
OSSIA New Music - Music Director	Current
Plan four programmes each season with the artistic and executive directors; coordinate players, scores and rehearsals; lead rehearsals and conduct when required.	

Scholarships, honours & awards

Walter Hagen Conducting Prize	2026
Eastman School of Music.	
Second Prize	2026
Los Angeles Conducting Workshop and Competition.	
Belle Gitelman Award	2023
Eastman School of Music.	
Full Scholarship	Current
Eastman School of Music.	

Skills

Music technology: Sibelius, Pure Data, Logic Pro, MuseScore and Audacity. Languages: Chinese (expert proficiency); Japanese (limited proficiency).