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## **Pianos at Patana**

### **Invitation Announcement**

Dear Patana Community,

The Patana music departments of both secondary and primary schools have been busy preparing for some exciting events leading up to the half term break. Everything kicks off with hundreds of students performing in our **Solo Festival** on Saturday, September 28th. This is closely followed by various orchestras from schools around Bangkok coming to Patana for our **Key Stage 3 Strings Festival** on October 4-5th. This event is led by our brilliant new strings teacher, Ms. Rosie Brown.

At the very end of term, we are introducing a new event to the Patana music calendar called **Pianos at Patana**. This is a 90-minute 'invitational' piano recital featuring our finest young piano players across both secondary and primary schools. Performers will be chosen by video audition. Interested students will need to register and submit a link to a recording via this google form.

<https://forms.gle/EjB1NEHnnrHW6FZG7>

#### **REPERTOIRE**

A range of repertoire is encouraged - from classical and romantic works, to jazz, contemporary and improvised selections.

#### **PROCESS**

Performers submit video auditions (via google forms). Videos should be no longer than 2 minutes and recorded recently (after August 1, 2024). Performers will be chosen based on quality of performance, security, accuracy, and how their piece compliments the other pieces in the potential programme. An effort will be made to include at least one pianist from each year group.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

The application form will be closed by the end of the day (11:59pm) on Tuesday, October 1st. Results will be announced on Friday, October 4th.

Any questions, please contact David Bruce Place, Head of Senior Music (maternity)  
[dapl@patana.ac.th](mailto:dapl@patana.ac.th)

Warmest regards,

David Bruce Place  
Curriculum Leader for Music: Secondary School

# Pianos at Patana

Wednesday 16th October  
Black Box  
5-7pm

An invitational recital  
featuring some of Patana's  
finest young pianists from  
Primary and Secondary  
schools.



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