

Irina Novikova graduated from National Musical Pedagogical University named Ippolitova-Ivanova, Moscow, Russia, with a master degree in 2001. She gained the highest qualifications as a piano teacher from the Ministry of Music and Culture in Moscow( Russia) and recently received the Doctoral degree.

She started working at Children School of Art named by E.F. Svetlanov's as acting director in educational activity from 2000-2010.

Since 2010 to this day, she has been working at "Shrewsbury International School" Bangkok, Thailand, as Head of Keyboard in the Music Department.

During these years, Irina Novikova is very well venerated for her students' high accomplishments, winning countless number of National (Russia & Thailand) and International (Japan, Russia, Indonesia, America, England, Germany, Austria, Poland, Malaysia, Singapore, Slovenia, Canada, Hongkong, Ukraine etc.) piano competitions. Concerts for her students were held at many prestigious halls internationally, including Carnegie Hall (New York USA), Royal Albert Hall (UK), Halls in Moscow Conservatoire, House of Music and Kremlin(Moscow). Also they have played under famous musicians foundation such as Martha Argerich at Beppu( Japan) Vladimir Spivakov (Russia). Her students have master class with Vladimir Ashkenazy, Vanessa Latche, Natalie Trull, Alexander Gindin.

Two of her students have won 1st Place in Steinway National Competition in Thailand twice , ending up winning a prize in Steinway Competition Asia . Her students also represent Bechstein Piano brand, (Bechstein Artist).

Adding to Ms. Irina's credits are numerous "Excellent Teacher" Awards, which were presented to her at the many International Piano Competition and Charity concert, also many of her students continued their professional musical education at prestigious higher educational institutions, such as the Moscow Conservatory, Juilliard, Royal College of Music and etc...

Irina was invited to be Judged including master class in competitions Asia ,Europe and America.

In 2016, Irina Novikova successfully directed and hosted a concert for Princess Soamsawali, the Princess of Thailand.

Her students have been given the opportunity to perform in front of HH princess Akishino, Japan as well President Halimah Yacob, Singapore.