



**Siripong Tiptan**

Siripong joined the Conservatory of Music at Rangsit University as the Head of String Department, Siripong has been active in Thailand musical scene for almost twenty years since he first appeared in public. He's considered by the musical critics and classical music lovers in Thailand to be "one of the best young violinist and very enchanting performer". Siripong received his Bachelor degree in Violin Performance from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. While studied with Prof. Michael Ma as a full scholarship student at HKAPA, Siripong had won the Concerto Competition 2 years in a row and also awarded the Duchess of Kent scholarship for excellent student. He was also selected to be the concert master of the school orchestra and has been participant of numerous master classes by illustrated artists such as Isaac Stern, Pinchas Zukerman, and Cho-liang Lin. After graduated from the HKAPA, he has won the concert-master post of the Bangkok symphony Orchestra which led Siripong to be the "youngest concert master in the BSO history". In 2001, Siripong has won the Graduated Teaching Fellowship award from the University of Oregon as well as HRH Princess Galyani Vadhana's scholarship to study his Master degree with Prof. Katheryne Lucktenberg.

During his time in United States, Siripong has played regularly with numerous professional orchestras such as The Eugene Symphony Orchestra, the Oregon Mozart Player and he was also selected to join the Oregon Bach Festival, which is one of the biggest music festivals in the West Coast. Siripong is now a concert-master of the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra and invited guest concert-master of almost every major orchestra in Thailand.

He is also a founder of the Bangkok String Quartet, The Artist Ensemble of Bangkok, and the RSU Piano Trio.

The highlight of Siripong's musical activities in 2013-2014 are a concert with the National Symphony Orchestra of Thailand in P. Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D op. 35, M. Bruch's Violin Concerto no. 1 with the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra, Thailand Premier of Igor Stravinsky "L'Histoire du Soldat" trio version, a concert with Asia Pacific United Orchestra in Europe, a recording with the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra (new album), Mai-Thai Chamber Orchestra with Dnu Huntrakul and Supatra Indrabhakti Korad, and a soundtrack of the movie "Jan Dara 2012" etc.

