

# WHAT'S ON: THIS WEEKEND AND BEYOND

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## MUSIC & DANCE

### Enjoy classical music at home 24 hours a day

Opera Siam is streaming classical music through its "Classics — Home Delivery Project", sharing its thousands of hours of archival concert footage, much of it never before seen publicly, through a series of daily netcasts over its website and Facebook. Its programming runs 24 hours a day with recurring selections from its extensive library of past performances. There will be a special featured programme each weekday at 8pm hosted by Somtow Sucharitkul introducing a special concert, opera, or other performances from Opera Siam's vast collection. The programme will repeat at midnight for viewers in Europe and the western hemisphere. Presented on weekends will be an "Opera of the Week" feature for listening enjoyment. Once a month, Siam Sinfonietta will present a livestreamed concert in cooperation with the Bangkok Art and Culture Center, assuming conditions permit, the first of which is tentatively scheduled for April 23.

• Visit [operasiam.com](http://operasiam.com) or [facebook.com/OperaSiam](https://www.facebook.com/OperaSiam).

## EXHIBITIONS

### Virtual tour 24 hours a day

Following its temporary closure until April 30, River City Bangkok presents "RCB At Home", a campaign that gives art lovers and collectors the chance to virtually tour many exhibitions currently running there. They include "Something Nouveau", "The World of Tube Gallery", "Vanishing Bangkok: The Changing Face Of The City", "All Things Left Behind" and "Flower Talk".

• Visit [rivercitybangkok.com](http://rivercitybangkok.com).

## FILMS

### Thai classic films screened online Daily for 24 hours

Following the measures to shut down

entertainment venues including cinemas and theatres in Bangkok until April 30, the Thai Film Archive has turned to offer online screening via its YouTube channel [Filmarchive-thailand](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFilmArchive). Viewers are free to choose their favourite movies from the "Keep a distance during Covid-19" playlist which comes with a selection of Thai classic movies, news footage, documentary films and also famous films that were registered on the National Film Heritage list. Among the highlights are *Santi-Vina* (1954), *Fai Yen* (1965), *Prai Takian* (1940), *See Kings* (1959) as well as the blockbuster *Ngern Ngern Ngern* (1965) starring Mitr Chaibuncha and Petchara Chaowarat.

• Visit [facebook.com/ThaiFilmArchivePage](https://www.facebook.com/ThaiFilmArchivePage) or call 02-482-2013 ext 111.

### Free series on Viu Until April 11

Viu, a famous site and app that provides the latest premium Korean dramas, variety shows and other Asian programmes, is holding the "Get through the Covid-19 crisis and get stuck on Viu" campaign, which gives away 500 complimentary codes a day for 14 days. The codes can be obtained from [bit.ly/2vBVbXw](https://bit.ly/2vBVbXw) until April 11. Both Korea and Thai series can be watched on a Smart TV or through the Apple TV streaming device or downloaded through Viu app or [bit.ly/2FMhMSH](https://bit.ly/2FMhMSH).

• Visit [viu.com](http://viu.com).

## DONATIONS

### Blood donations requested

The National Blood Centre at Thai Red Cross Society is facing a blood-shortage crisis and invites healthy persons between 17 and 70 to donate blood at the centre or at mobile units that are sent out to collect blood at many venues in Bangkok. The overall figure of blood units it has acquired through donation is far less than this month's actual requirement, which badly affects the lives of a large number of patients who

are waiting for a blood transfusion at many hospitals across the country. To prepare yourself for the donation, visit [bit.ly/2W1txy3](https://bit.ly/2W1txy3). For the mobile blood units schedule, visit [bit.ly/2wAlbD0](https://bit.ly/2wAlbD0). The centre is on Henri Dunant Road and opens 7.30am-7.30pm on weekdays and 8.30am-3.30pm on weekends.

• Call 02-256-4300, 02-256-1637 ext 1760/1.

### PPE suits required

Held by a group of volunteers with the support of many organisations and people from various fields, the "Ha Chudmi Hai Pi Mor (Looking For PPE Suits For Doctors)" project is accepting donations for the provision of standardised PPE suits and PPE coveralls for state hospitals and also the production of all kinds of standard medical equipment by a team of engineers and doctors. Items include water-proof gowns, high-quality face shields with a certificate from the Food and Drug Administration, DIY disposable face shields, and UV light sterilisation boxes to clean N95 masks.

