

Nobuyoshi Yasuda

2020 NAFME All-National
Symphony Orchestra

Nobuyoshi Yasuda was appointed as Orchestra Director at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1991, Music Director of the Chippewa Valley Symphony in 1993. He guest conducted orchestras such as the Muncie Symphony Orchestra, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, La Crosse Symphony and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. With the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, he has participated in the educational outreach project, “Arts across Minnesota” granted by the Minnesota State Arts Board, to have residency in a high school; he led ‘side by side rehearsal’ and gave a concert. Mr. Yasuda made his international conducting debut in Germany with Das Philharmonie Orchester des NDR-Hannover in May 2003. And in March 2004, he made his Japanese debut with the Osaka Philharmonic.



He has served as Acting Assistant Conductor for the Minnesota Orchestra and was Associate Conductor of the Grand Teton Music Festival. His performance of Milhaud’s *Création du monde* at the festival was broadcast on National Public Radio, *Performance Today* in July 2001.

Mr. Yasuda’s contagious enthusiasm and dedication to education has made him an icon of music in Eau Claire and surrounding communities. His expertise and joyful approach to music that allows him to work successfully with the musicians of the Chippewa Valley Symphony, Grand Teton Music Festival and St. Paul Chamber Orchestra has allowed him to reach out to aspiring young musicians as well. He leads master classes and guest conducts at middle and high school orchestras and bands, as well as serves as a speaker at inspirational “career days” for young adults throughout the upper Midwest.

His reputation as an inspiring teacher and a conductor has led him to be invited as a conductor of the Wisconsin High School State Honors Orchestra, the Illinois All State High School Orchestra, the Alaska All State High School Orchestra, North Dakota All State High School Orchestra, and the Minnesota Middle Level State Honors Orchestra.

A native of Takarazuka, Japan, Nobuyoshi Yasuda’s musical studies began on the violin at the age of three. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Soai University in Japan and a Master of Music degree from Indiana University, Bloomington. Mr. Yasuda has been an active violin soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States and Japan. His interest in conducting was sparked by his desire to find new ways to share his passion for music with people.



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