

# The 45<sup>th</sup> Kusatsu International Summer Music Academy & Festival

## Audit class Application Guidelines

### Overview

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

**Theme for this year: Two great `S` ~The 200th memorials for A. Salieri and J. Strauss**

### Duration








August 17th (Sun), 2025 – August 30th (Sat), 2025

\*Masterclass will be started after August 18<sup>th</sup> (Mon).

### Venues

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

### Faculty and Schedule

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<p><b>Christopher Hinterhuber</b> Piano / 19<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> Professor of piano and deputy head of the piano department at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna</p>	<p><b>Doris Adam</b> Piano / 18<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> Professor at Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien</p>	<p><b>Shlomo Mintz</b> Violin / 19<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Karin Adam</b> Violin / 18<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Enrico Bronzi</b> Violoncello / 18<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> Professor at the Universität Mozarteum Salzburg</p>
 <p>©Taira Tairadate</p>		<p>*No age limitation. However, in principle, elementary and junior high school students must be accompanied by their guardian as an auditing student. For more details, please contact Academy office.</p> <p>*Please note that schedule might be changed.</p> <p>*Undersubscribed classes might be cancelled.</p>		
<p><b>Karl-Heinz Schütz</b> Flute / 21<sup>st</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> Professor at Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien</p>	<p><b>Thomas Indermühle</b> Oboe / 18<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> Professor at École Normale Alfred Cortot / Avos Project in Roma / Former professor at Staatliche Hochschule für Musik in Karlsruhe</p>			

**Fees [ Full period (August 17<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>) ] 53,000 JPY including tax**  
**[ 7 days (please specify 7 consecutive days) ] 35,000 JPY including tax**

\*The fee will cover the course, admissions for concerts and open lessons.

\*There will be no master classes on August 17<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>, but there will be concerts, so you can listen to them.

\* When entering the concert, we may guide you to the chorus seats on busy days. Also, please refrain from bringing preschoolers with you.

\*The master class is scheduled to be held from August 18<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>, but please be aware that the start and end dates of the master class may differ depending on the class. In addition, the cancellation date for each class is undecided until just before, so please check the official website or at the Academy office on site.

## **Accommodation**

Those who wish to apply for accommodation through the academy office can also apply for accommodation at the time of the application. Please note that the **deadline to apply for accommodations is 16:00(JST), Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, which is before the long-term attendance application deadline. Please note that if the number of applications exceeds the number of rooms, full-term students have priority and some students may be asked to arrange their own accommodation. In addition, in the event an absence is inevitable, the accommodation fee for that date must still be paid.

For more information about accommodations, please contact our office on e-mail.

### **<About application>**

How to apply

Please 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 and taken within past 6 months.

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

Application Period

**12:00 (JST), Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 16:00 (JST), Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in 2025.**

\*Please check confirmation e-mail that will be sent within 4 days after the completion of the application.

\*Admitted applicants will receive guideline for the class by the beginning of August via e-mail.

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