

## **Nobuyoshi Yasuda**

2022 NAFME All-National  
Symphony Orchestra

Nobuyoshi Yasuda is Director of Orchestra and Professor of Violin at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and was appointed as 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. 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.

His expertise and joyful approach to music that allows him to work successfully with the musicians of the Chippewa Valley Symphony, and Grand Teton Music Festival 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, the North Dakota All State High School 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.