



ACROS FUKUOKA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC SEMINAR 2026



(Partner with Munich International Music Academy)

Guidelines

1. DATE July 21 – 25, 2026 (Piano)
July 27 – July 31, 2026 (Violin)
 2. CONTENTS Piano/Solo lessons 60 min.×3, final concert
Violin/Solo lessons 45 min.×3, final concert
With accompanist, interpreters attend the lessons, auditing
 3. PLACE ACROS FUKUOKA/FUKUOKA Symphony Hall
(1-1-1,Tenjin,Chuo-ku,Fukuoka-city)
 4. PROFESSORS Piano: Antti Siirala Violin: Rudens Turku
 5. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS Piano: 8 persons
Violin: 11 persons
 6. SCHEDULE July 21 – 25 / masterclass (Piano)
July 25 / final concert (Piano)
July 26 / concert by Antti Siirala, Rudens Turku
July 27 – July 31 / masterclass (Violin)
July 31 / final concert (Violin)
 7. TUITION Piano 180,000 yen /Violin 180,000 yen
Include Ticket of concert by Antti Siirala, Rudens Turku, practice room
(Please pay the transfer fee yourself)
 8. APPLICATION Please use online application form (see below).
(Upload your video to YouTube)
<https://forms.gle/FEpfnRh5cxPk5zsR7>
 9. APPLICATION DEADLINE May 10, 2026
 10. RESULT NOTIFICATION Around May 20 by e-mail
 11. CONTACT e-mail; acros.music.seminar@gmail.com
【HP】 <https://www.acros.or.jp/english/>
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Antti Siirala; Piano



The Finnish pianist Antti Siirala has established himself as one of the finest pianists of his generation. His rich palette of sound colours, his differentiated and songful phrasing and expressive intelligence are praised frequently. Antti Siirala is the winner of the Leeds International Piano Competition. In 1997 he won the International Beethoven Piano Competition Vienna as the youngest laureate in its history. This resulted in the performance of all Beethoven piano works at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki in the following years. He performs with conductors like

Herbert Blomstedt, Esa-Pekka Salonen and Sakari Oramo, and with renowned orchestras. He regularly performs chamber music with partners like Jan Vogler and Sharon Kam. Antti Siirala is professor for piano at the University of Music and Theatre Munich

Rudens Turku; Violin

At the age of 14, Rudens Turku left his homeland of Albania, where he was discovered by renowned violinist Ana Chumachenco, a mentor to many of today's leading performers. Musical encounters with Ida Haendel, Yehudi Menuhin, Neeme Järvi, Sir Colin Davis, Lorin Maazel and Krzysztof Penderecki also left a deep impression on his artistic development. After winning prizes in national and international competitions, he began his solo career, His artistic collaborators and chamber music partners include outstanding musicians such as Julia



Fischer... Following his debut in Houston, He has performed at the world's major concert halls such as Munich Philharmonic Hall, Wigmore Hall... He currently teaches at Musikhochschule in Vorarlberg, Austria and give Masterclass all over the world.

