

# The 43<sup>rd</sup> Kusatsu International Summer Music Academy & Festival Choirclass Application Guidelines

## Overview

The purpose of this Academy is not only to acquire superior playing techniques, but also to purpose for wider musical experiences and knowledge through direct contact with top musicians who are invited from all over the world.

**Theme for this year:** Prague and Wien Two Musical Cities —Dvořák and Brahms

## Duration

August 17<sup>th</sup> (Thu), 2023 –August 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 2023

## Venues

In the area around Tenguyama Rest House of Kusatsu Onsen Ski Resort  
Kusatsu Ongakunomori Concert Hall and others

## Choir class

Lesson August 17<sup>th</sup> (Thu) – 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat)

17<sup>th</sup> (13:30-15:30/19:30-21:30)

18<sup>th</sup> (10:00-12:00/19:30-21:30)

19<sup>th</sup> (10:00-12:00/19:00-22:00)

Concert 16:00-18:00, August 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun), (G.P. 13:00-15:00)

\*Lesson schedule might be changed.

\*Lesson starts at 19:00 on 20<sup>th</sup> will be rehearsal with orchestra.

## Song

Dvořák: Stabat Mater, Op. 58 (B.71)

## Faculty

Antoni Wit (Cond.)

Fumiaki Kuriyama (Choir cond.)

## Maximum capacity

Soprano 10 persons

Alt 10 persons

Tenor 10 persons

Bass 10 persons

\*Irrespective of professional or amateur

**Participation fee: 33,000yen (incl. tax) score expense is extra.**

\*The fee includes course fee, entrance fee for concerts (August 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>) during the term.

\*If you wish to purchase the score separately, we will inform you of the official price after the application is accepted.

## Festival (concert)

Concerts performed by masterclass faculties is held every day from August 17<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>. Attendees will be able to attend the concert as the admission fee is included during the enrollment period. In addition, on busy days, we may guide you to the choir seats.

Please refrain accompany with preschool children.

-Venue: Kusatsu Ongakunomori Concert Hall

-Program: please refer to the website.

### **About accommodation**

Those who wish to apply for accommodation through the academy office can also apply for accommodation at the time of Choirclass application.

For more information about accommodation, please refer to the "Academy / Accommodation" page on the official website.

#### **<Application procedures>**

##### **How to Apply**

Apply online. URL : <https://kusa2.jp/en/>

Please attach a photo of your face that meets the following regulations to the application form.

As for how to fill out the form, please refer to the "Academy Application" page on the official website.

##### Photo in JPEG file

\*Please trim into square if you can.

\*A photo of the entire upper body square to the camera.

\*Taken within 6 months.

\*File name must be included applicant's name. (e.g. Photo\_First name Last name)

##### Application Period

**12:00 (JST), Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to 17:00 (JST), Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

\*The deadline may be earlier if there are a large number of applications.

\* If there are more applications than the capacity, it will be a lottery.

\*We will let you know whether you can take the course or not by June 16th.

\*The schedule may change due to unavoidable circumstances.

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