



# C. U. Band

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# Biography

There had been an intention among university students to get a band together for a long time. However, it was not successful until 1955 when Miss Sodsai Vanichwatana an arts' student and the head of the University Music Club, finally succeeded in gathering the musicians and persuading the University Committee to grant the funds to buy the musical instruments. In the following year, Mr. Pradub Sukhum, the head of the University Music Club, gathered his colleagues and the freshmen to form the Chulalongkorn University Big Band. In the beginning, the major

problem facing the band was the lack of musical scores, but it managed to get through by hand-copying the arrangement from many sources. The band first performance, a fraternity concert, was a great success. That marked the debut of The C.U Band. Later, the band was invited to perform at many major events outside the

university, and it gained more popularity. The key person who helped develop the band was the leading Filipino musician, Mr. Ading Dila. He taught the theory of music arrangement and music workshops for students. In 1963, the music trend was changed, and the C.U. Band was downsized into combo band. That had downsized the C.U Band to a String Combo



for a few years. However, the students tried very hard to regain the big band size and succeeded again in 1970. The C.U Big Band came back and performed in front of an audience again in 1971 at



the traditional football match. In the following year, the C.U Band improved greatly, due to the Musical Development Project of the University. The most important event in the history of the C.U.

Band was on September, 20 1973 when His Majesty the King Bhumipol Adulyadej had gave the students an opportunity to perform with him. As a soloist H.M. the King showed his remarkable talent in jazz

by improvising in many great tunes. Moreover, H.M. the King composed a song and gave it to the University as a University Anthem. The C.U Band has grown with good intentions and the spirit of the brotherhood of every member. This band had produced many performing artists for the Thai musical industry. Therefore, we would like to give thanks to you who surely help the Thai music industry grow.

# Profile



## 2007

October 8-11, 2007

**C.U. Band Seminar at Chulalongkorn University**

October 12-14, 2007

**C.U. Band Music Camp at Discovery Hill**

September 20, 2007

**Commemorative Concert on the king's Recital at Chulalongkorn University**

September 6, 2007

**C.U. Band Concert anti Drugs at Wattana School**

August 10, 2007

**The Anniversary of Queen's Birthday at**

**King Power Duty Free**

August 9, 2007



**Voice of Angels Concert**

July 10, 2007

**Te 50th Anniversary of the Faculty of Education**

May 27, 2007

**C.U. Band Freshy Night Concert**

March 29-April 6, 2007

**The Red Cross Concert at Suan Amporn**

March 27, 2007

**The 90th Anniversary of Establishment Chulalongkorn University**

March 23, 2007

**C.U. Band Jazz Concert**





January 18-22, 2007  
C.U. Band Tour  
Concert in the Northeast  
of Thailand

## 2006

October 31-November 5,  
2006

**C.U. Band in China**  
Celebrating the 60th An-  
niversary of His Majesty  
the King's Accession to  
the Throne and the 30th  
Anniversary of the Es-  
tablishment of Diplomatic  
Relations between China  
and Thailand



July 20, 2006  
**World University  
Presidents Summit**



June 30, 2006  
**The 50th Anniver-  
sary of C.U. Band  
The Golden Jubi-  
lee Concert**



June 12, 2006  
The Reunion of  
Jazz at Discovery Plaza  
Siam Discovery



January 14, 2006  
**The Musical Com-  
positions of His Majesty  
King Bhumibol Aduly-  
adej Concert at Thailand  
Cultural Center**



# 2005

November 24, 2005  
King Mongkut  
Concert at Raen Raedee  
Palace

# 2004

January 10, 2004  
The University Sport  
at Chiangmai Stadium

February 4, 2004  
The International  
Conference of Sport Sci-  
ence

# 2003

June 27, 2003  
**Alumni Party  
of Her Royal Highness  
Princess**

# 2001

January 1, 2001  
Bangkok Jazz Fes-  
tival 2001

# 1999

November 26-December  
12, 1999  
**Celebrating His  
Majesty the King's 6th  
Cycle in The United  
States of America**

# 1992

**The 36th Anniver-  
sary of C.U. Band**

# 1984

The first Freshy  
Night Concert of C.U.  
Band  
at Chulalongkorn



Stadium

# 1981

Participation in The  
Yamaha Sound Band

# 1980

March 26, 1980  
The 63rd Anniver-  
sary of Establishment Chu-  
lalongkorn University.



