

Department of Music unveils Steinway piano

The Department of Music has added a new charming member to its family: a Steinway piano.

On March 17, the Department arranged a ceremony to mark the arrival of the piano, as well as six visiting professors: composer/conductor Dr. Robert Sirota; Dr. William Drabkin; and the members of the American String Quartet, violinists Peter Winograd and Laurie Carney, violist Daniel Ayshalomov, and cellist Wolfram Koessel. The guest professors are at TNUA offering a series of lectures on chamber music and Baroque music.

During the ceremony, Department of Music Professor Chen Tai-cheng delighted the guests, as well as TNUA President Prof. Ju, Tzong-Ching and other school officials, by performing a Mozart's Piano Sonata K330 on the Steinway piano.

The grand piano arrived after much effort by

the Department of Music's former Chairperson Prof. Liu Hwei-jin and incumbent Chairperson Prof. Su Shien-ta. It was like a dream come true for the teachers and students of the Department of Music.

Prof. Su said he had thank a lot of people who had offered assistance to bring the Steinway piano to TNUA, including Prof. Rolf-Peter Wille's brother who helped choose the piano in Germany. He tried six pianos and jotted notes about the characteristics of each of them for reference in the selection process.

Prof. Su said he hopes the students and teachers can make good use of the piano.



Winners of 2008 Outstanding Art Work Prize of Fine Arts Department announced

Eight winners of the 2008 Outstanding Art Work Prize of Fine Arts Department have been announced, with their award-winning works now being displayed at the exhibition room of the Center for Arts Resource and Continuing Education until April 14. Prof. Chang

Cheng-jen, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, said he hopes the awards can continue to be a benchmark of the achievements of TNUA's visual arts, and an incentive for students' creativity.

Cloud Gate assistant art director shares experience



Lee Ching-chun, assistant art director of the world renowned Cloud Gate Dance Theatre, was invited to TNUA on March 17 to talk about her 25 years of experience at the world renowned dance troupe. She said her father did not

consider dancing to be a decent career, but she was determined to pursue it after seeing a Cloud Gate performance when she was still a teenager.

She encouraged the students to accept criticism with an open mind, because the critics are not giving up on you, but are simply reminding you that there is plenty room for improvement.

College of Culture Resources delegation in Sri Lanka

Prof. Lin Hui-cheng, Dean of the College of Culture Resources, led a delegation to visit Sri Lanka between January 15 and 25 under the College's international program for the preservation and management of cultural heritage. The delegation was formed by more than 50 TNUA teachers and students, plus two officials from the Cabinet-level Council for Cultural Affairs, and a researcher from the Academia Sinica. They visited such historic sites as Sigiriya and Anuradhapura.



Lin Hsin-yueh exhibition at KdMoFa



An exhibition of Prof. Lin Hsin-yueh's art is now running at the Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts. The exhibition, "Back to the Root: A Retrospective of Lin Hsin-yueh," traces the artist's profound yearning for "home," or an endless quest of a spiritual shelter, throughout a career spanning almost 50 years.

Performance Schedule 2008 April 12~May 11

Music Tel: 02-2893-8769

April 12
2:30 p.m. **Bach and his Times --
A concert/lecture**
TNUA Concert Hall
Violin: Simon Standage, Nancy Tsung, Su
Cheng-tu; cello: Rainer Zipperling; harpsichord:
Chia-Hsuan Tsai
Ticket: NT\$100

Traditional music Tel: 02-2896-7294

May 3
7:30 p.m. **TIENG DAN BAU**
TNUA Concert Hall
Prof. Ngo Tuyet Mai, and students from Department
of Traditional Music
Ticket: NT\$100

College of Fine Arts Tel : 02-2893-8786

Now running **2008 Outstanding Art Work Prize
of Fine Arts Department**
till April 14
10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. the exhibition room of the Center for Arts Resource
and Continuing Education
/ Department of Fine Arts
Exhibition of works of award winners
Admission free

KdMoFA Tel: 02-2894-7200

Now running **Sound Installation by Wu Tsan-
cheng**
till April 27
Rooms 401 and 501

Now running **Back to the Root: A Retrospective
of Lin Hsin-yueh**
till May 4
Rooms 101, 102, 103 and 104

Now running **Artists in Residence**
till April 27 **Su-chen Hung**
"Our Own Land Where I Found This Landscape"
Exhibition

Now running **Ushijima Koutarou**
till May 18
Diary In Taiwan
Lecture

May 5- **Mary Sherman**
June 28
The Artist as Collaborator
Workshop and lectures

For further information on the artist in residence's workshop and open day activities, please visit: <http://kdmofa.tnu.edu.tw/>