

Friendship Through Music Concert #1

Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 8.00 p.m.
Chulalongkorn University Auditorium

"A Harp Extravaganza"

--World renown harpists meet rising young artists on the same stage for a special extravaganza presentation --

Isabelle Perrin
France



Isabelle Morelto
France



Emma Milarai
Japan



Tong Juan Wang
China



Presenter : Elinor Bennett
Wales



Jakez Francois
France



The I-Sis Trio, Singapore

Proceeds from all three concerts go towards the Thai Red Cross Society and the Fund for the Promotion of Classical Music under royal patronage of HRH Princess Galyani Vadhana, Kromluang Naradhiwas Rajanagrindra

Friendship Through Music Concert #2

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 8.00 p.m.

Thailand Cultural Centre, Small auditorium

Marielle Nordmann

presents

"The Journey"



...a musical tale told on the harp, based on best-selling novel, *"The Alchemist"*, by Paul Coelho

"... he who ventures into the desert cannot retrace his steps and, when one cannot go back, one must concentrate exclusively on the best way to go forward" --*The Alchemist*, Paul Coelho

Marielle Nordmann offers a "journey" that mixes popular music from Spain and South America with extracts from *"The Alchemist"*. This journey may help us to listen to our hearts, read the signs of destiny....live our dreams to the full.

Music by: Sor, Granados, Barrios, Villa Lobos, Albeniz, Tarrega etc.

Friendship Through Music Concert #3

Monday, November 2, 2009 8.00 p.m.

Sala Chalerm Krung Royal Theatre

The Royal Thai Navy Orchestra
Jie Zhou, soloist

presents

R.Gliere's Harp Concerto, op74

Conductor :
Rear Admiral Veeraphan Vaeklang
Thailand National Artist 2009



Programme

Khub Mai Bundoh traditional, arr Hans Gunther Mommer
Suite from the ballet Kinnari His Majesty the King
Nature Waltz , The Hunter, Kinnari Waltz, A Love Story, Blue Day,
Repeat Kinnari Waltz

Intermission

Harp Concerto, op.74 Reinhold Gliere (1875-1956)
Allegro moderato, Tema con Variazioni, Allegro giocoso

Press release

Thailand to host First International Harp Festival and Youth competition

Thailand will play host at the first ever Tamnak Prathom-Thailand International Harp Festival And Youth Competition between 30 October – 2 November 2009, the first such harp festival and competition to be held in Southeast Asia participated by top international harpists as well as aspiring Young harpists.

Her Majesty the Queen has graciously consented to grant her royal patronage to the Festival as well as the Queen's Trophy to be presented to the winner of the Youth Competition.

The Festival is the cooperation between the Ministry of Culture, the Bangkok Municipality Authority, the Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Chulalongkorn University and the Tamnak Prathom Harp Centre, with support from top harpists in both Europe and Asia.

With the slogan "Friendship through Music" the Festival is also aimed at promoting Bangkok's Image as a cultural city.

The Festival will be divided into two parts. The first part, the Youth Competition, will see 18 youngsters, ages ranging from 8 – 16, participating from eight different countries including Lithuania, France, Italy, Wales, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand. The panel of six International jurors will be headed by Elinor Bennett, Wales' top harpist and teacher.

Elinor Bennett , who is also Artistic Director of the Festival together with Tongsuang Isarangkul, will also be overseeing the performance side of the Festival, to include three concerts, the first of which will begin on October 30 at Chulalongkorn University Auditorium.

The performances will range from the variety show-style concert "A Harp Extravaganza", to a solo recital to the last night's concerto to be presented by award-winning harpist, Jie Zhou, from Shanghai who will perform the favourite Gliere's Harp Concerto together with the Royal Thai Navy Orchestra conducted by this year's national artist, Veeraphan Vawklang. Proceeds from all three concerts will be donated to the Thai Red Cross Society and the Fund for Classical Music Promotion under Royal Patronage of the late HRH Princess Galyani Vadhana, Kromluang Naradhiwas Rajanagarindra.

For the young harpists, the Festival will also open up the opportunity to meet their peers as well as to meet and work with some of the top harpists and teachers in the world.

It is expected that the Thailand International Harp Festival and Youth Competition will be held every 2-3 years with the cooperation of harpists from Hong Kong and Singapore in the hopes of promoting young harpists and harp music in the region.

Tickets at 1000 , 800 Baht /concert or VIP Advanced Booking 3 concerts only 2,800 Baht . For information please call Tamnak Prathom Harp Centre Tel. 02 261 4777- 8 or mobile 084 766 4086 or 084 766 4098

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Isabelle Morelli, France Isabelle Perrin, France The I-Soo Tein, Singapore Juliette Francois, France Ema Mizuki, Japan Tong Juan Wang, China

Artists

*a musical happening which brings together
 top international harpists to meet rising young stars on the same stage
 to present a variety of harp happenings!*

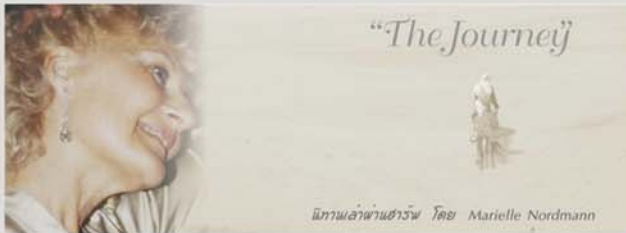
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and the Royal Thai Navy Symphony Orchestra

play R.Gliere 's Harp Concerto, Op.74
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