# 1979

November 29-30, 1979  
The first Big Band  
Jazz Concert of C.U. Band

# 1975

October 1975  
C.U. Band Concert  
in the Northeast's border  
of Thailand

# 1972

**The first C.U. Band  
Concert in front of the  
King**



# 1971

The first C.U. Band  
Concert in The traditional  
Football

# 1956

July 27, 1956  
**The first C.U. Band  
Concert of The Fresh-  
men Welcoming of Chul-  
alongkorn University**





# ANNUAL CONCERTS





## King Mongkut (Maha Theerarat Jao) Concert

This event is held on November to commemorate the death of King Mongkut. His Majesty the King prominent work leading the country to the modern

era, founding the Boy Scout organization in Thailand, start using the country flag, establishing Chulalongkorn University, and, most importantly, leading

Thailand in the participation of the second Worldwar. Thus, C.U. Band takes this occasion to praise and honour "Somdej Pra Maha Theerarat Jao."





## The Freshy Night Concert

During the time right before the 1st semester, there is the Initial Freshmen Welcome Camp composing of many activities and the performance of C.U. Band is one

them. The concert takes place at the Chulalongkorn Stadium and it is like the Grand Opening of C.U. Band in front of every freshmen. All the time of the

performance, C.U. Band performs non-stop on a very huge stage with grand light and sound. Therefore, everyone undoubtedly has fun and the great time with us. We also try to make them have the first good impression before the Opening of the application of the C.U. Band Audition.





## Voice of Angels Concert

In the past C.U Band played in events outside the university more often than in the campus. Until 1998, C.U Band members agreed to organize a

concert for Chulalongkorn University's students at least once a month.

Actually, new C.U Band members were not given a solo song to sing before the end of the first semester. Therefore, this concert was initiated to introduce the new members, includ-

ing new musicians and members in other parts of the Music Club. "The Voice of Angels" Concert is the way to represent them as the little angels performing music for everybody.





## Commemorative Concert on the king's Recital at Chulalongkorn University

In the past, C.U. Band usually had an opportunity to play for Orsor radio station, locating in Chitlada Garden, Dusit

palace. Normally, after the band finished recording King Bhumibol and Lai Kram Band would take turn and C.U. Band's members would have a precious moment to meet the King. Until one day,

while Lai Kram Band was playing, the King asked "Uncle Ton" (the President of C.U. Band at that time) if he could play a concert at Chulalongkorn university on that September 20 to raise the fund for Anunthamahidol Foundation. Consequently, that was the beginning of





“Commemorative Concert on the king’s Recital at Chulalongkorn University.” For the first time of this occasion, the King was both a musician playing saxophone and a spokesman of the band. Later on, after the university’s music-improvement plan had succeeded, not only C.U. Band would join Lai Kram Band, but also C.U. Chorus and Thai classical music Band. Nowadays, even though King Bhumibol does not come to Chulalongkorn university on “Commemorative Concert on the king’s Recital at Chulalongkorn University” anymore, students and all C.U. Band members still honor His Majesty’s great ambivalence and we consider September 20 of every year as the memorial day of Commemorative Concert on the king’s Recital at Chulalongkorn University” on which C.U. Band and ICU Band, the Band of C.U. Band’s alumni, perform concert together.





## The traditional Football concert

The main purpose of the tradition is to keep the great strong relationship between Chulalongkorn and Thammasat University and this is very

important time of the year. Students of both universities look forward to the day, which is normally on January, to meet their former friends and cheer the football match. C.U. Band always participates in this tradition too. Before that day, C.U. Band cheerfully plays music in order to campaign Chulalong-

korn students to take part in many activities and join in the stadium in Chulalongkorn bleachers. On the day of the match, C.U. Band shows in the stadium entertainingly to unite everyone in harmony. Sometimes we have an opportunity to play with Thammasat university and boost the nice relationship.



