



◦ Yamaha Guitar Concert 2011



The 1st Guitar(only) Concert held in October 2011 was a tremendous success. This concert was organised to provide Yamaha guitar students a platform to showcase their talents through solo, duet and ensemble performances; ranging from classical to pop and accompanied by instrumental or vocal. This fun-filled concert was very well received by participants and audience. They are indeed looking forward to more of such events in the very near future.

Participants were separated into groups during the practice session. Each group was facilitated by Yamaha experienced instructors.

The organizing team of 2011 Yamaha Guitar Concert would like to take this opportunity to thank teachers, students and parents, participating Yamaha Music Schools for their support and priceless participation in making this event a success!

Participating Yamaha Music Schools : Ammonite Muzik, Claris Music, Clavi Music, LS Music, Sonata Music & Art, YMM Subang Jaya & YMM Kelana Jaya.



Facilitators



Finale Performances



## Past Events

### Yamaha Piano Course (YPC)

In October 2011, Yamaha Music Malaysia officially launched the Yamaha Piano Course (YPC). We are happy to share with you here the various activities leading to the YPC launch.

#### KEY INSTRUCTORS TRAINING, DIALOGUES AND SEMINARS

A series of events involving the teaching faculty from dialogue session, instructors and teachers seminar were held since February 2011. In line with our core value and commitment to customer first, more of such activities will be organised for Yamaha teachers on a regular basis.



YPC Teacher's Dialogue 2011 (June - Aug 2011)



YPC Teachers' Seminar (June - Aug 2011)



YPC Instructor's Training and Meeting (June 2011)

#### EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW FOR TEACHERS

This exclusive preview for teachers were held at various venues across Malaysia during the month of April and May 2011 and was attended by more than 600 teachers.

Participants were treated to a first experience using the Pianoforte books.



YPC Preview 2011 - Central



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#### OPEN DAY

A fun-filled and exciting first hand experience on Yamaha Piano Course. Various activities such as educational talks, counselling sessions and performances from Yamaha students were held at participating Yamaha Schools.

Sincere appreciation and thank you to Instructors, Teachers, YMS Management and Staff for your continuous support, dedication and openness in embracing change.



YPC Open Day 2011



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#### OFFICIAL LAUNCH

The historic and memorable YPC Official Launch was held in Petaling Jaya, Penang and Johor Bahru.

Our sincere appreciation to our special guest and thanks to YBhg Datin Seri Elena Chiang Abdullah (Director of Franchise Development), who represented the Minister from the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism. Other guest present at the official launch were officials from ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall, Professors from local universities, franchisees, teachers, students, customers, business associates, YMS management and staff.



YPC Official Launch 2011 - Central Region



YPC Official Launch 2011 - Southern Region



YPC Official Launch 2011 - Northern Region



# DRUM CAMP 2011

13 of November 2011 marked the historic and first Drum Camp organised by Yamaha Music. With 20 drum sets housed in the Yamaha Festival Hall, interesting programmes such as Digital Drum workshop, Acoustic Drum workshop by the Yamaha Endorsee Mr. Rudy from Popshuvit, Virtual drum factory presentation, group exercises on co-ordination control, rhythm study that included Rock, Funk, Jazz, Samba, etc. The camp attracted 150 participants from ages 8 to 55 years old. Each participant was assigned to a group with a given reknown drummer name: Russ Miller, Anton Fig, Tommy Aldride, Steve Jordan, Zak Bond, Antonio Sanchez, Hiroyuki Noritake, Manu Katche, Dave Weckl, Kozo Suganuma, Akira Jimbo, David Garibaldi, Steve Gadd, Sonny Emory, Billy Gobham and Azlan Rudy.

This camp ended with a Grand Finale – a drum ensemble competition. It was interesting to see participants from each group, putting in their best effort to attain the Best Ensemble prize. At the end of the day, the Drum Camp committee experienced a sense of achievement and joy to see that all the participants have had a great time that day.

Bravo, keep it up !

## Student Feedback

As far as I am aware, Drum Idol has yet to be organized. It will be something to look forward to! I have gained more knowledge in improving my drumming skills and this is the greatest drum camp that I have attended in my life.  
The overall presentation of the entire camp is wonderful, great, and attractive.  
The emcee is very humorous, especially when presenting the functions of the Digital Drums and I also acquired a new knowledge on some of the functions today!

