

JIN UK LEE • Baritone

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BIOGRAPHY

Jin Uk Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea. He graduated with a Bachelor degree in voice from KyungPook National University in South Korea. He has performed several oratorio solos in Korea and in the USA, including the baritone solo in Handel's *Messiah* and Haydn's *The Creation*.

He studied with Professors InSoo Park in South Korea and later with Andreas Poulimenos and Carol Vaness at Indiana University. He performed the role of Germont in *La Traviata* with David Efron and Tito Capobianco. He also performed the role of Zurga from *The Pearl Fishers* as well as the roles of Silvio in *Pagliacci* and the role of Count in *Le nozze di Figaro* while a pupil of Professor Carol Vaness. And he also performed the roles of Papageno in *Die Zauberflöte* and Tiger Brown in *The Threepenny Opera*, Honor Showcase recital and received Outstanding Performance in the Honors Assembly in Ohio.

He earned first prize for vocal music at the National Artistic Vocal Competition and second prize in the Indianapolis Matinee Musicale competition. He was awarded the Sweet Adelines International Award from the Young Singers Foundation and was the recipient of the Albert Rees Davis Scholarship at the S. Livingston Mather Scholarship Competition in Cleveland. He was First Place Winner of the National Association of Teachers of Song Competition. He has received the Merit Award Scholarship and has been the Opera assistant at Lyric Theatre at the University of Illinois for the last three years.

His performances at Illinois include Ford from *Falstaff*, Street Singer from *The Threepenny Opera* and the role of Riolo from *Florenzia en el Amazonas*. Recently, he performed Oak Brook Library Classical Music Concert Series II, III and IV at the Oak Brook Library in Illinois. Also, he performed Inspired Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago nationwide such cities as Chicago, Detroit, Des Moines, and St Louis, Missouri.

He recently was named a Finalist of 15th Concorso Internazionale di canto Mario Lanza in Italy 2017. Currently he is studying for the Doctoral Musical Arts degree with Professor Nathan Gunn at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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RESUME

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Operatic Roles:

Ford	<i>Falstaff</i>	Lyric Theatre @ Illinois	2014
Street Singer	<i>The Threepenny Opera</i>	Lyric Theatre @ Illinois	2013
Preliminary Singer	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Lyric Theatre @ Illinois	2013
Ensemble			
Riolobo	<i>Florencia en el Amazonas</i>	Lyric Theatre @ Illinois	2012
Tiger Brown	<i>The Threepenny Opera</i>	Ohio University Opera	2012
Papagenno	<i>Magic Flute</i>	Ohio University Opera	2011
Germont	<i>La Traviata</i>	Indiana University Opera	2008
Schaunard	<i>La Bohème</i>	KyungPook University Opera	2007

Opera Scenes:

Leporello	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Ohio University Opera	2011
Dandini	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	Ohio University Opera	2011
Dulcamara	<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Ohio University Opera	2010
Escamillo	<i>Carmen</i>	Ohio University Opera	2010
Silvio	<i>Pagliacci</i>	Indiana University Opera	2010
Zurga	<i>Pearl fishers</i>	Indiana University Opera	2009
Count	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Indiana University Opera	2009

Oratorio:

Baritone Soloist	<i>Handel's messiah</i>	Grace Korean Church in Chicago	2015
Baritone Soloist	<i>Haydn's creation</i>	DongBu Presbyterian Church	2006, 2007
Baritone Soloist	<i>Handel's messiah</i>	DongBu Presbyterian Church	2005, 2006

Other Performances/Honors:

