

Metta Legita

Pianist • Composer • Music Educator

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Biography

Metta Legita (b. 1981, Bandung, Indonesia) is a pianist, composer, and educator based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Known for her jazz-contemporary works and cross-disciplinary projects, she has performed internationally and just released orchestral work with the Budapest Scoring Orchestra, a single called Hop On Hop Off (2025).

Her career as a music educator includes years of teaching at Southbridge International School and the International School of Phnom Penh (ISPP), where she guided students from elementary to secondary school. In August 2025, she continues contributing as a substitute music teacher at ISPP, alongside developing independent educational projects and group teaching. In addition, she runs Metta's Piano Studio, a private piano program offering lessons to children, teenagers, and adults in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Education & Recognition

- University of Chatolic Parahyangan, Bandung, Indonesia, Bachelor of law 2005. Institute Musik Daya Indonesia Bachelor and Master degree in music 2010/2012.
- Accepted to the MFA program in Jazz Keyboard/Composition at the California Institute of the Arts (CalArts), USA (2025 admission, deferred).
- Recipient of CalArts merit funding (~USD 30,000).
- Scholarship recipient from the Film Scoring Academy of Europe (2025).
- Selected in the Top 25% of Asia in the 2025 Call for Scores by the European Recording Orchestra.

Career Highlights

- Composer-performer in international jazz and chamber projects across Southeast Asia and Europe.
- Composer of orchestral and chamber works, including cross-media projects combining music and visual art.
- Experienced piano and music theory teacher for children, teenagers, and adults.

- Founder of Metta's Piano Studio, providing private piano instruction tailored to students of all ages.
- Active performer and educator with a focus on jazz, contemporary, and cross-disciplinary practice.

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