• Donations can be made via money transfer to Kasikorn Bank account *BuranaBuddha Foundation*, number 0208999915; through PromptPay ID 0993000376056; or via [buranabuddha.org/donation](http://buranabuddha.org/donation). Visit [facebook.com/Hachudmi](https://www.facebook.com/Hachudmi) or email [savethaidoctors@gmail.com](mailto:savethaidoctors@gmail.com).

### Making innovative masks

Initiated by the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital with the support from many organisations, the "Washable Innovative Nano Masks" or "WIN-Masks" project is accepting money donation through crowdfunding for the production of 100,000 pieces of highly efficient surgical masks that use the anti-mite Nano fabrics from the Siriraj Dust Mite Center for Services and Research as the raw materials. The donation target is 5.5 million baht and the masks will be delivered to medical staff who need them most

according to the priority assessment on the situation.

• *Donation can be made until April 17. Visit [bit.ly/3bZ0fek](http://bit.ly/3bZ0fek).*

### Food for the fighters

"Food For Fighters" is raising funds for the provision of 3,000 lunchboxes of fresh food per day for medical staff at several hospitals in Bangkok, Pathum Thani, Nakhon Ratchasima and Chiang Mai. Initiated by the owner of Pen Lao restaurant with collaboration by 30 restaurants, the project can also save restaurant employees from losing their jobs and much-needed daily wage. Each lunchbox includes food and drinks and costs about 50 baht (including delivery services). With the target of 3,000 sets a day for distribution, this means the project needs at least 150,000 baht in funding per day or 4.5 million baht per month. The campaign is running until April 26.

• *To fund the project, visit [social.sinwattana.com/foodforfighters](http://social.sinwattana.com/foodforfighters) and [facebook.com/FoodForFightersTH](http://facebook.com/FoodForFightersTH). Call 02-016-9910 from 9am-5pm on weekdays.*

### COURSES

#### Online business course

##### Until April 30

Globis University, Japan's leading graduate school of management, is offering free access to "Globis Unlimited", its business micro-learning platform, to individual learners wishing to advance their business skills

while isolated at home. The platform offers courses in a variety of topics, including critical thinking and analytical skills, organisational behaviour and human resource management, marketing and strategy, accounting and finance, and other related business areas. Students can access short refresher foundation courses that take less than 10 minutes to review, or tackle core courses which help apply business knowledge.

• *Registrations should be made by today. Visit [globis.ac.jp/unlimited-offer](http://globis.ac.jp/unlimited-offer).*

#### Online English language

##### Everyday

Multimedia Makers presents "Dynamic English", a free online English language learning course designed for Thai learners from teenagers to adolescents. The course

has three levels (Level 1-2-3), each of which offers 20 episodes, totalling 60 episodes. Reputed for its teaching technique, the course also provides a foundation for learners step by step. Firstly, they will practice talking about themselves such as who they are and where they come from, then they will talk about people around them. After that, they will learn to speak and express their views and perspectives in the next level.

• *Go to YouTube and search "Dynamic English Level 1" or "Multimedia Makers". For more information, call 081-566-7808.*

#### Free online cooking

##### Until May 7, Every Tuesday and Thursday, 1-4pm

Chitralada Technology Institute (CDTI) presents a series of free online cooking courses designed especially for those looking for another source of income. Experienced instructors will take turns to demonstrate how to cook more than 20 different savoury dishes, Thai desserts and herbal drinks, with two or three dishes conducted per day. The recipes include *pad Thai* (stir-fried rice noodle), *kuay tiew rad na* (Chinese noodle in gravy), *pad see ew* (stir-fried flat noodle), *gaeng kiew wan luk chin pla krai* (green curry with fish balls), *kanom jeeb* (Chinese steamed dumpling), *bualoy pueak* (taro dumplings in sweet coconut cream) and *tub tim grob* (water chestnuts in coconut milk).

