

# *Musical Ancestries: Thailand*

## Additional Resources...Explore our Community!

This list of organizations in the St. Louis region, and beyond, is provided to encourage further study and experiences in the music and culture of Thailand. Enjoy our local treasures!

### **St. Louis Thai Temple (Wat Phrasriratanaram)**

<http://www.stlthaitemple.org/songkran10.html>

Thai Classical Music ensemble, Director, Dr. Chomhirun  
890 Lindsay Lane  
Florissant, MO  
314-839-3115

### **Thai Association of Greater St. Louis**

(Housed at Thai Temple above)

Hosts the annual **Traditional Thai New Year Festival**, also known as the **Songkran Festival**, in April.

## **Cherokee Buddhist Temple (Wat Buddhamee Rattanaram)**

<http://www.cbtstl.org/>

**Cherokee Buddhist Temple was founded in the Theravada tradition, and more specifically, the Thai Dhammayut branch in 1999.**

## **Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute of Chicago**

<https://www.tcfai.org/thai-classical-music>

## **University Programs:**

### **Music of Thailand Ensemble, UCLA**

<https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu/ensembles/music-of-thailand-ensemble/>

Director, Supeena Adler  
Herb Alpert School of Music  
UCLA  
445 Charles E. Young Dr East  
2686 Schoenberg Music Building  
Los Angeles, CA 90095  
(310) 825-4761

### **Thai Music Ensemble, Northern Illinois University**

<https://www.niu.edu/music/ensembles/world-music.shtml>

Under the direction of Thai music specialist, Chamni Sripraram, members of the Thai music ensemble study assorted Thai music styles, including the classical court and the northeastern folkloric styles, including music and instruments of the Piphat, Mahori, and Khrueng sai ensembles and the Mor Lam.

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**We are happy to add to this list! Please send suggestions to [cconmerford@classic1073.org](mailto:cconmerford@classic1073.org).**