

Dr. Li Ting Sankey has a Doctor of Music Arts Degree from the University of Miami. She has several other degrees including a Master of Music Degree from the University of Michigan. Besides string bass performance, her specialties include music psychology, music education, music seminar, conducting, composition, theory, etc. She grew up in Beijing China, and graduated college there with a bachelor's degree. After she worked for three years at the China Film Orchestra, she came to the United States, and in 1985, entered graduate school at the Indiana University school of Music, to study string bass. In 1986 she received a teaching assistant position at the School of Music at the University of Michigan at Ann Harbor; there, she received a Master of Music Degree. Then she entered the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, to work on her music arts diploma. One year after that, she received another teaching assistant position at the University of Miami for the Doctorate program and received her Doctor of Music Arts degree. Upon her graduation, she taught at a music conservatory in Boca Raton Florida. She was a Professor at the Atlantic University in Ft. Lauderdale Florida, the University of South Florida in Tampa Florida, and at Boston College Theology school as a visiting Professor. Besides teaching at universities, she also taught elementary school in Florida, at Saint Mary's school in Oak Ridge Tennessee where she was director and conductor of the string orchestra, taught cello, and taught piano for over 10 years. She also taught at Maryville Middle school and High school in Maryville, TN. In her most recent teaching position, she was honored to be the orchestra director and conductor for the string orchestra at Milton Academy in Milton Massachusetts, while also teaching piano, cello, bass, and Chinese language. Besides her teaching experience she has given many recitals and solo performance on string bass with orchestras throughout the US and Asia, and she was assistant principal string bass for many U.S states' symphony orchestras, including Knoxville symphony in Tennessee. She was the principal string bass for the American Youth Symphony for Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Austria. She currently works for the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion as the Assistant to the Chief. She has over 20 years teaching experience from elementary schools to universities; she has been given many awards and compliments from parents and staff on her teaching ability and her ability to motivate and encourage students to reach their full potential. Her reaching out to the community, honesty, cheerfulness, and strong sense of responsibility has helped her and allowed her to be a great role model for her students. She is highly motivated, organized, loves helping people, and is always thinking about others. Overall, her most important belief is that the only path to salvation is to be faithful to Jesus Christ and accept Him as her personal Lord and Savior. She has let Jesus into her heart and soul, and she believes by doing so it can change everyone's life for the better. She is dedicated to her beliefs in God.