

## Inside the College



On September 18, 2023 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, Mahidol University participated as a speaker presenting on “Raising the Education by Developing Soft Power” in the academic conference on “Raising the Competitiveness in Education with “Soft Power and Creative Education” at The Twin Towers Hotel, Bangkok.



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SEONGNAM PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



성남시립교향악단 제199회 정기연주회  
199<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

## Prangcharoen Phenomenon Elgar Cello Concerto Rachmaninoff Symphony No.2

지휘 | 조나단 만 Jonathan Mann  
첼로 | 박상혁 Sang hyeok Park

2023. 9. 22. | 금 | 19:30 성남아트센터 콘서트홀

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On 22 SEP 2023 - “Phenomenon”, the composition work of our dean Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, the renowned Thai composer, was performed by the Seongnam Philharmonic Orchestra in South Korea under the baton of Maestro Jonathan Mann.



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GEM x MU auditions for Mahidol students and alumni to be a trainee artist in GMM Grammy organised by 3rd year Music Business Students with the advice and supervision of GMM Grammy team.



On 22 September 2023 - College of Music, Mahidol University in collaboration with King Power, Thai Power organized The Power Band 2023 Season 3 Final Round to find the best new bands with inspiration and outstanding musical creativity, to win the prize worth total over 1,500,000 baht and the trophy. In this regards,, Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya, President of Mahidol University, and Asst. Prof. Krit Buranavitayawut, Assoc. Dean for Administration, College of Music, Mahidol University participated in presenting the awards at Aksra Theatre, King Power.

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On 20 September 2023 - The College of Music, Mahidol University organized the 29th Anniversary of the Founding Day Ceremony, with Distinguished Guests, Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students joining together for the merit-making ceremony for 9 monks, having breakfast together ,and performances from students from YAMP-Young Artists Music Program And closing with the Ceremony of the Honor Award and the Ceremony of Retirement respectively.



The Thailand Phil and Mahidol University College of Music are very proud to announce Thailand Phil's latest album, Illuminations. The album, released on the Albany Records label, features seven works by Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean of the College of Music, performed by the Thailand Phil under the direction of Maestro Jeffery Meyer.

Dr. Prangcharoen's success as a composer was confirmed by his receiving the prestigious Charles Ives Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and the Barlow Prize. He enjoys an international reputation and is recognized as one of Asia's leading composers. His music has been performed worldwide by many renowned orchestras and new music ensembles. He was composer-in-residence of the Pacific Symphony and is now composer-in-residence of the Thailand Philharmonic and Artistic Director of the Thailand International Composition Festival.

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College of Music, Mahidol University together with The Embassy of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic at Vientiane, Vientiane Capital to present “Mitr Mekong Music Festival” on 12 - 14 September 2023 at National College of Arts, Laos People’s Democratic Republic. Along with professors from College of Music as follows: Dr. Mahakit Lerdcheewanan, Mr. Marcin Szawelski, Mr. Suksan Rattanapol, Mrs. Yujin Jung, Mr. Thanapak Poonpol, and Mr. Thanapoom Sriwiset to be instructors for students and professors of National College of Arts, and was being honored by Morakot Sriswasdi, The ambassador and Vienporn Sukkaawong director of National College of Arts for the hospitality.



On 2-3 SEP 2023 - “Reflection of Shadow”, the new composition work of our dean Dr. Naron Prangcharoen, the renowned Thai composer, premiered in the season-opening program “Elgar & Strauss” of the Dresden Philharmonic in Germany under the baton of Maestro Kahchun Wong. It’s our pride that the work of a Thai composer has been premiered in the same town where Wagner premiered his opera.

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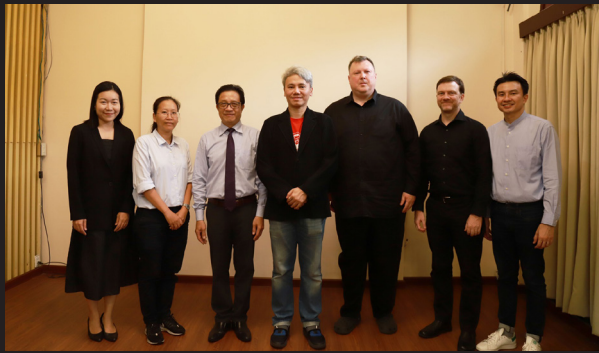
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Students Spotlight - Congratulations to our YAMP-Young Artists Music Program alumni and our students, Chantat Neill Knight (Neil), Pipatpong Sakdanarong (Art), Kitt Pakapom (Most), Pakapop (Boss) appearing on stage with the international and Thai Cast of , “ Waterfall”

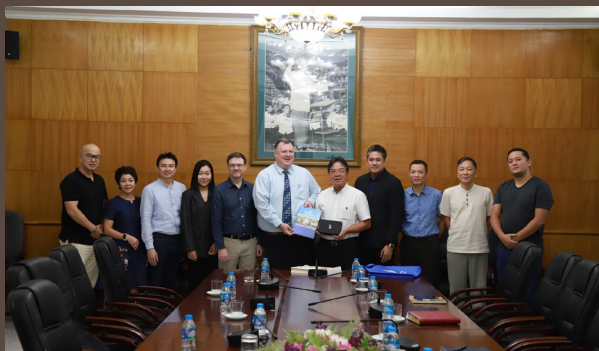
# International News



On 8 September 2023 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean and Asst. Prof. Dr. Joseph Bowman, Associate Dean for International Affairs of the College of Music, Mahidol University led the group of administrators to visit the Ho Chi Minh City Conservatory of Music in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam where they met with LONG HOANG NGOC, Acting Director together with Ms. VO NGOC DIEU TINH, Head of International Cooperation Office to discuss areas of mutual interest and cooperation including an MOU agreement, student and faculty exchanges. The College of Music is excited for the future collaborations to come.