# Music in the Park Concert

When the winter wind begins blowing, C.U. Band's stage is then moved into the garden letting audiences fulfill their various moods with great music and appreciate chilling atmosphere at the same time. C.U. Band performs in front of the central library in the evening of every Friday from November to February. Along the concert



project, there are many varieties in the theme of a concert in each week. For Example, the theme is "Latin Fantasy" and we play only Latin songs or the theme of "Valentine" on February and we play only happy love songs. Besides, we have the guests of trio or quintet Jazz, and school and university Bands.





# Jazz Concert



C.U. Band Jazz Concert is held annually at the end of the second semester in March in order to accumulate all knowledge and experi-

ence in each year as a C.U. Band member. The music played in this concert are mostly in Jazz style which the emphasis on a variety of themes.





# Serving Communities





# The White Concert

In 2001, Mr. Praprut Palasan, the head member of the Music Club, set up this project which separated from the Music in the Park Concert.

The purpose of the concert is to make students aware of the danger from drugs as the white colour that represents the pureness. Also they can spend their free time usefully by playing music.

This concert has been performed annually in many schools, not only in Bangkok, but also in other provinces in order to campaign about the drug abuse and give advice about education to students.

C.U. Band has always used music as the way to show danger of drugs. Moreover, we have taken this chance informing the university's news, guiding educational knowledge and providing good inspiration and attitudes towards our society.



# Trip to the country's border

After the political turmoil of October 14, 1976, the conflict rose between college students and police force and army. The former found the latter the affiliates of the powerful people, using violent force to deal with students, while the latter felt that the former was untrustworthy. As a result, Mr. Surapol Sudara, the advisor of C.U. Band then, decided that the band should take a role to reconcile between



music. C.U. Band, thus, began to take a trip to the country's border, starting with the northeastern line first, to play music for soldiers. The journey was tough because there were still some sporadic attacks in the countryside; however, this became our duty, as Chulalongkorn students, to bring good will and encouragement to po-

lice force and soldiers along the border lines and to raise mutual understanding. To see these courageous people work hard to protect our country, endure hardship, and live amid danger makes us realize that we have to take responsibility of serving the country the best we can as well.





## Tour Concert

During the period of the University Sport, which takes around 4-5 days on January, students have the competition among many universities from other regions and cheer their friends. C.U. Band also goes to the universities and spends that time entertaining sportsmen and everyone with

music. For many years, we have had a chance to visit many regions and universities such as Chiangmai University in the northern part of Thailand and Mahasarakram University in the eastern part of Thailand. Furthermore, we have made new friends and exchanged beneficial music skill.





## Participation in Red Cross Fair

The duty of Chulalongkorn students is the duty to serve people and we, C.U. Band as the Music Club of Chulalongkorn university, has always been keeping this idea in our minds. The concert takes place annually at Suan Ampon during the Red Cross Fair from the end of March to the

beginning of April. In the nine-day concert of C.U. Band, all members gladly settle at Chulalongkorn booth in order to play music and entertain people enter the booth wanting to appreciate the great moment with us. We provide various kinds of music, such as Chulalongkorn

songs, pop, rock, Thai country, disco, and even jazz. Apart from music, people can also enjoy very delicious food and beverage and ??? for the charity.





