



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.

Singapore

28 August 2009

Booking form

A vertical photograph on the left side of the page shows a close-up of a piano's internal mechanism. The top part shows the hammer flippers with their felt-covered heads, and the bottom part shows the piano strings. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the wood and metal.

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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

Date and location

Friday 28 August
Concorde Hotel Singapore
Concorde Ballroom, 3rd Level
100 Orchard Road
Singapore 238840

Fees

S\$ 110

CT ABRSM holders will receive a 10% discount.
The fee includes refreshments, but not lunch.



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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I would like to receive regular communications from ABRSM.

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

Singapore Friday 28 August

Payment details

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

I enclose a crossed cheque for:

- S\$ 110
- S\$ 99 with CT ABRSM holder discount
(copy of CT ABRSM certificate attached)

made payable to:
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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 note that all fees are non-refundable.

Send your completed booking form and cheque for the appropriate amount to:

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