

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

## **Chorus 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 of the festival**

August 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 2025 – August 30<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 2025

### **Venues**

Kusatsu Town General Gymnasium, Kusatsu Ongakunomori Concert Hall and other locations

### **Choir class**

Lesson - August 21<sup>st</sup> (Thu) – 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

21<sup>st</sup> (Thu) 13:30-15:30 / 19:30-21:30

22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri) 10:00-12:00 / 19:30-21:30

23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat) 10:00-12:00 / One-hour between 19:00-22:00

Concert - August 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun) 16:00-18:00, (G.P. 13:00-15:00)

\*Lesson schedule might be changed.

\*Lesson starts at night on the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the rehearsal with orchestra.

### **Repertoire**

A. Salieri : Geburtstag-Kantata (Japan Premiere)

A. Salieri : Salve Regina

J. Strauss : Tu qui regis totum orbem

### **Faculty**

Hikotaro Yazaki (Cond.)

Takuya Yokoyama (Chorus cond.)

**Maximum capacity** \*Regardless of professional or amateur.

Soprano 20 persons

Alto 20 persons

Tenor 20 persons

Bass 20 persons

**Participation fee: 33,000 yen (incl. tax) \*Sheet music price is excluded.**

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

(August 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>)

\* A. Salieri/Salve Regina and J. Strauss/Tu qui regis totum orbem will use the Carus edition, and the

other one will be the edition created by our office. Sheet music for all three pieces can be purchased through Academy office. We will inform you of the official price after you have been accepted.

### **Festival (concerts)**

Concerts performed by masterclass faculties are 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 chorus seats. Please refrain accompany with preschool children.

**-Venue:** Kusatsu Ongakunomori Concert Hall

**-Program:** Please refer to our website.

### **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 if the number of applications exceeds the number of rooms, you may be asked to arrange your own accommodation. For more information about accommodations, please contact our office on e-mail.

Please note that the accommodation application deadline is 16:00 (JST), Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

##### **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 name. (e.g. Photo\_First name Last name)

##### Application Period

**12:00 (JST), Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 16:00 (JST), Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> in 2025.**

\*Application may close early if there is a large number of applications.

\*Applicants will be notified of their results after the deadline has passed.

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