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On 18 July 2022 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University participated in the ASEAN Youth Winds concert organized by the Ministry of Culture which was a gathering of youth musicians and music educators from 10 ASEAN countries, to provide the opportunities for youth to exchange experiences with world-class artists as well to show their ability and perform music together at the Prince Mahidol Hall, Mahidol University.

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On August 11, 2022 - “Nakhon Pathom City of Music” event at Central Salaya Shopping Center with many musical performances from members of the Nakhon Pathom City of Music network in Nakhon Pathom, and a panel discussion on “Nakhon Pathom City of Music”, with Mae Sri Nuan Kham-art, National Artist, MP Suttawan Suban Na Ayuthaya and Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University joined the discussion.

The event is organized under the cooperation of the Creative Economy Agency (Public Organization): CEA, Central Salaya Shopping Center and Nakhon Pathom Province Network, and College of Music, Mahidol University to drive Nakhon Pathom Province to join UNESCO’s network of creative cities for music.

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On 21 July 2022 - The College of Music Mahidol University, together with Sonos Libra Company Limited (Thailand), a distributor of world-leading audio and visual equipment and technology, signed a memorandum of understanding on a willingness to advance educational and extracurricular activity cooperation between the two institutions to expand educational opportunities, develop music education based on real-world experiences and connect to the creative industry to develop workforce into the music industry starting from the foundation of education. In this regards Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University signed the MOU with Mr. Alfonso Martín Rodríguez, CEO of Sonos Libra Company Limited (Thailand).

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On 19 July 2022 - Our students of Mahidol Chamber Orchestra and Mahidol Heavenly Voice, Classical Voice Department had an honour performed to the Hong Kong Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China - HK SAR 25th Anniversary Dinner. Our Mahidol Chamber Orchestra was honour to perform the "Ebb and Flow" composed and orchestrated by a very talented and young composer from Hong Kong, Mr Keith Leung. The piece depicts the vibrancy and colourful city that Hong Kong is. Followed by popular Chinese Songs 菊花台, 橄欖樹, 月亮代表我的心, performed by the group of Mahidol Heavenly Voice from our Classical Voice Department. It's a great opportunity and real-world experience for our students to perform for all the distinguished guests in this spectacular event.

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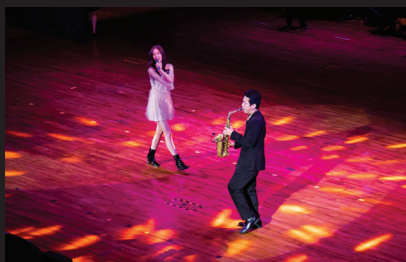


On July 26, 2022, the College of Music, Mahidol University organized an academic seminar on the topic of “Developing Academic Potential in Creating Artistic Research” under the project of Global Mobility Collaboration for 2022-2024 between the College of Music, Mahidol University and University of Agder to exchange academics and students of both institutions. It was honoured by Associate Prof. Dr. Narongchai Pidokrajt, Dr. Narong Prangcharoen and Asst. Prof. Dr. Ingolv Haaland to be the speaker for this lecture. This academic lecture is for the creation of works by Thai academics and SEA, as well as for students in the field of music performance who are interested in creative work to exchange, learn and create potential creative work to be published for the benefit of education and academic position and to be a guideline for Artistic Research.



Faculty Highlight - On 27 July, 2022, three instructors from the College of Music, Mahidol University: Visanee Vongvirulh (String and Chamber Music Department); Rasikamon Siyapong (Piano Department); Dr. Fueanglada Prawang Carlson (Voice Department) and Mr. Waku Nakazawa (Opera Singer, Tenor), were invited as distinguished guests for the Concert Seminar: “SPIRITA Episode VIII: A Taste of the Operatic Evening” at ABAC School of Music. This special concert was honoured by the presence of Asst. Prof. Dr. Pannawit Sanitnarathorn, Dean of ABAC School of Music, who was the narrator and also participated in the music performance. The concert was a great success, accompanied by Deputy Vice President for Academic Affairs, faculty members, and students.