# Other Services



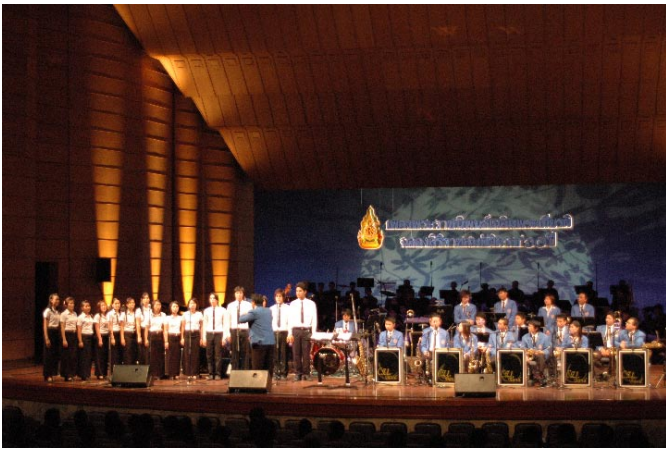


## Wedding Ceremonies

The relationship among C.U. Band members, both the alumni and current members, is very essential. As we know that C.U. Band has a good fame today, the former members take an important role. One day one of the C.U. Band members, P'Fon???, crated the new traditio

former C.U. Band members get married, the C.U. Band will have to play music for them in the great ceremony. Since then, C.U. Band have done it continuously. In every wedding ceremony, everyone is vastly fun and elated with the former C.U. Band members, especially the current

members of C.U. Band. Moreover, the alumni and current members meet each other and get closer.



# Other

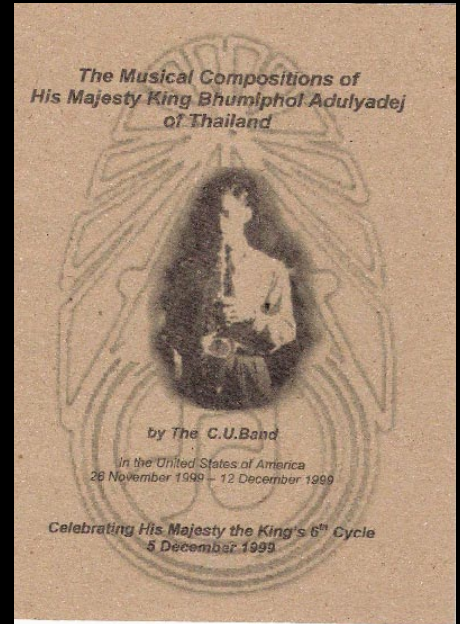
Not only the annual concerts for Chulalongkorn university, but also many concerts in other occasions that we always have a performance, such as the Alumni Party of the Faculty of Accountant, the Faculty of

Political Science, and the Faculty of Communication Arts. In addition, C.U. Band performs in the Anniversary of the Faculty's Birthday, such as the 50th Anniversary of the Faculty of Education and the 90th Anniversary of Chulalongkorn University.



# Special Events





# USA

On the occasion of the 72nd Anniversary Celebrations of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's Birthday in 1999, Mr. Surapol Sudara, the advisor of C.U. Band, craved for the celebration on the

occasion by using music. He took this opportunity to lead C.U. Band abroad. With great honour, C.U. Band toured the United States of America in order to publicize the musical compositions of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand to for-

eign people and also Thai people who had graduated from Chulalongkorn University and stayed in The United States. Intentionally, C.U. Band performed in many places, such as University of Los Angeles.





# China

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary Celebrations of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's Accession to the Throne, and to mark the 30th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Thailand, Chulalongkorn University Jazz Big Band is proud to perform His Majesty the King's compositions to the people of China to celebrate this occasion on November 1, 2006. This is the first time for Chulalongkorn University Jazz Big Band to perform in Xiamen, China.



### 泰国朱拉隆功大学爵士乐团 (C.U.Band) 莅校演出

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2006年11月1日晚,由华侨大学学生处、新闻处、外事办主办,华侨大学泰国校友会协办的泰国朱拉隆功大学爵士乐团 (C.U.Band) 音乐在陈嘉庚纪念堂观众厅演出,其精湛的水平赢得了华大师生的阵阵掌声。



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## 组图：泰国朱拉隆功大学爵士乐团（C.U.Band）音乐会昨晚献演华大

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由华侨大学学生处、新闻处、外事办主办，华侨大学泰国校友会协办的泰国朱拉隆功大学爵士乐团（C.U.Band）音乐会昨晚在华侨大学陈嘉庚纪念堂观众厅演出。演出分两场，分别是庆祝泰国普密蓬·阿杜德国王陛下登基60周年和庆祝中泰建交30周年。

