











#### 28th Anniversary of the Founding Day Ceremony

On 21 September 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University organized the 28th Anniversary of the Founding Day Ceremony, with Distinguished Guests, Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students joining together for the merit-making ceremony for 9 monks. And a Ceremony for the General Prem Scholarship was honoured by Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul presented the scholarship to students.

Follow by a discussion on the topic "Why Music Festival is still an Immortal Trends that influence the Music industry, music fans and host cities around the world" by Mr. Boonperm Inthanapasat, President of the Thai International Fairs and Festivals Promotion Association (TIEFA). And closing with the Ceremony of the Honor Award and the Ceremony of Retirement respectively.



Faculty Highlights: Congratulations to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Narongchai Pidokrajt our Musicology Department faculty, received the Mahidol University Award of Academic year 2021 For Outstanding Teacher category



Faculty Spotlight: Bangkok International Band Festival last week at ISB, Our Conducting Department faculty Dr. Thanapol Setabrahmana rehearsed and conducted the student musicians for two days and helped them improve their skills and grow as better musicians. The program was Globally-Minded including pieces such as "Chao Phraya March" by local composer Viskamol Chaiwanichsiri. With over 270 high school band students from 11 schools in the Bangkok area, Chiang Mai, Phuket, and Malaysia, bringing the band community to share music together for the Bangkok International Band Festival.



On September 16, 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University welcomes students from the Sawangboriboonwittaya School, Chon Buri to visit for the college tour and program guidance.



On 16 September 2022 - the College of Music, Mahidol University together with Rightsify Asia Co., Ltd, a music publisher that provides a one-stop licensing solution for any music usage, signed a Memorandum of Understanding on promoting cooperation in education and extracurricular activities to expand educational opportunities by giving the opportunity for students to access and use of the sample library of Rightsify to use in teaching and learning. In this regard, Dr Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University signed the MOU with Mr Alex Bestall, Founder and Director of Rightsify Asia Co., Ltd.



On 17 September 2022 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music Mahidol University led the Thailand Philharmonic POP Orchestra to perform at the music festival "Yung Chang Salt Fest" Diamond of the SALT Festival 2022 with renowned artists, Nop Pornchamni, Kob-Saowanit, Tang-Mo - The Voice and Ben - The Voice at Bang Kaeo Viewpoint, Ban Laem, Phetchaburi.



On 23-24 September 2022, (Pre-College) YAMP-Young Artists Music Program, College of Music, Mahidol University participated in Bangkok International String Festival hosted by International School Bangkok (ISB). Led by ensemble director, Aj. Kanin Udommana and Aj. Chitipat Darapong, Aj. Visanee Vongvirulh, faculty from string department, Mahidol String Chamber Orchestra members have worked alongside more than 150 musician from different schools

joining in rehearsals and a performance on the stage today, under the baton of festival guest conductor, Jonathan Mann. Pandha Anata-arj (M6) and Chaiwat Charoensak (M6) were selected to be a concertmasters for this festival. This event is a part of the partnership and collaboration between YAMP and ISB towards creating music community among both schools.



College of Music, Mahidol University joins the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Diplomatic Relations between Thailand-Poland.

On 26 September 2022 - the College of Music, Mahidol University joins the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and the Republic of Poland through music performances. In this regard, it was honoured by Mr. Asi Mamanee, Director-General of Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Waldemar Dubaniowski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Thailand, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chuthamanee Suthisisang, Vice President of Mahidol University and Mr. Suhat Sangchaya, Assoc. Dean for Asset Management, College of Music attended the concert at the Music Auditorium, College of Music (MACM), Mahidol University.





28 September 2022 - College of Music, Mahidol University honoured by TCC GROUP to present the Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra with guest artist Le Thuy Linh in Dan Bau instrument to perform at the opening of Sustainability EXPO & Celebration at SX Grand Plenary Hall, Queen Sirikit National Convention Center.



Faculty highlight- on 30 September, 2022. Aj. Visanee Vongvirulh (violin) from our String and Chamber music department, College of Music, Mahidol University, Aj. Pattapol Jirasuttisarn (violin), Aj. Smatya Wathawathana (cello) and Mr. Waku Nakazawa (tenor) were invited as special guest for "SPIRITA Episode IX: Talk & Play Concert Seminar" hosted by Asst. Prof. Dr. Pannawit Sanitnarathorn, Dean of ABAC School of Music, who was the narrator and also performed music together. This special performance was attended by Dr. Vindhai Cocracul, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rev. Bro. Dr. Verayuth Boonpram, Vice President for Student Affairs, Assumption University, and students.







On October 5 and 7, 2022, the College of Music, Mahidol University welcomed the students from Triamudom Suksa Pattanakarn Suvarnabhumi School and Assumption Rayong School and Assumption Samut Prakan School who visited and learn about the music program, teaching and learning and career in music to be a guideline for decision-making on their further studies.









On October 11, 2022 – The College of Music, Mahidol University hold a Graduation Ceremony Academic year 2020 at the Music Auditorium, College of Music, Mahidol University. This year, the College we had received an honour from Khun Mek Jirakit Thawornwong, an artist and actor, giving a congratulatory speech and sharing experience to inspire all graduates.



Faculty Spotlight: Our faculty, Mahidol Woodwind Quintet at Ben's Theater, Jomtien

The Mahidol Woodwind Quintet is made up of Yu-Jin Jung (flute), Cooper Wright (oboe), Sooksan Ratanapol (clarinet), Daren Robbins (horn) and Christopher Schaub (bassoon).

