

SILPAKORN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MUSIC





" Music is the most emotional arousal matter among all forms of ARTS "

Silpa Bhirasri (1892-1962)



reasons to study at Silpakorn Music

- 1. Silpakorn is one of Thailand's leading university in music education.
- 2. Our teachers are well-known established performers in the region.
- 3. We are located in the capital city of Thailand, Bangkok.
- 4. Industry driven curriculum equips students with knowledge and skills needed for a changing world.
- 5. Multidisciplinary academic programs provide opportunities for students to examine music challenges from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.
- 6. Our graduates achieved success and reputable music-related careers.
- 7. We help facilitate student performance opportunities and creative works to showcase their skills and talents.
- 8. Numerous workshops and masterclasses by internationally acclaimed artists.
- 9. Our Silpakorn community is kind and helpful towards each other like family.
- 10. Internationally connected. We have links with other academic organizations across the globe.

ABOUT US

Silpakorn University Faculty of Music

Founded in 1998, the Faculty of Music was the initiative of Prof. Emeritus Dr. Trungjai Buranasomphop, former President of Silpakorn University. It was established in collaboration with Thailand's leading music scholars and performers as the 10th faculty of the university. Its first director was Prof. Dr.Manrat Srikaranonda, 1992 National Artist. Its vision is to produce music students at the international level who are well-equipped with performance and musical skills.

Since its establishment, Faculty of Music, Silpakorn University has been immensely involved with many music activities at both domestic and international level. These include inviting professional musicians or acclaimed artists as a guest lecturer and clinician to participate in many of Silpakorn's events, seminars, music workshops, master classes, concert, and other extracurricular activities. Our hope is that students will be given the opportunity to advance their knowledge and professional skill through a series of these music activities.

Faculty of Music, Silpakorn University stands as a leading institute in music, with the ability to provide best practice in music learning and study environment. Our multidisciplinary academic programs and industry-driven curriculum provide opportunities for students to examine music challenges from a variety of disciplinary perspectives and equip them with skills needed for a changing world.

We believe that music is a creative force for society. By preparing Silpakorn students to be the best in both musical and academic skills, they will eventually play an important role in improving and strengthening our society.



STUDY FACILITIES

Professor Trungjai Buranasomphob Recital Hall is named after Faculty of Music founding director Prof. Trungjai Buranasomphob (1942 - 2016). This hall, which seats 100, was built for multi-purpose uses including Chamber Music, Orchestra, Ensemble, and lecture. Its acoustically-treated walls and absence of structural columns also make it an ideal space for large ensemble rehearsal. The hall was designed by Chaibandit Peuchponsub.



The Music Technoly lab is equipped with iMac computers and M-Audio keyboard controllers plus software that enable students to learn notation/sequencing applications

Practice Rooms & Studio

All practice room and teaching studios are air-conditioned and specially built for the need of students and faculty. Ensemble rooms are used for chamber ensemble rehearsals, sectionals for large ensembles and studio classes.





Bachelor of Music Program in Performance

Bachelor of Music Program in Commercial Music

Master of Program in Music Research and Development





Bachelor of Music Program in Performance

Established in 1998 as the tenth faculty of Silpakorn University, the faculty of music has since been widely recognized by students as one of the leading music faculties in Thailand. The faculty of music aims to provide music education at the highest quality while providing opportunities for students to develop their interest in music alongside other disciplines in the arts. With the Bachelor of Music Performance as the first bachelor degree of the faculty of music, we have since nurtured many graduates into professional musicians contributing significantly to Thailand'smusicindustry.



B.A. of Music in Jazz Studies consistently ranks in the top three in jazz music in Thailand. Our program allows our students to be involved in many local and international jazz events. It also prepares young musicians for success in the professional performance arena. Our alumni have assumed prominent roles in jazz and popular music scene across the nation. Our faculty is committed to provide the highest quality of education in terms of performance, mentoring. We also get involved in community outreach. This unique curriculum is taught by musicians who are of the highest ranks of the jazz community. All our faculty members have experiences performing with top recording and performing artists in the jazz music industry.





Bachelor of Music Program in Commercial Music

B.A. of Music in Commercial Music was introduced into our faculty in 2003. This led to a richer musical life within the university as students are exposed to different genres of music throughout their studies. Equipped with their musical skills and knowledge, students are encouraged to create their own composition by combining a diverse array of music and musical ideas to their interest. Many students create their musical works based on various musical languages spanningfrom classical music to Reggae, Jazz, Experimental Music and many more.



The fields of creativity, music, arts, various entertainment courses in singing, history of western music, criticism of music in Thailand, and actual implementation of relevant businesses have been integrated into the Music and Entertainment Business Program. This intensive program has emphasized the importance of businesses concerning the modern communications supporting the era of digital content and digital TV both in the present and the future; fashion, sports; the subjects of accounting & finances and statistics, etc.

Master of Program in Music Research and Development

The Master of Music Research and Development degree was introduced in 2009. The faculty embarks on the mission to create new and up-to-date knowledge for music, especially creative music works which eco the changes of arts and society in this era.









STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Student Affairs is responsible for the work and activities that help students to develop themselves in the area of mind, body, mood, social and character to their very best which will make them into students with quality. Such activities include sports and healthy lifestyles, and activities that promotes morality and ethical behaviour.

The Student Affairs is also responsible for matters that affect students directly, for example, scholarships and loans for education, offers informations on job and work opportunities.





Leaving your country to study in Thailand can be both an exciting and challenging process. At Silpakorn Music, we are sure that coming to study here will be an enjoyable and fulfulling experience in both academic studies and music performance experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to Silpakorn University, Faculty of Music and being part of your journey to a successful career in music.



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Silpakorn Music has a policy to support students with exceptional knowledge and skill in music. Scholarships and financial aid are also available for volunteering and community service.













SILPAKORN MUSIC ALUMNI

Silpakorn Music alumni are part of an impressive and inspiring global network of passionate, innovative, and accomplished performers, educators, arts administrators, and music professionals, as well as industry leaders both in and out of the music world.





















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