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On 2 August 2022 - College of Music, Mahidol University led the MU Choir and Oneday band, alumni of the College along with guest artists, Phum Kaewfacharoen and Fatima Dechawalikul or Earn-Earn The Star Idol joined in the New Student Orientation of Mahidol University for the academic year 2022 at Prince Mahidol Hall

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On the first day of the Thailand International Composition Festival 2022, with a lecture on the topic “Modern Film Scoring; Tips and Tricks” by Mr. Pantavit Kiengsiri and featured with a concert by the Gusto Saxophone Quartet and Composition Department.



Our guest conductor, Maestro Darrell Ang, offered a masterclass for the conducting students at the College of Music, Mahidol University as a part of the Thailand Phil Education Program. A native of Singapore, Maestro Ang is the Chief Conductor of the Sichuan Orchestra of China and has conducted leading orchestras throughout Europe, Asia, and America. This week he is conducting the Thailand Phil in a program of new music as part of the Thailand International Composition Festival.

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On August 6, 2022 - YAMP Open House 2022, Young Artist Music Program, College of Music Mahidol University organised “YAMP Open House 2022” by giving students the opportunity to experience being a YAMP student for a day by exploring a lifestyle, teaching and learning, performance and many activities that enhance learning skills to work in the music industry.



On August 8, 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University welcomes students and faculty from the Faculty of Architecture Art and Design, Naresuan University to visit Prince Mahidol Hall and Young Artist Music Program, with Asst. Prof. Krit Buranavitayawut as a speaker and host for the visit.

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On August 11, 2022 - Students of the YAMP-Young Artists Music Program, College of Music, Mahidol University led by Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College to performing a musical performance at the “Siree Mee Rak..A Gift for Mother” at the Sireeruckhachati Nature Learning Park, Mahidol University. Music in the Garden includes Thai music, jazz, pop music, and many more to honour Her Majesty Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother on the occasion of Her Majesty’s Birthday August 12, National Mother’s Day.

Students in Focus



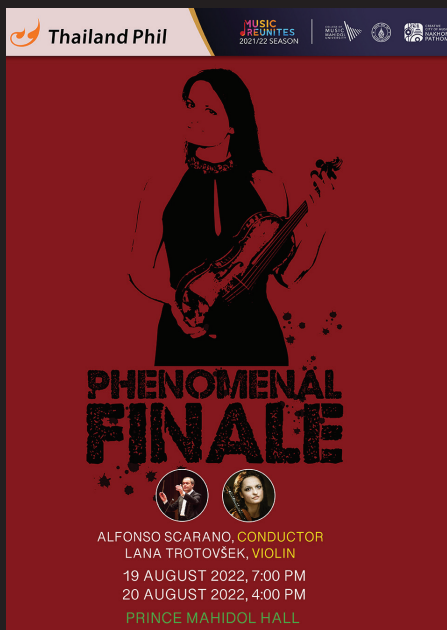
Student spotlights: Voice and Musical Theatre department students won prizes at Medici International Music Competition 2022 and IYMMC Music Competition

1. 2nd prize - Miss Ornpreeya Ariyaratthanahirun (Ping-Ping) Y.2 from Dr. Organ studio
2. Honorary prize- Miss Thawanhathai Maneelerdudom (Earn) Y.4 from Dr. Organ studio
3. Shanya Myra Chompooming, Pre-college student from studio Aj.Pitchaya

2nd prize of IYMMC Music Competition and

3rd prize (Youth Artist) of Medici International Music Competition.

Upcoming Events



Thailand Phil ends its season in style with the tale of two cities. Gershwin's American in Paris describes the dazzle and excitement of visiting the City of Love. Bernstein's West Side Story is the classic re-telling of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, but set in the rough and tumble world of New York City's gangs. The program opens with Prangcharoen's best-known work, Phenomenon. The featured soloist on this program is Lana Trotovshek performing Wieniawski's lyrical and virtuosic Second Violin Concerto.

More information at,
www.thailandphil.com/events/phenomenal-finale

Upcoming Events

Thailand Phil EUROPEAN TOUR 2022 - Beyond the Horizon!