**Wayne Tan**  
Sonata Music and Art, Kepong



There is a diverse age group of participants and I find that there are some presentations where they may not be able to understand. However, on the overall it is a very good clinic and good job to the committee.

**Lee Kok Yin**  
Yamaha Kelana Jaya

It's a good and nice camp; I hope to have another drum camp in future.

**Tan Chin Seong**  
Claris Music Sdn Bhd



It's a fun camp and I made a lot of friends! I wish to see more drummers coming for demonstration at the next drum camp! And a one day camp is definitely too short for me.

**Lin Gan**  
Miri Music Centre

Very excited, something new and learn a lot. Have lots of fun and we had an amazing team work too

**Linda Chong**  
Wah Lee Hong Sabah



Very fun and informative and entertaining. I learned a lot from the activities to be a better musician.

**Chong Ie Huan**  
Yamaha Wangsa Walk



It was very interesting! I would like to learn how to play the digital drum!

**Davin Hong**  
Music Square, Seremban 2

A big thank you to the organizing committee for this camp, I not only gained more confidence, experience and learn new things, but also had a lot of fun getting to know new friends from different schools and to share ideas with one another.

**Norizan bt. Rharznan**  
Sonata Music & Art, Kepong



I have managed to receive a lot of useful information and good drumming technique through the workshops, and that has given me a strong motivation to continue on further in acquiring knowledge for my music learning.

**Cindy Tan Cheng Li**  
Ammonite Muzik Enterprise

Through this camp, I have learnt that besides having knowledge about different rhythm patterns and styles; keeping the tempo in sync is also something important for a drummer. In addition to that, I am able to also get acquainted with drummers from other schools.

**Ch'ng Wei Lun**  
Yamaha Subang Parade

This camp is unique and I know this kind of opportunity won't come often. So, I hope people out there will attend this Yamaha Drum Camp to acquire much more information about drums. It is fabulous to have a famous artist drummer like Rudy to perform and it thus help stirs the interest of the student further.

**Nisharlina A/P Karupiah Mohan**  
Masai Music Centre, Skudai



## Participating Teachers



## WINNING TEAM



Champion - Steve Gadd



Special Winner - Manu Katche



Special Winner 2 - Akira Jimbo



Past Events

# Yamaha Band Idol Season 2, 2011

## SUBANG PARADE (Concourse Area) – 4 Dec 2011

Promoting Yamaha Popular Music Course (YPMC), introducing Band Ensemble, creating opportunity for participants to meet other musicians - are the highlights of this event as Yamaha students, teachers and staff gathered to battle for the Band Idol Season 2 Champion for the year 2011!!!

A total of 78 participants from the Northern, Southern, and Central region participated in the Band Idol Season 2 Finals. There were 14 bands competing in two categories – Junior Band Category, 8 groups and Senior Band Category, 6 groups

The audience's response to this competition was overwhelming and it was indeed crazy, fun and exciting.

### Winning Group

#### Junior Band

- >Champion : 'The Fifth Resonance' - "Stay"
- >Best Solo Performer : 'Junior Legend' - "Baby"

#### Open Band

- > Champion : 'A.I.R.' - "I Believe I Can Fly"
- > Best Solo Performer : 'Quadrophonic' - "The Prophecy of Alhazard"



Yamaha Band Idol Season 2, 2011 (04 Dec 2011)



The Fifth Resonance - Band Idol Season 2, 2011 - Junior Band Champion -



Chong De Wei - Band Idol Season 2, 2011 - Best Solo Performer (Junior Band) -

## Junior Band



The Fifth Resonance - Band Idol Season 2, 2011 - Junior Band Champion -



Chong De Wei - Band Idol Season 2, 2011 - Best Solo Performer (Junior Band) -



Lim Hong Yi - Band Idol Season 2, 2011 - Best Solo Performer (Open Band) -



Lim Hong Yi - Band Idol Season 2, 2011 - Best Solo Performer (Open Band) -

## Open Band



A.I.R - Band Idol Season 2, 2011 - Open Band Champion