



ABOUT IBA

IBA stands for International Brain Academy – Networked Thinking in Mathematics, Arts, Languages and Music.

IBA is based on ANTIM (Academy of Networked Thinking in Music), a brain school founded in Germany in 1989. ANTIM applies the “Snowman’s Dream” teaching method to piano lessons, in order to make music studies much easier and fun. IBA enhances the program and also implements lessons in mathematics, art and languages into piano classes.

IBA’s method is based on research in the area of brain functions. Not only does music heal the heart – if taught with a scientific method, it can also be used to greatly improve brain functions, especially by playing the piano.



ABOUT PROFESSOR WEI TSIN FU

Prof. Wei Tsin Fu, the founder of IBA and the creator of the “Snowman’s Dream” Method, is the only Asian who has successfully established a music academy in Europe. Having studied mathematics and theology in Indonesia, he moved to Germany to study the piano for 27 semesters with 20 of the greatest pianists in Europe, including: Vladimir Horbowski (Russia), Wang Ing Ong (China), Hubert Giesen (Germany), Elinor Junker (Germany), Stanislav Neuhaus (Russia), Eugen Frosch (Germany).



Since 1978, Prof. Wei has dedicated himself to the studies of brain functions. He discovered that the intellectually gifted process knowledge differently from average people. By analysing and studying their brain functions and thought processes, Professor has developed a method that teaches the average person to think like those. Wei therefore considers IBA a brain school more than a music school - the piano then becomes a bridge for activating students’ intelligence beyond their fullest potential. As a result, both German and Singaporean Ministry of Education have recently invited Wei to lecture on intelligent learning methods and brain functions.



METHODS

SNOWMAN DREAM'S METHOD

The goal of Wei's method "Snowman's Dream" is to develop skills in Networked Thinking, as well as to develop and link the five essential parts which make up our intelligence: the left and the right brains, the cerebellum, the bone marrow and the nervous system. A key ingredient in IBA's teaching method is an enjoyable and relaxed learning atmosphere. IBA teachers are specifically trained to spark enthusiasm in their students. Snowman's Dream provides adequate lessons for whatever level a student starts out on, from absolute beginners to concert pianists. The method focuses on all important skills, such as reading notes and sight-reading, playing technique and memorizing. A systematic step by step approach, for every child and for every adult..



MAGIC DOLPHIN METHOD

Magic Dolphin is a complementary program for Snowman's Dream, to further improve sight-reading, especially for problematic cases – and to acquire the genius' way of thinking.



PANTHER KID METHOD

Panther Kids is a further enhancement of ingenious thinking and more difficult than Magic Dolphin. The goal is to learn sight-reading while playing with both hands as well as to understand and learn new pieces quickly. Besides classical music, Panther Kids also contains many well-known children's songs with lyrics..





EXAMINATION

Students of Opus One Music School might be recommended by their teacher to take exams conducted by the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM)

The enrolment for these examinations will depend on both the teacher and the parent's decision.

As Opus One Music School is a registered examination Centre for the ABRSM, examinations may be held at a centre. Students may benefit from having their exams taken at places they are familiar with.



CONCERTS

" Exposing students in the aspect of public performance"

Two or three mini-concerts will be held annually in Opus One Music School.

Although not compulsory, participation is encouraged for the sole purpose of exposing them to the aspect of performance in music learning.

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