#### Students in Focus





Congratulations to those who received the scholarship from the General Prem Scholarship Fund 2022

Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul Scholarship: Mr. Nutthapat Ruangboon

Dr. Boon Vanasin Scholarship: Miss Nikie zhi qin Wong

Disaphol Chansiri Scholarship: Miss Natarika Pensuk

Rumpha-Vasin Kamnirdratana Scholarship: Miss Vatitaya Sangthong

General Prem Scholarship Fund:
Miss Jiranan Namwong
Mr. Sirawet Sripuksachard
Miss Arisa Ruengprateepsang
Mr. Jirajet Jesadachet
Miss Prapussorn Andersson
Mr. Pitipat Chitchulanon
Miss Yada Rangsethienchai
Miss Thorphan Thalerngpon

#### Students in Focus



Student Spotlight: Congratulations to Ms Priyakon Tunkanarat, 2nd-year student of the Music Business Department received 1st Prize Winner in Pearl River Digital Piano Competition in Singapore

Awarded 1 piano worth 1600 SGD and prize money 300 SGD and is eligible to compete in China in November 2022.



Student Spotlight: On October 14, 2022, Zaruta Joemjutitum, our Young Artist Music Program - YAMP's M.6 student in Popular Voice major and also the President of YAMP's Student Council, has been invited to be the speaker and present the opinion on the topic "Pros and Cons on the Student Haircut Policy" at the Progressive Movement.

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Student Spotlight: Congratulations to Lily Vagyoczki and Alex Bowman, our YAMP-Young Artists Music Program students, OSAKA International Music Competition FIRST PLACE winners, seen here at the GALA AWARDS with our Dean, Dr. Narong Prangcharoen

#### **International News**



The College of Music, Mahidol University and Royal Northern College of Music agreed to sign a renewal of theri cooperation agreement for Student and Study Abroad Programmes with a focus on continuation of its collaboration in conducting academic exchange activities between the two universities.

# Alumni



Alumni Spotlight: Congratulations to our alumni, Nitiphum Bamrungbanthum, who joins the HK Phil family this Season as Principal Trumpet

# **Upcoming Events**



Ecstatic Experiences!

Thailand Phil - 2022-2023 SEASON.

Beginning this November!

## **Upcoming Events**



Mahidol Music Open House 2022 "Open the door on your stage"

Open House that will help you to explore and experience the College of Music, Mahidol University

28-29 October at 10.00-16.00 hrs.

at the College of Music, Mahidol University

Register at: www.mahidol.ac.th/openhouse

Join our activities introducing the program, curriculum, career opportunities, and how to prepare for admission and audition.

Join the Campus Tour, admission information, and chat exclusively with teachers and seniors from the departments you are interested in. A lot of music performances from our faculty, students, and alumni.

Students, parents, or those interested in music education. don't miss it! Free Admission







On September 10, 2022 - College of Music, Mahidol University collaborated with SPICYDISC Records organized the "Road to Melody of Life" to audition the bands from the College of Music, Mahidol University to perform at the Melody Of Life Music Festival. With 7 artists who qualified for the audition round which are Wash Rolled, NOT KIM'S, Ninenoii, NSHINE, Mac Punnapod, EARTH and Titi Nichaphat.

Our students have shown their fullest potential in the audition and also get 3 professional artists to give advice our students in their final performance, with P. To (Nap A Lean), P. Fung (Better Weather), P. Mai

(No One Else) and the team from the SPICYDISC Records.

Meet 4 finalists artist from College of Music, Mahidol Univeristy at the Melody Of Life Music Festival on 15 - 16 October at the CentralWorld, see NSHINE and EARTH to perform at Indoor Stage @Eden1 and Wash Rolled and Titi Nichaphat to perform at Cheeze Market stage.









On Saturday 17 September 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University with OKMD and Museum Siam organized the discussion "Songs of the Century" at Museum Siam, led by Aj. Akarawit Piriyodom with various performances to be enjoyed throughout this discussion.







On October 4, 2022 - Our Music Business Department organized a seminar on the topic "How to Manage Music Label Business" with 2 executives, Khun Worapat Wongsukon and Khun Pawee Preechavirakul, who are behind the success of new generation artists such as Sarah Salora, First Anuwat, NINEW, Kinkaworn, Doublebam, to share their experience of the record label management and shared a story of Marr Record Label under the supervision of LOVEIS ENTERTAINMENT at College of Music, Mahidol University



On October 5, 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University together with the Embassy of Spain organized a Guitar Recital concert by guest artist Miguel Trapaga and was honoured by H.E. Felipe de la Morena Casado, Ambassador of Spain made the opening remarks and joined the concert at Room PC807, Young Artist Music Program (pre-college) Building, College of Music, Mahidol University.







On Saturday 8 October 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University with OKMD and Museum Siam organized the discussion "Songs of the Century" at Museum Siam, led by Aj. Kitti Sripaurya, Asst. Prof. Dr. Sanong Klangprasri, Asst. Prof. Dr.Thanapol Setabrahmana with various performances to be enjoyed throughout this discussion.









On 17 - 18 September 2022 - The College of Music, Mahidol University organized the Young Artist Music Contest, a music competition that aims to be a stage to express and develop musical skills, on-stage experience and a good music society for youth, families, teachers and institutions. This year, We've received a lot of interest from youth musicians who have been participating in the activities. The College would like to thank and congratulate all who received the award at the YAMC 2022.

