

LET'S TALK ABOUT JAZZ

Mahidol's College of Music gets geared up for the next international conference on jazz

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Thailand International Jazz Conference 2011 returns to the College of Music, Mahidol University, Salaya campus in Nakhon Pathom from January 28 to 30 for the third year and the organisers are expecting the 2011 edition to be every bit as

our place seems rather far, it's only 45 minutes from Sukhumvit to Salaya."

This year's TIJC, which runs from 10am to 11pm, features performances by various jazz artists from Thailand and all over the world, discussions, workshops and lessons by world class jazz musicians plus a jazz solo competition.

Foreign jazz artists taking part this year are Danilo Perez Trio featuring Danilo Perez on piano, Ben Street on bass and Adam Cruz on drums, Kurt Rosenwinkel Trio featuring Kurt Rosenwinkel on guitar, Eric Revis on bass and Colin Stranahan on drums, and Andreas Oberg Trio featuring Andreas Oberg on guitar, Kristian Lind on bass and Robert Ikiz on drums.

The Thai artists include

the Pomelo Town, Denny & Friends, Mahidol University Jazz Orchestra, Mauro Monti Sextet, Neung Jakkawal, trumpeter Tiger Okoshi, Koh Mr Saxman, and etc.

Tickets are Bt2,000 for three days and Bt500 for a workshop or concert, with a 20-per-cent discount for students and are available at [ThaiTicketMajor](http://ThaiTicketMajor.com). Call (02) 262 3456 or visit www.ThaiTicketMajor.com.

For more information, call (02) 800 2525 extensions 154-155 or visit www.Music.Mahidol.ac.th/tijc/, www.TIJC.net.



KITTIRAT Na Ranong, Jira Malikul and Niwat Kongpien

successful as TIJC2009 and TIJC2010.

"Jazz is a genre that's hardly heard these days in the refined atmosphere of Salaya," says critic Niwat Kongpien, who has participated in each of the two preceding events.

"Yes, Salaya is a beautiful place," agrees director Jira Malikul, whose "Season Change" was shot here.

"This month, the weather is cool so it's suitable for sitting and listening to jazz music," says Kittirat Na Ranong, board director of Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra. "Although

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