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Conference for all that jazz

Mahidol University's College of Music is hosting the Thailand International Jazz Conference 2011, which offers jazz lessons and performances by world-class jazz musicians at its Salaya campus from Jan 28-30.

This is a rare opportunity for local jazz enthusiasts to get up close and personal with jazz artists from around the world, who will take turns to conduct a series of workshops in the morning and afternoon before giving a concert in the evening daily.

Throughout the three-day event, students will get inspired and get their desire for knowledge fulfilled as they learn directly from the jazz masters like Danilo Perez (piano), Ben Street (bass), Adam Cruz (drums), Kurt Rosenwinkel (guitar), Eric Revis (bass), Colin Stranahan (drums), Andreas Oberg (guitar), Tiger Okoshi (trumpet), as well as local professional musicians, composers and educators such as The Pomelo Town, ETC, Koh Mr Saxman, Neung Jakkawal and Denny Euprasert.

Workshop topics will range from jazz performance, solo improvisation, jazz show making and recording sessions, to topics for general jazz lovers.

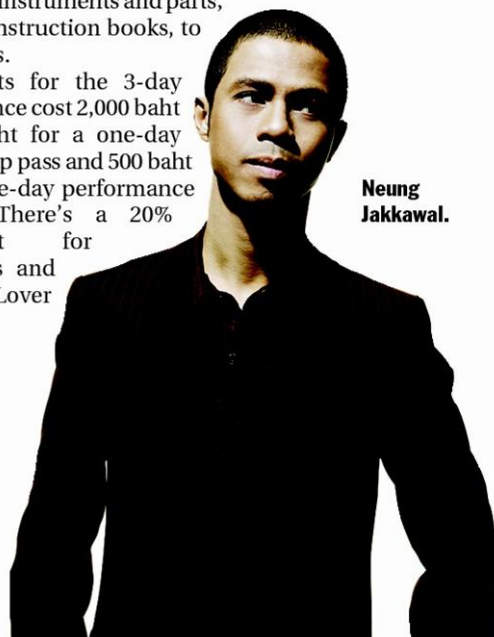
Another essential part of the festivity is the jazz improvisation competition which features reliable and comprehensive performance regulations by internationally recognised adjudicators. There are only two rounds — each of



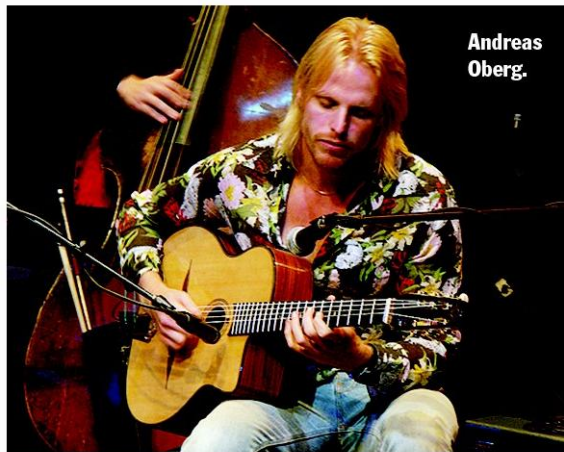
which will take place in the late afternoon of Jan 29 and 30.

Virtually all one needs for the jazz life is also available at the event, from musical instruments and parts, to jazz instruction books, to jazz CDs.

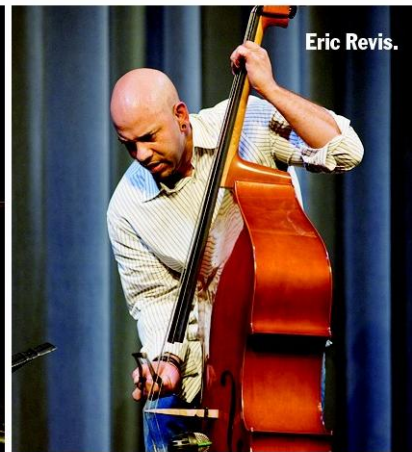
Tickets for the 3-day conference cost 2,000 baht (500 baht for a one-day workshop pass and 500 baht for a one-day performance pass). There's a 20% discount for students and Music Lover Card holders.

**Thailand International Jazz Conference**

For more information, contact the College of Music on 02-800-2525/30 ext 153/5, 081-586-4755 or visit www.tijc.net and www.thaiticketmajor.com.



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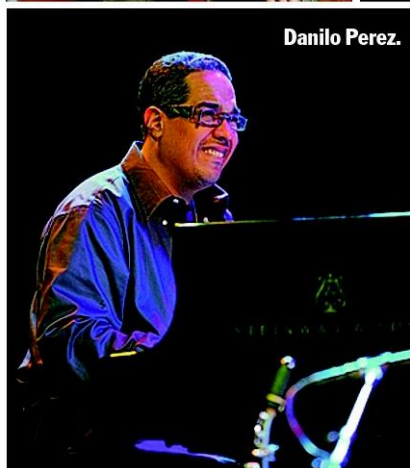
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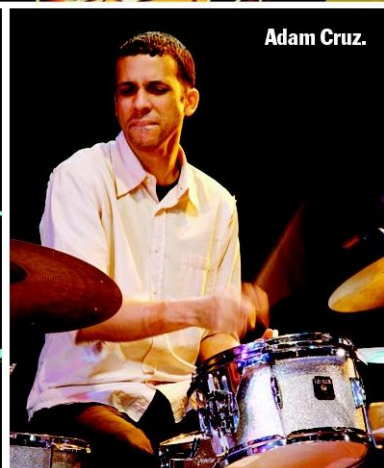
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