• *The sessions are presented live on [facebook.com/AcademicServiceCentreCDTI](http://facebook.com/AcademicServiceCentreCDTI). For the list of raw materials, ingredients and necessary cooking utensils for each menu, visit [bit.ly/39NHB1o](http://bit.ly/39NHB1o).*

### SPORTS

#### Workout at home

##### Everyday, starting at 9am

Fitness First Thailand and Celebrity Fitness Thailand are continuing to keep people fit and healthy by offering four to five free live online workout classes each day. This is a chance to train with Superstars and StarMakers who are professional fitness trainers right at home. There are a selection of fun and exciting classes including "DNA RAW", "Gentle Flow Yoga" and many others to be added in the future. The live classes have been well received by members and the general public alike, with

around 200,000 views in each session so far. These classes are also being shared on Fitness First's social media platform in several countries around the world.

• *Visit [facebook.com/Fitness-FirstThailand](http://facebook.com/Fitness-FirstThailand) and [facebook.com/CelebrityFitnessThailand](http://facebook.com/CelebrityFitnessThailand).*

### CONTESTS

#### For young social entrepreneurs

Banpu is accepting applications for the 10th "Banpu Champions For Change" project, which is open to young social entrepreneurs with potential business plans to improve society. Eligible candidates must be aged between 20 and 35 years, and they can enter as individuals or teams of four members. Successful candidates will be entitled to participate in workshops and training, and gain advice from a multidisciplinary team of professionals. Held to promote social enterprises, the project has produced a robust and strong community of alumni who are ready to pass on knowledge and experiences to next-generation entrepreneurs.

• *Applications should be made at [bit.ly/2Sk9G9J](http://bit.ly/2Sk9G9J) by April 12. Visit [facebook.com/banpuchampions](http://facebook.com/banpuchampions), email [banpuchampions@gmail.com](mailto:banpuchampions@gmail.com), or call 087-075-4815.*

#### Young ambassadors at World Expo

The Ministry of Digital Economy and Society's Digital Economy Promotion Agency (Depa) is accepting applications for the "Thailand Pavilion Ambassador" campaign which is looking for young Thai volunteers aged 18-30 years to join the Thailand Pavilion as members of staff at the "World Expo 2020 Dubai" which will be held for six months from Oct 20 to April 10. Eligible applicants must be in good health and possess proficiency and skill in English language (Arabic is an advantage), communication skills, problem-solving skills, and a personality that is suitable to represent the country on a global stage. Successful candidates will work as Thailand's representatives to exchange and share Thai culture with the Middle East, as well as to share the story of Thailand's development towards becoming the centre of digital technology and to create connections with international participants.

• *The application deadline is April 24. Visit [EXPO2020DubaiThailand.com](http://EXPO2020DubaiThailand.com) or email [info@thailandexpo2020.com](mailto:info@thailandexpo2020.com).*

**Be an artist at home**

River City Bangkok presents the #art-nodistance campaign that encourages everyone being stranded at home to paint their own masterpiece or write their own poem and get the chance to be exhibited at River City Bangkok. Their works can be any kind of arts that lift the spirits of people facing hardships due to Covid-19. They are required to take a photo of the work and provide a few words to describe why they choose to submit it to the campaign and then post it on their Facebook or Instagram with hashtag #artnodistance #rcbathome and tag their friends to make art under the same concept. The RCB will select outstanding works each week and post them on its website. They will be printed and exhibited at the RCB's gallery once it can reopen its doors.

- *The submission deadline is April 30. Visit [rivercitybangkok.com](http://rivercitybangkok.com).*

**Short films on climate change**

Changing Climate, Changing Lives (CCCL) Film Festival 2020 is calling for applications to a short-film competition on the subject of climate change in two categories — general and professional. The top winner in each category will be awarded a cash prize worth 150,000 baht. To support aspiring filmmakers with limited resources, 10 grants, worth 25,000 baht each, for film production are available to selected applicants with a compelling story to tell. The winning works will be screened first at the CCCL film festival to be held at Bangkok Art and Culture Centre on Nov 21-22, and later toured around Thailand. Selected outstanding films will be submitted to international film festivals.

- *Deadline for the grant application is April 30. The submission deadline for finished films is August 31. Visit [climatefilmfestival2020.com](http://climatefilmfestival2020.com) or send queries via LINE @ccclfilmfestival2020.*