

Mahidol Music - Monthly Newsletter



# Inside the College









On March 9, 2023 - The College of Music, Mahidol University be the host to organize the 12th SEADOM - Southeast Asian Directors of Music Congress under the theme "Managing Change", the congress is honoured by Adjunct Professor Dr Anek Laothamatas, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation delivered the opening remarks, together with Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya, M.D., President of Mahidol University, Dr Shaharnum Shah, SEADOM President and Dr Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University jointly for welcome speech for the delegates.

The SEADOM Congress is held between 9-11 March 2023 at the Southeast Asian Museum Building, College of Music Mahidol University.

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On February 21, 2023 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University, composed a song "Always Beside You", and mentioned the origin of the song at the Opening Ceremony of the Ramathibodi Nursing School Song, also bringing the student to perform in the NR x MS "Always Beside You", the collaboration with Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University and the College of Music, Mahidol University.



On 22 February 2023 -The College of Music, Mahidol University welcomed students from the Faculty of Socio-Environmental Studies, University of Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Japan. and students from the Faculty of Liberal Arts, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang to visit the College with Aj. ARAKAWA Junta, give the welcome.



24 February 2023 - The executives and faculty attended the "Leadership Workshop" special lectures by Dr. Robert Alan Cutietta, Former Dean of USC Thornton School of Music, University of Southern California, and Mist Barbara Thorkelsdottir, Former Chair, MUSIQUE, Music Quality Enhancement Process, Europe, Director of International Relations, Thornton. School of Music, University of Southern California at Southeast Asia Music Museum building.



28 February 2023 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean welcomed the visit of H.E. Mr. Patrick HEMMER, Ambassador of Luxembourg in Thailand to discuss cooperation and joint projects in the future.



On March 2, 2023 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, dean participated in the ceremony to pay homage to the HRH Prince Mahitala Dhibesra Adulyadej Vikrom on the occasion of the 54th Anniversary of the Royal Bestowal of Mahidol University's Name and the 135th Anniversary of Mahidol University, as well as attended the ceremony to show the spirit of the senior lecturers of the college, Emeritus Professor Dr. Poonphit Amatayakul, MD at the foyer of Prince Mahidol Hall, Mahidol University.



On 3 March 2023 - The College of Music, Mahidol University in collaboration with GMM Grammy Public Company Limited signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in collaboration with public relations and educational activities with the objective of promoting learning activities, expanding opportunities and developing music education from real-world experiences in order to support the music and creative industry. Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University signed the MoU with Miss Norahmon Chucheepshine, Head of Music Marketing/ Creative & Strategic Marketing Director of GMM Grammy Public Company Limited.

#### Students in Focus



Congratulations to Mook - Pichamon Mookmaneekun our Classical Voice student, received the Gold Prize Winner of the Cambridge Music Competition 2023, in the advanced vocal category (age 18-22)

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Congratulations to William - Jakrapatr Kaewpanpongour Voice student of Western Music Department, YAMP-Young Artists Music Program received the THE WINNER (KING OF ALPHA) of "Project Alpha", Survivor Reality Contest GMMTV's

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On March 3, 2023 – The 1st Annual Board of Director meeting of the College of Music, Mahidol University 2023, 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 21 February 2023 - The College was honored by visiting professor, Dr. Robert Alan Cutietta, Former Dean of USC Thornton School of Music, University of Southern California to deliver the special lecture on the topic of How Studying Music Makes You "Smarter" at Library Theater, Building C, College of Music, Mahidol University.

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On February 22 - 24, 2023 - Music Education Department, Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University together with Music Education Department College of Music, Mahidol University and other 5 music institutions jointly organized the 3rd National Conference on Music Education (NCME) 2023. Asst. Prof. Dr. Ni-On Tayrattanachai, joined the opening ceremony and discussion on the topic "The Future of Music Education in Thailand" as well as bringing our students from the Music Education and Musicology Department attended the event and listened the speech by Keynote Speaker Prof. Bo-Wah Leung, ISME president.

#### **Alumni**



Congratulations to BOWKYLION, our alumni of the College of Music, Mahidol University Popular Music Department awarded the Best Female Artist of the Year (Popular) from PEPSI Presents TOTY Music Awards 2022

# **Upcoming Events**



Così fan tutte

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's beloved comic opera to be fully staged in Thailand after a long decade by Classical Voice Department, College of Music, Mahidol University!

Originally set in Naples around 18th century, the opera will be transported to a stylised present-day Thailand in a country resort amidst verdant mountains.

The new production will be staged by Tarin Prinyaknit with Prof. Nancy Tsui-Ping Wei as Project and Music Director.

\*\*The opera will be performed in Italian with Thai & English subtitles\*\*

## **Upcoming Events**



The Thailand Phil is proud to welcome back to the podium Maestro Claude Villaret who will lead Shostakovich's monumental Tenth Symphony. Joining him will be acclaimed piano soloist Patricia Pagny. Ms. Pagny has an impressive international career including winning several top international awards, 20 solo albums, and has performed as a soloist with some of the world's leading orchestras including the Chicago Symphony. She will be performing Greig's iconic Piano Concerto.

This program is proudly sponsored by the Embassy of Switzerland.

25 March, 4:00 pm Prince Mahidol Hall

#### Past Event Features



Impressive with the Thailand Phil's Symphonic Anime 2023 concert under the baton of Thanapol Setabrahmana, the conductor who has initiated the anime and video game orchestral concert phenomenon in Thailand.

Featured special guest vocalists Nan Satida and Nat Sakdatorn as well as notable guest composers including Yasuharu Takanashi (composer for Naruto: Shippūden), Yuki Hayashi (composer for My Hero Academia), and Makoto Miyazaki (composer for One Punch Man and Spy x Family).

Thank you for the well-received and warm welcome from the anime concert fans that came together to create an extraordinary moment.





