

Amy Chang (張菊芬) is the 1st Vice President of the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women Atlanta Chapter. A talented and accomplished musician, Amy has brought the beauty of music to audiences everywhere, switching seamlessly between violin and viola throughout her 25-year professional performing career. During this time, she played with world-renowned conductors and soloists while touring around the globe with the Houston and Atlanta Symphony Orchestras. Amy's professional tenure began in Houston, where for over 14 years she performed with the Houston Ballet Orchestra, the Houston Grand Opera Orchestra, and the Houston Symphony Orchestra. In 2003, Amy moved to Atlanta, Georgia where she performed regularly with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Opera Orchestra where she served as Acting Viola Principal. She was also a violist with the Atlanta Ballet Orchestra from 2005-2017. During her musical career, Amy has produced numerous recordings with the Houston Grand Opera, the Houston Symphony Orchestra, and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, which were the recipients of several Grammy Awards. In addition to her performances with nationally recognized orchestras, her talents have delighted audiences across the United States and the globe in a variety of guest appearances. As an active chamber music musician, Amy was a regular guest artist at the Texas Music Festival and performed in numerous chamber music concerts in Atlanta, Houston, Michigan, and Hong Kong. Amy was also invited to teach violin at the Interlochen Music Festival in Michigan and as viola faculty at the Asian Youth Orchestra in Hong Kong from 2009-2013. In 2016, she was appointed as a viola coach for the Harpa International Music Academy in Reykjavik, Iceland, and was invited to give a viola masterclass at the College of the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts School of Music in Singapore in 2019. Amy was also a violin and viola teacher at the Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia from 2011-2018, where she served as a Director of the String Chamber Ensemble.

After more than 25 years of performing on world-class stages, Amy and her husband William Pu founded the [William Pu Music Academy](#) (浦立偉音樂學院) in Alpharetta, Georgia in 2014. The William Pu Music Academy is a prestigious pre-college music academy that is dedicated to providing high-quality lessons to K-12 students of all playing levels. Amy's passion for music education has helped many of her violin and viola students win prestigious honors. Under her tutelage, her students have won national and international competitions, participated in the Georgia Governor's Honors Program, won sections and principal positions in the local youth orchestras and all-state orchestras, and received scholarships in prestigious university music conservatories and programs. In 2019, Amy and her husband William also founded the [Atlanta Festival Academy](#) (亞特蘭大國際音樂節). The Atlanta Festival Academy (AFA) is a non-profit organization, the first of its kind international classical music festival hosted in the Southeast region of the United States. It has attracted young musicians, renowned instructors, and world-class performers from around the world. The AFA offers a myriad of resources and opportunities for helping the next generation of classical music artists.

While Amy has enjoyed a lifetime of musical success in the United States, her talents and values trace to her upbringing in Asia. Born in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, she came to the United States in 1982 to continue her music studies after winning the 1st prize in the Taiwan National Music Competition. After graduating from the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Houston, Texas, Amy was offered a full scholarship to study at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music as a violin performance major and was honored to keep receiving the full scholarship for her six years of studying at the Shepherd School of Music. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in 1989, and followed in 1991, with her Master of Music degree, also at Rice University.

Amy and William were honored to represent the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women Atlanta Chapter as recipients of the 7th Annual "Exemplary Couple Award" (牽手獎) at the 2019 GFCBW Annual World Congress in Bangkok, Thailand. Amy will be appointed as the 3rd President of the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women Atlanta Chapter in August 2021.