晚会一开始，乐团成员首先为华大师生演唱了由泰国普密蓬·阿杜德国王作曲的朱拉隆功大学校歌，并和华大学生一同唱起了华侨大学校歌。

在第一场演出中，乐团演绎了由普密蓬·阿杜德国王创作的一系列优秀的音乐作品，其中有他作曲并用英文作词的《爱在夕阳》、《回响》、《旧时旋律》，具有慢摇爵士风格的浪漫音乐《仍在心头》、《星期五晚上的破抹布》，曾经风靡一时的《我想说》，以及表现自然之美的《睡梦岛》、《春天之爱》和温馨高雅的《魔幻之光》，充分展示了泰国国王的音乐天赋。而在第二场的演出中，乐团成员带来了一首首欢快的流行歌曲和优美的《泰国乐曲》，还用中文演唱了《龙的传人》、《月亮代表我的心》、《千里之外》、《不得不爱》等好听的中国歌曲，以此祝愿泰中两国人民友谊天长地久。乐团成员的精彩演出令华大师生一饱耳福，多样化的音乐风格把观众的心情带入美妙的境地，仿佛也要随之摇摆起来。

据悉，泰国国立朱拉隆功大学是泰国历史上创建的第一所高等学府，目前有18个系及其它一些教学、科研院所，大约3万名学生。朱拉隆功大学大乐团成立于1956年，是由该校热爱音乐的大学生组建的，是泰国50年来最有活力的大乐团之一，乐团成员还曾经与泰国国王同台演出。

晚会开场前，华侨大学副校长关一凡在陈嘉庚纪念堂二楼接待室亲切会见了泰国皇家御林军Aurachun Pibulnakarintr中将军，朱拉隆功大学大乐团第一任团长、音乐俱乐部项目顾问Sandat Tandhanan先生，朱拉隆功大学教育系副主任、音乐俱乐部主席Orapin Chockpattanapong女士以及华侨大学泰国校友、泰中经济文化协会秘书处常务秘书符晓星等一行，向客人们简要介绍了华侨大学与泰国各界友好往来及在教育合作方面等情况。会谈中，宾主双方都表达了今后两校能有更多交流与合作的愿望。

## 与华侨大学学生一起演唱《华侨大学校歌》



演唱泰国朱拉隆功大学校歌



# Other Activities





## The C.U Band Initial Freshmen Welcome and Graduation Party

These two important events are held on the same day which The Initial Freshmen Party in the day and the Graduation party for the new graduates at night. During the day, new members will participate in many activities given by the seniors. This is a good opportunity to

make new friends and boost nice relationship among all members. At night, C.U. Band's alumni and current members will gather around to congratulate the new graduates and celebrate this pleasant moment.





# C.U. Band the Audition

Any Chulalongkorn students who want to join C.U. Band would take the chance to apply for the audition during the first two weeks of the first semester which is usually around June 1 to June 15. The interviewers are generally the committee of the Music Club and the former members.

1) Musicians: The applicants are required to show the music skills and are required to take the interview test.

2) Vocals: The applicants are required to send the demo. For those who pass the first part of the audition will have to sing

with the live band for more two times. Only those who pass the second time will later take the interview test.

3) Public Relations: The applicants are required to do one piece of the artwork and are required take the interview test.

4) Light and Sound: The applicants are required to take the interview test.

5) Master of Ceremonies: The applicants are required to play a role as a real spokesperson in the given situations and are required for the interview test





## Orientation Day

After completing the C.U. Band Audition and having new members, there is generally the C.U. Band Orientation. Every mem-

ber gathers together and listens to Mr. Chuwit Yurayong, the advisor of C.U. Band, and Mr. Santad Tantanan, the former honorable member, welcoming freshmen, telling the C.U. Band's

history and giving useful advice about how to live happily and successfully in the Music Club. This is the first time for everyone knowing each other, not only among new members, but also the present and former members.





