

PATHWAYS TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH ABRSM: 'SETTING THE STANDARDS'

Continuing Professional Development for music teachers in S. E. Asia

Malaysia and Singapore

Professional Development Programme (PDP)

This autumn's Professional Development Programme (PDP) will take place in Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu, Kuching and Singapore. The presenters will be Richard Dickins and Loo Bang Hean. These seminars help you to shape the performances that your students are preparing for their examinations and public performances. They will explore issues associated with style, tempo, phrasing, mood and context, focusing on pieces in the current piano exam syllabus.

The seminars will include:

- How to develop phrase and nuance from the earliest stages of learning
- Teaching tips and ideas
- Focus on Style
- Question and answer sessions

Venue:

Eastern and Oriental Hotel, Penang
 Impiana KLCC Hotel & Spa, Kuala Lumpur
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 Hyatt Regency Kinabalu, Kota Kinabalu
 Merdeka Palace Hotel, Kuching
 Young Musicians Art Centre, Singapore
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Date:

24 August 2007
 25 August 2007
 26 August 2007
 28 August 2007
 29 August 2007
 31 August 2007
 1 September 2007

For further details of these events, please contact Jo Wong (wongml@oxfordfajar.com.my) in Malaysia and Agnes Lau (alau_sg@abrsma.ac.uk) in Singapore.

Indonesia

Teaching Music Effectively (TME)

This new short course from ABRSM's Professional Development department launches in Indonesia in October 2007. The Course Leader will be Ms Penny Stirling, Director of Yorkshire Young Musicians in the UK and former Director of the Junior Strings Project at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, UK. With Ms Stirling will be ABRSM examiner and CT ABRSM mentor, Mr Emyr Roberts. The TME course is ideal for piano teachers who are near the beginning of their career and is also suitable for more experienced teachers who are in need of some professional refreshment. The course comprises 2 study days in October 2007 and 2 further days in January 2008.

Further details and an application form can be obtained from the Board's representative in Indonesia, Mr Denis Umar (yasmi@indo.net.id)

Professional Development Conference (PDC)

Following the highly successful Professional Development Conference for teachers in S.E. Asia held in Penang in December 2006, focusing on 'Classics, comfort and cocktails', the next PDC will be held in 2008.

For more information, please contact Su-San Hay on +6 339 2624 or shay_sg@abrsma.ac.uk in Singapore.

OXFORD FAJAR/ABRSM Product Presentation Day

Topic: ABRSM new publications

Presenters: Leslie East, Executive Director of Syllabus and Publishing, ABRSM (Publishing) Ltd
 Ben Selby, Director of Publishing, ABRSM (Publishing) Ltd
 Laura Gordon, Sales and Marketing Executive, ABRSM (Publishing) Ltd

Venue: Impiana KLCC Hotel & Spa, Kuala Lumpur Date: 4 September 2007

Invitations will be sent to music dealers in August 2007. Further information can be obtained from Jo Wong (wongml@oxfordfajar.com.my) in Malaysia.

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HSC in Singapore

Dr David Young
 (extreme right)
 with the
 performers at
 the High Scorers'
 Concert,
 Singapore on
 10 February 2007.

