

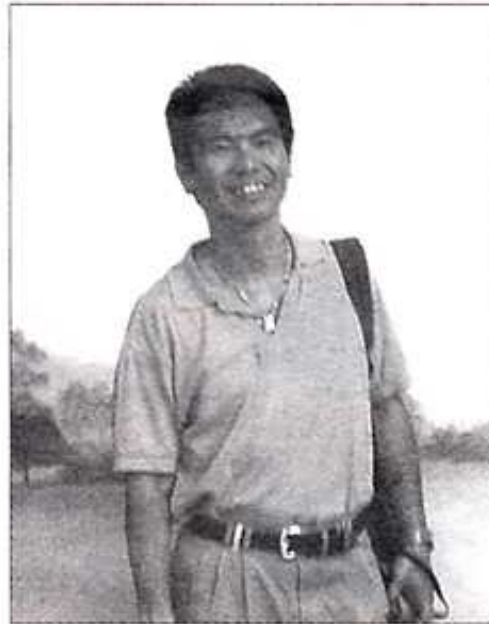
# Pianist Moto Harada to perform in benefit recital

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The German charity organization "Help Charity Ltd", together with the "School for Life" in Doi Saket invited Pianist Moto Harada for a benefit recital in Chiang Mai. The event is supported by Payap University.

Pianist Mototsugu Harada is a cosmopolitan. He was born in Japan, where he studied Music and Musical Education at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music. In 1980, he went for further studies to the Staatliche Musikhochschule in Vienna and continued in 1982 in New York, where he studied at the Juilliard School of Music. In 1983 an invitation of the Polish Government brought him to Warsaw. From there he went to the Musikhochschule in Hannover, where he completed successfully the studies for the Konzertexamen. Since 1988 he teaches Music and Piano at the University of Hildesheim, Germany.

Besides teaching, Moto



***Moto Harada's recital is on July 21 at 19:30 at the Luce Chapel at the Maekao Campus of Payap University.***

Harada is active as a concert pianist. This brought him to Japan, Germany, Poland, USA, Netherlands, France, Austria and Italy. His programs often focus on the classic and romantic repertoire (Beethoven,

Mozart and Chopin). In addition he likes to perform compositions by Ravel, Debussy and Gershwin. He recorded CD's with music by Debussy, Satie, Ravel and Chopin. Moto Harada is

also actively dedicated to Modern Music and played debut performances of piano works by Witold Salonek, Gyu-Bong Yi and others.

On Moto Harada's program for Chiang Mai are compositions by Scarlatti, Mozart, van Beethoven and Chopin. This recital will take place on Saturday, 21 July, 2007 at 19:30 PM. The venue is the Luce Chapel at the MaeKao Campus of Payap University, Chiang Mai. Admission is 200 Baht.

The proceeds of this concert will be donated to the "School for Life" in Doi Saket. The School provides a home and education for children in difficult circumstances. 140 such children have found a new home here and many more would like to come. Since May 2006 the School for Life is licensed as a Private Social Welfare School. The School is now operating a Kindergarten, a Primary School (grade 1-6), and a Junior High School (grade 7-9).