

Inside the College



On May 10th, 2022 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University joined the press conference of THE POWER BAND 2022 SEASON 2, a music competition from the collaboration between the College of Music, Mahidol University, and King Power Group under the concept of DREAM IT, DO IT! This year, it's also the first time the competition received cooperation from 5 leading Thai music labels, including Muzik Move, Smallroom, LOVEiS Entertainment, What The Duck, and Warner Music Thailand.

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On May 8, 2022 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University led the Mahidol Symphony Orchestra to perform at the Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between

Saudi Badminton Federation and Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal patronage of His Majesty the King and welcome dinner for H.R.H. Prince Fahad Bin Jalawi

Al Saud, BWF President Poul - Erik Hoyer and BWF Council Members at Arnoma Hotel Bangkok.

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On May 12, 2022 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University honoured by Krung Thai Bank for leading the students of the Musical Theater Department to perform at the 22nd Money Expo Bangkok 2022 at Challenger Hall 2-3, Impact Arena, Muang Thong Thani.



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On April 29, 2022 – The 1st Annual Board of Director meeting of the College of Music, Mahidol University 2022, led by Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya, Chairman together with the board members. The meeting had discussions on management, past performances, and the vision and future of the College of Music, Mahidol University.



On May 21, 2022 - College of Music, Mahidol University held certificate awarding ceremony and congratulated students of the Young Artists Music Program Class 21 of the academic year 2021, led by Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean present certificates and awards, along with Ajarn Richard Ralph, Principal of the Young Artists Music Program to congratulate and give speech to graduated students.

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On May 27, 2022 - The 2nd Annual Board of Director Meeting of the Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra 2022, led by Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul Chairperson together with the board members including Prof. Dr. Pornchai Matangkasombut, Mr. Nitikorn Kraivichien, Assoc. Prof. Chuthamanee Suthisisang, Yaovane Nirandara, Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dr. Charles Henn, Dr. Jesada Thamvanich, Duangkamol Pechlert, The meeting had discussions on management, past performances, and the vision and future of the Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Our guest conductor for Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra concerts this week, **Jonathan Mann**, worked with conducting students from the College of Music, Mahidol University on excerpts from Elgar's Symphony No. 1. These students will get to use what they learned later this week when they have the rare opportunity to conduct the Thailand Phil in rehearsal. Thanks to the Elgar Society for providing the funding and support for these clinics.



Conducting students from the College of Music, Mahidol University had the extraordinary opportunity to conduct the Thailand Phil in rehearsal of Elgar's Symphony No. 1 under the guidance of guest conductor **Jonathan Mann**.

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International News



Congratulations to **Robert Cutietta**, Dean of USC Thornton, and board member of our International Artist Advisory Council, received USC's top honor, the Presidential Medallion, awarded to those who have brought honor and distinction to the university's campuses.

Students in Focus



On May 10, 2022 - Musical Theater Department Students, College of Music, Mahidol University was invited to join "The Guitar Mag Awards 2021 : Real Awards For Real Artists 10 years Anniversary Of Music Awards", performing acapella version of "Kob Kun Tee Rak Gun" of the Potato band to thank the sponsors and all 10 record labels partner of The Guitar Mag magazine.

Students in Focus



Student Spotlight - Congratulations to Prapussorn Andersson YAMP-Young Artists Music Program piano student from Dr. Teeranai Jirasirikul's studio, won the First Prize Winner from Grand Prize Virtuoso International Competition, Advance Category. Prapussorn has been selected to perform at the Solitär, Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria on July 9th 2022.

Upcoming Events



THE POWER BAND 2022 SEASON 2 - a music contest where musicians can express their creativity and is a stepping stone to becoming a professional artist with prize money worth up to 1.5 million baht, which arises from the cooperation of King Power, College of Music, Mahidol University and Musik Move Company Limited.

THE POWER BAND 2022 SEASON 2 comes in the concept of “DREAM IT, DO IT. Dare to dream! Dare to do it!”

Applications will be officially opened on June 1 - September 2, 2022.

More information at
Website : <https://www.music.mahidol.ac.th/thepowerband>
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/thepowerband.mahidol>

Upcoming Events



Conductor: Alfonso Scarano

9 July 2022, 4.00 p.m.
Prince Mahidol Hall

Getting Together, Better with Music.