Thailand Phil is very proud to embark on the first major European tour by a Thai orchestra. Under the direction of our Chief Conductor, Alfonso Scarano, we will perform a fun and eclectic program at three of Europe's most prominent concert venues. Gershwin's *American in Paris* describes the dazzle and excitement of visiting the City of Love. Bernstein's *West Side Story* is the classic re-telling of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, but set in the rough and tumble world of New York City's gangs. The program opens with our Music Director, Narong Prangcharoen's, best-known work, *Phenomenon*. Joining the Thailand Phil on the tour is world-renowned violinist Kristóf Baráti performing Wieniawski's lyrical and virtuosic *Second Violin Concerto*.

More information at,
www.thailandphil.com/events/european-tour-2022-beyond-horizon

The Thailand Phil European Tour 2022 is officially sponsored by the SCG Foundation, Krung Thai Bank, and the Thai Network Information Center Foundation.

Past Event Features



“A Night at the Opera” concerts impressed and fulfilled the passion for opera among the audience and fans of the Thailand Phil. Led by our Chief Conductor Maestro Alfonso Scarano with the collection of the most popular opera songs in the world from Verdi, Rossini, Puccini, Wagner and many others. Sung by the talented singer Duangamorn Fu, soprano, Pijarin Wiriyasakdakul, soprano and



Waku Nakazawa, tenor with over 100 choirs from Mahidol University Choir, conducted by Rit Subsomboon, Choirmaster. It is a spectacular concert that fills Prince Mahidol Hall with the impression of the opera that will be engraved in the hearts of the audience for a long time.

In this concert, we were also honoured by Ms. Sirilaksana Khoman, Ms. Celine Badertscher, Cultural Attache,



Embassy of Switzerland, Mr. Kirati Kosicharoen, Executive Vice President of The Stock Exchange of Thailand and Mr. Chaovalit Ekabut, Executive Director of SCG Foundation to present souvenirs to the artists.

Past Event Features



On 30 July 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University in collaboration with the Office of Contemporary Art and Culture, Ministry of Culture organised a contemporary music performance in honour of His Majesty the King "Rattanakosin, the Kingdom of Siam", on the occasion of His Majesty's 70th Birthday Anniversary on 28 July 2022 at the National Theater (Grand Theater) by Mahidol Symphony Orchestra together with Feroci Philharmonic Society, led by Ajarn Damrih Banawitayakit, Dr. Pamornpan Komolpamorn and Ajarn Navi Hongskul. The concert presents the "Symphony of Rattanakosin" a marvellous song composed by Prof. Dr. Narongrit Dhamabutra, Silpathorn Artist and National Artist and many more beautiful songs with the orchestra together with many famous artists such as Saran Khungbanphot (Best Young Singer 1991), Kittitouch Kaewauthai (Winner of the 1st Pleng Ake), Sayapa Singhoo (Finalist of The Voice Thailand 2018). This concert made a great impression on the honoured guests and audiences. This event was honoured by Mr. Ittipol Khunpluem, Minister of Culture giving a bouquet to the artists.

Past Event Features



Closing the **Thailand International Composition Festival - TICF 2022** with the Thailand Phil concert under the baton of the Singaporean guest conductor, Maestro Darrell Ang, Chief Conductor of the Sichuan Orchestra of China, featured the vivid orchestral piece by Thailand's own Narong Prangcharoen called Chaotic Noises of Silence Rime. Next comes American composer David Ludwig's Saturn Bells, a piece which evokes the Thailand International Composition Festival (TICF) shapes of Saturn's icy rings. Experienced the Xixia Suite by Chinese-Swiss composer Deqing Wen, an emotionally-moving piece based on a dance drama. Chinese composer Shaosheng Li's The Tale of the Southern Tour then depicts the story of an ancient Chinese emperor's travels to the southern parts of his land. And the program wrapped up with the inventive Fantasia on an Ostinato by renowned American composer John Corigliano.

In this concert, we were also honoured by Mr. Kai Jin Chng, Former General Manager of Singapore Symphony Orchestra to present souvenirs to the artists.

The Thailand International Composition Festival (TICF) Is Thailand's most internationally-recognized composer and it has become a premier event for new classical music.



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