

# **Performing & Visual Arts Institute**

#### The Institute

We started in 2005, as an after-school musical program based at Ibn Khuldoon National School. In 2006, the institute was licensed by the Ministry of Education - Kingdom of Bahrain. Life in Music is situated in Sanad, conveniently near the multischool complex in Isa town. The school experienced a steady incline in total student enrollment.



Since 2009 the population of the institute continues to fluctuate with approximately 100-150 students registered each year. Life in Music collaborates with Ibn Khuldoon National School. We speak English, Russian, German & French. We prepare the projects in collaboration with Alliance Francaise, Beacon Private School.

## **Mission & Vision**

To educate, develop and inspire students to achieve their full artistic potential and provide them skills to be able to achieve their goals in any aspect of their lives such as academics, sports & art. To develop self confidence, discipline, critical and open minded thinking, encourage focus, reduce stress, improve the ability to memorize, and enhance creativity. To continue to work in a way to prepare the students from Bahrain for different National and International events. We also believe that the organization of Professional International Competition is an important step to increase the professional level of performing arts in Bahrain as well as a very important platform for a common understanding between peoples, cultures and civilizations, bridging the gap between generations.

# **Programs**

Life in Music offers the classes in Performing & Visual Arts. Classes are individual & groups/ virtual & offline To assure the highest standard of performing arts education, Life in Music offers programs in Performing & Visual Arts based on a unique, time tested Russian tradition of music & art education.

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# **Performing Arts: Music**

#### Which instruments can I learn in the Institute?

- Piano
- String Instruments: Violin & Cello
- Guitar
- Singing & Choir



#### How long will it take to master the music instruments?

Music programs include 8 Grades/ Levels, each level is designed for one academic year of study.

# Can I get the Certificate of Achievements?

Yes, you can present the Exam in the end of each level and receive the Certificates issued by External Examiners: ABRSM/Trinity/RMS, or Internal Exam, organized by LIM

#### Can I learn the instruments without any examinations and tests?

Yes, you can just explore the world of music and enjoy your progress.

# **Performing Arts: Dance**

#### Which kind of dances can I learn?

- Ballet
- Modern Dance
- Hip-hop



#### Can I present any exam, performances, competitions?

Yes, Life in Music organizes a lot of Concerts and one annual competition for its students, you can prepare for the Exam at the End of each Academic Year.

# Visual Arts: Drawing, sculpting, modeling

Enjoy discovering the world of Visual Arts, Participate in Exhibitions, Exams, Competitions in Bahrain and around the world. Our teachers will be happy to guide you through the Adventure of Visual Arts Program



#### We are planning to introduce the following activities:

- Rhythmic gymnastics (starts from 1.09.21)
- Programming (starts from 1.09.21)



## How do I enter the Programs?

#### **Admission**

We are looking for talented young children, with a passion for performing & visual arts.

Registration for our programs are open during the full year.

Applicants should fill the registration form

Applicants required to attend for an audition/ or send a video clip. Auditions are held during our offered admission class.

Our administrator Ms. Lyn Mabanta will be happy to inform you about requirements and the policies.

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#### Curriculum

Reflecting the district's commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of the music program are aligned to the standard of Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM), Trinity Music College, Russian Music School (RMS). The curriculum of Performing and Visual Arts programs are developed to present external or internal examinations by the end of each grade/year and receive certification.

Students have the right to choose the program with external or Internal Examination.

- 1. External Examiner bodies are: ABRSM, Trinity College, RMS (Russian Music School)
- 2. Internal Examiner bodies are: Life in Music Teachers and Director.

Our students perform in local competitions such as Etude Competition Bahrain, St. Christopher School Music Festivals, Bahrain Young Performers Festival (BSB), as well as internationally: Kuwait Chopin International Competition, Emirates International Peace Music Competition.

Not only in music but also students excel in Art International competitions; Evora 2018 (Portugal), International Children's Drawing Contest 2018 (France), Tianjin International Children's Culture & Arts Festival (China), Never Such Innocence Art & Song Competition (London).

# **Administrative & Teaching Staff**

Founder: Ms. Olga Aoust (Piano)

Director: Mr. Dimitri Batinovski (Piano/ Choir Conductor)

Administrator: Ms. Lyn Mabanta

Teachers: Ms. Eleonora Stanevich (Piano/Head of Music Program)

Ms. Maya Dyetkova (Piano) Ms. Alena Kastsiukevich (Piano) Ms. Valyantsina Kuzmiankova (Voice)

Ms. Iryna Ulrikh (Cello/Violin/Head of String Department)

Ms. Natalia Kniazeva (Ballet) Mr. Jess Tejada (Visual Art)

# **Institute Facilities**



Each student is taught in a comfortable classroom.

Each classroom is equipped with the acoustic piano.

E-pianos and string instruments are available to rent.

The school has a concert hall equipped with a grand piano, where the student's performances and exhibitions are regularly held.

School has a library with all necessary materials for practice.

## **Our Students**

Life in Music students come from families that greatly value education. Students can communicate fluently in Arabic and English from an early stage of their lives. Over the past 13 years, we had successful programs that run around Bahrain. We've prepared the following Winners who actually are presenting Bahrain for National and International stages.

- 1. SID RAMCHANDER: Winner of Young Musician of the Gulf 2008 and first student from Bahrain who entered with the distinguishing mark to Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles and continues his career in Europe.
- 2. HYUK NAM KOONG: Winner of Young Musician of the Gulf 2010. 1st Prize of 1st Bahrain International Chopin Competition 2010 and 3rd Prize of 1st Gulf International Chopin Competition in Kuwait in 2010.
- 3. WAN RU THANG (10 y.o.): 1st prize of 1st Bahrain International Chopin Competition.

Winner of 1st Chopin & A cup of H.E. Ambassador of Poland to Kuwait. Wan Ru was accepted to continue her study in Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles under the tuition of Maestro Eugene Moguilevsky.

4. KAWTHER ALI MUSTAFA: Bahrain Scholarship to study abroad.







# The Institute Year & Instructional Days

The Institution's working days are 6 days a week, from 9.00 to 20.00 hours, day off is Friday (it is possible to hold consolidated rehearsals on Fridays, preparation for competitive performances, concerts). The academic year begins on September 1, with a duration of 40 academic weeks/ 10 month, divided into three terms with winter, summer and official government's holidays in between.

The duration of the Summer holidays is determined by the Teacher's Committee (at least 30 days in the academic year).

During Summer holiday the Institute offers the Summer School Program, Exchange program, Workshops, Master-Classes.

The schedule of classes are designed to create the most favorable working and rest regime for children, according to the wishes of the parents (legal representatives), as well as the age characteristics of children.