



Inspiring great musicians

A one-day seminar for piano teachers

This year's Professional Development Programme gives you greater insight into our 2009–2010 Piano syllabus.

Inspire higher achievement in your students and overcome any difficulties you might have experienced with the syllabus.

Malaysia

August 2009

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The ABRSM Piano syllabus one year on

Join us for this seminar and take a fresh look at our 2009–2010 Piano syllabus. Using live demonstrations and covering all eight grades, we will address common repertoire problems as identified by teachers and examiners.

Our presenters for this seminar are ABRSM's Director of International Operations, Tim Arnold, and Malaysian pianist and educator Loo Bang Hean. Both are highly experienced musicians and teachers with a wealth of knowledge and expertise to share.

What are the benefits?

- Feel more confident about teaching the ABRSM Piano syllabus
- Learn how to inspire independent and accomplished music making in your students
- Discover how your students can gain extra marks in ABRSM exams
- Find out how a strong teacher-parent relationship can create a successful learning environment for you and your students
- Test your examining skills in a mock exam
- Network with like-minded teachers

On the day

You may find it useful to bring your *Selected Piano Exam Pieces* books with you. Copies will be available on sale during the seminar at a discount. Note that photocopying music without permission from the publisher is illegal.

Photocopies of publications will not be allowed at this event and you may be asked to leave if you are seen with photocopies.

To find out more

For further details, including more information about our seminar presenters, visit www.abrsm.org/pdp.

Timetable

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.30	Solving common problems at Grades 1 to 5
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.00	Solving common problems at Grades 6 to 8: part 1
12.00 – 12.30	Your questions answered
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	Solving common problems at Grades 6 to 8: part 2
14.00 – 15.00	Raising an Amazing Musician – building successful relationships with parents
15.00 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.45	Success in exams – essential tips for inspiring great music making
16.45 – 17.00	Your questions answered

Dates and locations

Kuala Lumpur

Friday 21 August
KL Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur City Centre
50088 Kuala Lumpur

Penang

Saturday 22 August
Bayview Hotel Georgetown
25-A Farquhar Street
10200 Penang

Kota Kinabalu

Monday 24 August
Le Méridien
Jalan Tun Fuad Stephens
Sinsuran
88000 Kota Kinabalu

Kuching

Tuesday 25 August
Hilton Kuching Hotel
Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman
93748 Kuching

Johor Bahru

Wednesday 26 August
The Puteri Pacific Johor Bahru
Jalan Abdullah Ibrahim
'The Kotaraya'
80730 Johor Bahru

Fees

RM120

Cash payment – payable on the day only.
Please note that booking forms must still be completed and returned before the seminar.
There will be no admittance for those who have not pre-booked.

RM108

Including either 10% credit card discount or 10% CT ABRSM holder discount

RM96

Including both 10% credit card discount and 10% CT ABRSM holder discount

About the ABRSM Professional Development Programme

At ABRSM we have a passion for music education and a commitment to providing support for instrumental and singing teachers. To be successful as a teacher you need to continue to be a learner as well. The ABRSM Professional Development Programme can provide you with opportunities to do just that, helping you to remain responsive to your students and to grow and develop as a teacher.

Through our Professional Development Programme seminars you can:

- refresh and enrich your professional skills and knowledge
- gain a greater understanding of your students' needs
- discover how to help your students to succeed – in their exams and as independent musicians
- learn how to inspire and motivate your students
- meet and share ideas with like-minded teachers

Our seminars often focus on new ABRSM syllabuses but they also cover a wide variety of other subjects: music history, jazz improvisation, theory teaching and stress management are just some of the topics featured in recent years.

We hold regular Professional Development Programme seminars in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. For more information about these seminars and other ABRSM teaching courses in your area visit www.abrsm.org/teachers.



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Name

Identity card number

 (if applicable)

Applicant number

 (if applicable)

Address

Telephone

Email

I would like to receive regular communications from ABRSM.

I would like to book a place on the following seminar:

- Kuala Lumpur** Friday 21 August
- Penang** Saturday 22 August
- Kota Kinabalu** Monday 24 August
- Kuching** Tuesday 25 August
- Johor Bahru** Wednesday 26 August

Additional booking forms are available to download from www.abrsm.org/pdp.

Payment details

- I am a CT ABRSM holder and would like to claim my 10% discount. I attach a copy of my certificate.

Please indicate how much you will be paying

- RM120 cash payment (pay on the day only)
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- RM108 with either credit card* discount or CT ABRSM holder discount (copy of CT ABRSM certificate attached)
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- I will pay in cash on the day
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* We will process credit card payments in GBP sterling. The exchange rate will be the standard market rate on the day the payment is processed.

Send your completed form to:

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Taman Sri Serdang
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Please return your booking form by 31 July 2009.

We will deal with booking forms on a first come first served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please send your form by standard postal services. We cannot accept deliveries by courier, registered mail or express mail.