On 5 September 2023 - Asst. Prof. Dr. Joseph Bowman, Associate Dean for International Affairs of the College of Music, Mahidol University led the group of administrators to visit the Vietnam National Academy of Music (VNAM) in Hanoi, Vietnam where he met with Assoc. Prof. Dr. LE ANH TUAN, Rector together with Mr. BUI CONG DUY, Deputy Director, Dr NGUYEN TRONG BINH, Head of International Relations, Ms NGUYEN THI HAI VAN, Manager of International Cooperations to discuss areas of mutual interest and cooperation including an MOU agreement, student and faculty exchanges. The College of Music is excited for the future collaborations to come.





On 9 September 2023 - Dr. Narong Prangcharoen, Dean and Asst. Prof. Dr. Joseph Bowman, Associate Dean for International Affairs of the College of Music, Mahidol University met with Mai Thanh Son - Vice President of Ho Chi Minh University of Culture and Fine Arts, Executive Council Member, SEADOM and Ms. VO NGOC DIEU TINH to discuss areas of mutual interest and cooperation including an MOU agreement, student and faculty exchanges. The College of Music is excited for the future collaborations to come.

## Upcoming Events

港樂 HK Phil 50

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

**SHOSTAKOVICH PIANO CONCERTO**

SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 2023  
4:00 PM PRINCE MAHIDOL HALL

**POOM PROMMACHART**  
Pianist

**LIO KUOKMAN**  
Conductor

**NITIPHUM BAMRUNGBANTHUM**  
Trumpet

Ravel  
Shostakovich  
Rimsky-Korsakov

*La valse*  
Piano Concerto No.1  
*Scheherazade*

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A Programme of Hong Kong Week 2023@Bangkok

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (HK Phil) offers a concert in Prince Mahidol Hall with three stunning works to kick off Hong Kong Week 2023@Bangkok. The HK Phil celebrates its 50th golden anniversary during the 2023/24 season.

In this concert, the HK Phil's Resident Conductor Lio Kuokman opens the concert with Ravel's *La valse*, a work that evokes the glory days of 19th century Vienna, and he concludes with Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, which depicts the exotic tales of *A Thousand and One Nights*. Renowned Thai pianist Poom Prommachart and the HK Phil principal trumpet Nitiphum Bamrungbanthum are featured in Shostakovich's First Piano Concerto, a work that features solo trumpet almost as much as the piano.

This concert is proudly co-presented the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the Mahidol University College of Music.

For Ticket Information  
Thai Ticket Major: 02-262-3456  
Prince Mahidol Hall: 02-849-6565, ext. 6604, 6609  
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# Upcoming Events



**22  
OCT  
4 P.M.**

**BRASS AND  
PERCUSSION CONCERT**

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THAILAND PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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## Harmonies Unleashed: Brass and Percussion Concert

Spend a musical afternoon for the electrifying 'Brass and Percussion' concert and enjoy the dynamic collaboration of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra and the Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra! Led by the conductors Lorenzo Iosco and Thanapol Setabrahmana, this concert is a testament to the amazing power and grandeur of orchestral brass.

Date: 22 October 2023

Time: 4.00 P.M.

Venue: Music Auditorium, College of Music, Mahidol University

Price: 400 Baht



**JOINT CHAMBER CONCERT**

THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS  
X  
MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

**2 NOV  
7.00 P.M.**

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC,  
MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

**FREE ADMISSION**

## A Journey Through Sound@Bangkok: Joint Chamber Concert

Teaming up with the musicians from Mahidol Wind Orchestra, one of the leading ensembles in Southeast Asia, students from The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts are ready to serenade Thai audience with music spanning from the Romantic period to the contemporary era. Come to enjoy the border-crossing musical collaboration and also never miss the pre-concert masterclasses fostering cultural exchange between the academies!

Date: 2 November 2023

Time: 7.00 P.M.

Venue: Recital Hall PC807, College of Music, Mahidol University

Price: Free admission

# Past Event Features



Thailand Phil wrapped up the 2022/23 season “Ecstatic Experience” with Bruckner’s Symphony No. 8 under the baton of our chief conductor Maestro Scarano, It’s the powerful conclusion for the season. Thank you all for the support and joining us today to close out our 2022/23 season.

# Past Event Features



Wrapped up the Thailand Phil “Symphonic Anime 2023 Vietnam Arc” with the concerts in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, With the overwhelming and warm response from Vietnamese fans, the tickets were eventually sold out. Even though the rainy weather that day was unfavourable, it couldn’t stop the Vietnamese fans. Thailand Phil musicians and a choir of more than 130 live on the stage led by our Resident Conductor, Thanaphon Setaprahmana together with the guest artist, Nan Sathida Prompiriya and also a guest composer from Japan, Yoshihisa Hirano (Hunter x Hunter 2011), Kaoru Wada (Inuyasha), Taku Iwasaki (Tengen Toppa Gurren Lagann), Yasuharu Takanashi (Fairy Tail), Yuki Hayashi (My Hero Academia). and Makoto Miyazaki (One Punch Man). In this regard, we also received an honor from Ms. Wiraka Moodhitaporn, Consul-General, Royal Thai Consulate-General in Ho Chi Minh City giving a bouquet of flowers to the artist at the end of the concert. The Thailand Phil would like to thank the organizer, 54 Entertainment for making this phenomenon happen in Vietnam. Thanks to the support from the Thai Embassy in Hanoi and the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Ho Chi Minh City, the sponsors and coordinators of the Vietnam, Saigon Philharmonic Orchestra & Hanoi Opera House Cultural Event and Performance Center, Quickom Event, and Preece Studio.

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