

# The 44<sup>th</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: All Love and Loved Mozart**

## Duration of the festival

August 17<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 2024 –August 30<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 2024

## Venues

Kusatsu Town General Gymnasium, Kusatsu Ongakunomori Concert Hall and others

## Choir class

Lesson August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thu) – 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat)

22<sup>nd</sup> (13:30-15:30/19:30-21:30)

23<sup>rd</sup> (10:00-12:00/19:30-21:30)

24<sup>th</sup> (10:00-12:00/ One hour from 19:00-22:00)

Concert 16:00-18:00, August 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun), (G.P. 13:00-15:00)

\*Lesson schedule might be changed.

\*Lesson starts at night on 24<sup>th</sup> will be rehearsal with orchestra.

## Song

Anonymous: Zauberflöten-Messe (Japan premiere)

Franz Xaver Süßmayr : Ave verum corpus (Japan premiere)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart : Ave verum corpus

## Faculty

Norichika Iimori (Cond.)

Fumiaki Kuriyama (Choir cond.)

## Maximum capacity

Soprano 20 persons

Alto 20 persons

Tenor 20 persons

Bass 20 persons

\*Regardless of professional or amateur.

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

\*The fee includes course fee, entrance fee for concerts and open lessons during the term.

(August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>)

\*Mozart/Ave Verum Corpus will use the Bärenreiter edition. Please make your own arrangements. The other two pieces are original publications by Kusatsu Academy. The official price of the other two pieces will be informed after the result of acceptance is notified.

## 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.

Please note that if the number of applications exceeds the number of rooms, you may be asked to apply yourself. For more information about accommodation, please refer to the "Academy / Accommodation" page on the official website and please contact the secretariat.

### <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), Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 to 16:00 (JST), Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

\*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 middle June .

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