



# DUPAGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



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SUSAN CHOU WAS BORN IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN. SHE IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN SHE WAS SIXTEEN AND COMPLETED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY WHILE STUDYING PIANO WITH ALAN CHOW. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE WAS AWARDED A FULL SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY PIANO PERFORMANCE WITH MENAHEM PRESSLER AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC, WHERE SHE COMPLETED HER MASTER'S AND DOCTORATE DEGREES. DR. CHOU HAS GIVEN NUMEROUS SOLO RECITALS AND APPEARED AS A SOLOIST WITH ORCHESTRAS SUCH AS NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, SYMPHONY OF THE MOUNTAINS, TAIPEI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND TAIPEI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. SHE ALSO ENJOYS PLAYING CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS. BETWEEN 2010 AND 2019, SHE TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AS AN AMERICAN CULTURAL AMBASSADOR TO TEACH AND PERFORM WITH TRIO CHICAGO AND FRIENDS. DR. CHOU IS A DEVOTED TEACHER IN CHICAGO AREA. SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN MUSIC AND COORDINATOR OF PIANO STUDIES AT NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE AND MAINTAINS A PRIVATE PIANO STUDIO OF OVER 30 YOUNG STUDENTS.