Side by Side with the Thailand Phil! This is your chance to perform live on stage with the Thailand Phil in Prince Mahidol Hall. Chief Conductor Alfonso Scarano will lead the orchestra in a concert of fun and familiar music.

There will be limited seats available in every section of the orchestra. Simply post a video to YouTube of yourself performing the required audition material. As many participants as possible will be chosen to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience. All ages are welcome to apply. We are saving a seat for you!

Please see our website for full details:
www.thailandphil.com/events/side-by-side-thailand-phil



SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE

OLIVIER OCHANINE, CONDUCTOR
YU JIN JUNG, FLUTE

3 JUNE 2022, 7:00 PM
4 JUNE 2022, 4:00 PM
PRINCE MAHIDOL HALL



Symphonie fantastique is one of the most epic and radical pieces of symphonic music ever written. Berlioz describes in chilling detail his passion for a woman, his obsessions, his dreams, his tantrums, his moments of tenderness, ecstasy, and despair. This all-French program opens with Ravel's Baroque-inspired *Le Tombeau de Couperin*. Our principal flute, Yu Jin Jung, will dazzle on Ibert's colorful and demanding *Concerto for Flute*.

This program is proudly supported by the Embassy of France.

Upcoming Events

Thailand Phil

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THAILAND INTERNATIONAL JAZZ CONFERENCE 2022

POMELO TOWN WITH THAILAND PHIL

11 JUNE 2022, 4:00 PM

Prince Mahidol Hall

Pomelo Town

Guest Artist Mr. Ben Wongkluai, Piano

Learning Jazz for Learning Society - Happy Society

Let's celebrate International Jazz Day with the Thailand Phil at TIJC 2022! Thailand Phil and Pomelo Town are proud to present a new orchestral arrangement of A Tale from Pomelo Town. This epic jazz suite was originally composed for and recorded by the Mahidol's own faculty jazz septet, Pomelo Town. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear the symphonic version performed with the Thailand Phil, featuring the jazz virtuosi of Pomelo Town!

Thailand Phil

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METROPOLIS

17 June 2022, 7:00 pm
18 June 2022, 4:00 pm
Prince Mahidol Hall

Pamornpan Komolpamorn, conductor...

Boonyarit Kittaweepitak, Euphonium...

Metropolis Symphony is an epic work based on the original Superman comic books. Daugherty uses jazz, rock, funk, and a host of other sounds to bring the stories to life in a way that only a full symphony orchestra can. The music will be brought to life with animated graphics, digitally projected on all sides of the hall, creating a visually and aurally immersive experience. Also featured on this program is euphonium virtuoso Boonyarit Kittaweepitak. The program opens with a bang with Adam's breathless Short Ride on a Fast Machine. Our Resident Conductor, Pamornpan Komolpamorn, leads the orchestra in this fun and friendly program.

Past Event Features



Thailand Phil **“Wagner, Mozart & Elgar”** concerts featured the works of three master composers, under the baton of guest conductor, Jonathan Mann. Open with Wagner’s Prelude to his opera *Die Meistersinger Von Nürnberg*. The dazzling Mozart’s Piano Concerto In D Minor performed by Thai piano prodigy San Jittakarn and concluded with the emotionally moving Symphony No.1 by the English composer Edward Elgar. This program is proudly supported by the Elgar Society.



An impression of the Thailand Phil’s **“Dracula, Porgy and BASS”**, a lively performance full of spirited and jazzy music from all over the world, led by French guest conductor Maestro Olivier Ochanine. The program kicked off with the Chaotic Noises of Silence Rime, the world premiere of a lively new composition by renowned Thai composer Narong Prangcharoen, followed by Wojciech Kilar’s romantic song Mina and Dracula from Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*. Our bass clarinetist Grzegorz Grzeszczyk performed a dynamic and dramatic repertoire of Michele Mangani’s Bass Concerto, followed by Aaron Copland’s *El Salón México* captures the energy of Mexican folk music in a piece that pays tribute to the colorful and legendary dance hall of the same name. Finally, enjoy a catchy series of tuneful hits from George Gershwin’s “folk opera” *Porgy and Bess*, presented in a stirring orchestral medley.



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