## 4 Big Bands Games

The meeting is held among big bands of four leading university: Chulalongkorn, Thammasat, Kasetsat, and Ramkhamhang. All of them will partici-

pate in sports activities all day to stimulate the unity, such as football, chairball, and basketball. At night, four bands join in the party and take turn in performing music.





## C.U. Band Seminar and Music Camp

C.U. Band Seminar and Music Camp is held annually during the second week of October. Its purpose is to improve members' skills in music and attitudes towards the club. For non musician members, they are also encouraged to practise

and develop their potential during the seminar as well. More importantly, prominent and accomplished guests working in music industry are invited to share their experience and knowledge for C.U. Band members.

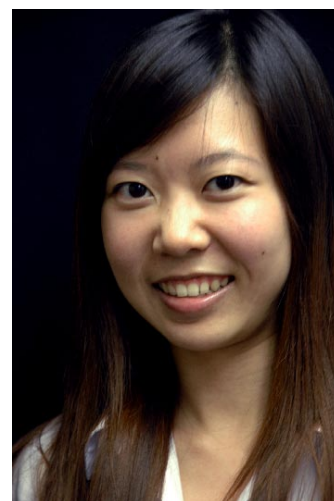


# The Committee of C.U. Band

The Committee of C.U. Band is elected by C.U. Band's members at the end of the 2nd semester which is usually around February. Every members can be a candidate for the position that they suit for. The Committee of C.U. Band 2007 are as following:



The President of the Music Club- manage, organize, and direct the band (Mr.PakawatWongthai) according to each year's plan, cooperate the work of every section.



The Vice President of student activities- service in term of music for the (Jatupat Kongwiwatsakul) university, take care of C.U. Band members' welfare.



Music Director- conduct the band rehearsal, take responsibility for (Mr. Thiti Tungittiaplakorn) anything involving music.

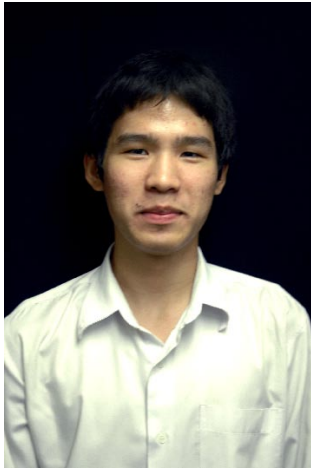


The Head of Vocalists- take care of the vocal practice and anything (Ms. Jitsupa Vacharaphol) involving vocalist.



The Head of Master of Ceremonies- take care of the members practice (Mr. Pattaradit Bovonsupakitkul)and script.

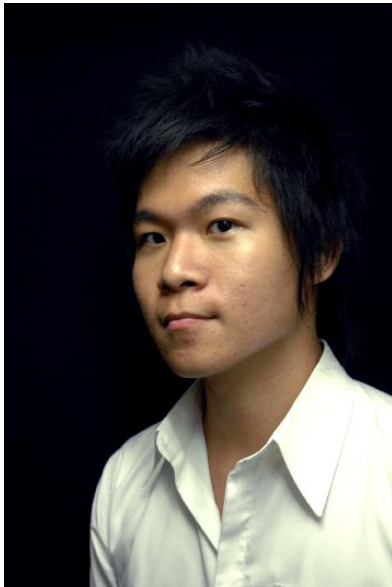
The Head of Public Relations- advertises, give out C.U. Band's (Ms. Pornchanok Kanchanabanca) information for current and former members and the general public.



The Head of Light and Sound- take care of electric devices that deal with (Mr. Prayot Puangjaktha) musical instruments, work as sound engineer in each show of C.U. Band.



Secretary- take care of documents in C.U. Band and correspondence with (Ms. Mookdawan Waungkhajane) other organizations.



Treasury- take care of C.U. Band's income and expense. (Mr.Gridchaguard Sitong)

The Head of Maintenance Division- maintain and repair any tools and (Mr. Napat Ratanasirinrawoot) instruments of C.U. Band.