Oak Brook Library Classical Music Concert Series III at Oak Brook Library			2017
Spring Concert in Korean United Methodist Church			2017
Performance of Inspired Korea in Chicago organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago			2016
Performance of Inspired Korea in Iowa organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago			2016
Oak Brook Library Classical Music Concert Series II at Oak Brook Library			2016
Performance of Inspired Korea in Detroit organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago			2016
Performance of Inspired Korea in Michigan organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago			2016
Master Class performance for Kwang Chul Youn - Lake Forest, Illinois			2016
Oak Brook Library Classical Music Concert Series I at Oak Brook Library			2016
Performance at 2015 Seoul National University Alumni Association in Chicago Area			
Scholarship			2015
Soloist in Wesley Methodist Church at Urbana-Champaign Illinois			2012
Master Class performance for Sylvia McNair	Ohio University		2011
Performance The Honor Showcase recital	Ohio University		2011

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Performance for Outstanding Performances on our

Honors Assembly	Ohio University	2011
Master Class performance for Nicholas Muni	Indiana University	2010
Performance with Professor In Soo Park	Nationwide tour concert in Korea	2003-2006

Teachers/Coaches

Nathan Gunn	Voice	University of Illinois	Present
Julie Gunn	Coaching	University of Illinois	Present
Eduardo Diazmuñoz	Conductor	University of Illinois	Present
Philip Christiansen	Voice	Ohio University	2011-2012
Richard Crist	Voice	Ohio University	2010-2011
William Averill	Coaching	Ohio University	2010-2011
David Effron	Conductor	Indiana University	2008
Tito Capobianco	Director	Indiana University	2008
Capocaccia Christian	Coaching	Indiana University	2008-2009
Andreas Poulimenos	Voice	Indiana University	2008-2010
Carol Vaness	Opera Music/Acting	Indiana University	2008-2010
Shuichi Kmeyama	Coaching	Indiana University	2008-2010
Kimberly Carballo	Coaching	Indiana University	2008-2010
Mark Phelps	Coaching	Indiana University	2008-2010
Jung Woung Kim	Voice	KyungPook National University	2004-2007
Inn Soo Park	Voice	Private	2003-2007

Education

DMA from University of Illinois	Present
Artist Diploma from University of Illinois	2012
M.M in Music Performance from Ohio University	2012
Performance Diploma from Indiana University	2010
B.A in Music Performance from KyungPook National University	2007

Awards and Honors

Finalist of 15th Concorso Internazionale di canto Mario Lanza in Italy	2017
Merit Award Scholarship from University of Illinois	Present
2015 Seoul National University Alumni Association in Chicago Area Scholarship	2015
Sweet Adelines International Award from Young Singers Foundation	2012
First Place Winner of the NATS Competition – Buckeye Chapter	2011
Winner of the Albert Rees Davis Scholarship in S. Livingston Mather Scholarship Competition sponsored by The Singer's Club of Cleveland	2010
The Marlene and James Bruning Opera Scholarship from Ohio University	2010
Sweet Adelines International Award from Young Singers Foundation	2010
IU International Services Cash Award from Indiana University	2009,2011
Second Prize Winner of the Matinee Musicale Mather Competition in Indianapolis	2009
Music Appeal Grant from Jacobs School of Music	2009
Jacobs School of Music Dean's Fund (IU Music Merit Award)	2008
Mendel Opera Scholarship from Jacobs School of Music	2008
Second Prize Winner of the Young Nam University Music Competition	2004
First Prize Winner of the National Artistic Music Competition in Korea	2003

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Teaching , Working Experience and Assistantship

Music and Choir Director at the Hanmee Presbyterian Church in Itasca, Illinois	Present
Music and Choir Director at the Cornerstone Korean Church in Elgin, Illinois	2012-2016
Opera Assistantship in the University of Illinois Opera Department (Scene Shop in Krannert Center for Performing Arts)	2012-Present
Voice Teacher with Chinese Association in Athens Ohio	2011-2012
Voice Teacher with the Athens Community Music School	2011-2012
Graduate Assistant for Ohio University Opera Theater and Undergraduate voice teaching	2010-2012
Vocal Trainer for Athens Korean Church	2010-2012
Choir Director for Grace Presbyterian Korean Church Choir in Indianapolis	2007-2010
Director of Men's Choir in DongBu Church in Daegu, South Korea	