Message from President

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15 music majors and Graduate School of Music

- Piano Course
  Students learn advanced piano skills and techniques with a view to performing on an independent level or an international level. They develop a sense of humor and capability to play as a soloist or as an ensemble and exhibit a refined musical sense to be able to analyze musical compositions.

- Winds Course
  The personal lessons in this course are designed to improve the student’s performance skills and overcome skill limits in small performances, with an aim of improving musicianship of each individual. The students develop the ability to play in ensembles of higher levels.

- Percussion Course
  Students improve their performance skills by playing a wide variety of percussion instruments such as marimbas and snare drums. The curriculum is designed to equip the students with a knowledge and understanding of the instruments and playing other instruments as well.

- Traditional Japanese Music Course
  This is one of the few courses available in Japan to specialize in the traditional and music heritage of Japan. You will learn the techniques, compositions, and traditions. Students learn fundamental skills based on classical traditions while establishing their understanding of the instruments and thereby develop the ability to play in response to music context.

- Vocal Music Course
  This course offers personal and group lessons specialized for helping vocal expression as well as vocal habits held by renowned singers or directors of international fame. With a number of practical learning opportunities such as performance concerts, seminars and vocal concerts, etc., the students steadily develop their ability for the performance as a professional musician.

- Composition / Music Creation Course
  Students engage in a multi-faceted study on the music used for TV programs, dramas, commercials, games, stage performances, events, and music videos. Students can express their innovative music expressions to compose new trends. Students acquire the ability and knowledge to create and structure music expressions which uniquely embody the type of music or field they intend to pursue with music.

- Jazz & Popular Music Course
  Music students are active all over Japan provide high quality instruction. They support the students in the development of "stage performance ability" based on actual performances. Students experience various courses, equipping them with high-level performance skills for all stages, and they may participate in after graduation.

- Music Therapy Course
  The course is designed to develop ready-to-work music therapists equipped with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. At graduate school, students are expected to explore the relationships between music and various music fields. This course is conducted by the college's accreditation for the music therapy field and approved by the University which shares the same mission.

- Music Business Course
  Students systematically and professionally study the curriculum necessary for the music business. This includes stage design, visual, lighting planning, creating, organizing, producing, and managing, through practical and hands-on experiences at the various music events held as part of college activities, students acquire their management skills to become a bridge between the performers and the audience.

- Dance, Act & Musical Course
  Students learn the basics of the performances such as dance, physical expression, singing, and other skills required for stage performances. They participate in both fixed courses and general courses and outside the school's fixed classes where they experience an act and accumulation of creating a stage show which draws from a variety of academic and artistic fields. In this process, they grow into professional artists who can perform in various fields.

- Electronic Organ Course
  Students develop a deep inquiry into music of various genres such as the electric organ, piano, and pipe, and push their performance skills in the further creative ability by utilizing the high level of creativity unique to the electronic organ.

- Music Education Course
  The course provides you with the musical knowledge and skills to be acquired for playing music instruction. We offer both the methods and knowledge required as an educator. Students engage in an in-depth study of "what it means to teach," and "how to engage instructions." They acquire the skills to pass on the knowledge and skills with their own unique viewpoint and pedagogical techniques.

- General Music Course
  The course offers students the free choice of a wide variety of instruments and genres, offering new challenges to find the different things in music of their own; music and possibilities. They cultivate their skills to make decisions and come up with a musical career of their own.

- Graduate School of Music
  This school offers a comprehensive education in music, including both theoretical and practical studies. Students engage in research on various music fields and are encouraged to pursue their own research projects. The school provides opportunities for students to develop their skills and build a solid foundation for their future careers. 

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- **Pianist Course**
  - Students learn advanced piano skills and techniques with a view to performing as an independent artist on an international level. They develop the basics and capabilities to play as a soloist of an ensemble and cultivate a multifaceted musical sense to be able to analyze music theory.
  - Double piano system of 330 minutes mandatory.
  - In our double piano system, students receive lessons from an instructor of their choice (60 minutes weekly) and a special instructor who provides a special lesson (60 minutes weekly). The substantial lesson size of 90 minutes weekly offers ample opportunity for students to acquire full knowledge and skills to broaden their performance and expressive ability.

- **Winds Course**
  - The purpose of this course is to develop the students' performance skills and improved mobility, primarily in solo performance, with the aim of improving musicianship and individuality. The students develop a balance ability to play in ensembles of higher levels.

- **Strings Course**
  - The above-mentioned instruction in playing technique and instruction techniques cultivate the musical abilities of the students in their study. Playing as a string quartet further develops the students' musical tastes and provides the techniques as ready-to-play instruments.

- **Percussion Course**
  - Students improve their performance skills by playing a wide variety of percussion instruments such as marimbas and marimbas. The curriculum is designed to equip the students with a thorough knowledge and experience and playing other instruments as well.

- **Traditional Japanese Music Course**
  - This is one of the few courses available in Japan to specialize in the traditional and musical heritages of Japan. Not only the techniques, composition, and performance, but students learn the fundamentals based on classical principles while deepening their understanding of the instruments and thereby develop the ability to play in response to various performance needs.

- **Vocal Music Course**
  - This course offers personal and group lessons specially directed for acquiring vocal expression and proper voice production. Students will be exposed to various genres of music and be trained in solo singing, choirs, and other vocal techniques.

- **Composition / Music Creation Course**
  - Students engage in a multi-faceted study of music through theory and practice. They develop their ability to create new works and structure music compositions, which cultivates the skills of music composition and the ability to create new scores.

- **Jazz & Popular Music Course**
  - Musicians are active all over Japan. Students receive high-quality instruction and support in the development of jazz-oriented music. Students are trained in the jazz- and popular-oriented music, providing them with high level skills that can be applied in various stages of performance.

- **Music Therapy Course**
  - The course is designed to develop weekly music therapy. Applicants are expected to be able to provide comprehensive, educational, and surgical musical experiences. This course can be obtained by applying for the college’s early application and the contents can be exchanged with other universities which share the same institution.

- **Graduate School of Music**
  - This course offers students the free choice of a wide variety of instrumental courses, and provides a major in performance, the playing different things in pursuit of their own music and possible. They will participate in making decisions and come out as a musical career of their own.

- **Dance, Act & Musical Course**
  - Students learn the basics of the performing arts such as dance, physical expression, singing, and other skills required for stage performances. They participate in the production of various courses and outside the school either in classes where they experience the joy and satisfaction of creating a stage show that grows from a sense of accomplishment and realization. As the process, they grow to be professional artists who can perform in various fields.

- **Electronic Organ Course**
  - Students conduct a deep inquiry into music of various genres, such as the classics, pop, jazz, and rock, and pursue their performance skills in the field of electronic music, learning the music and creative ability for applying the highest level of creativity and unique to the electronic organs.

- **Music Education Course**
  - The course provides vital skills to the musical education teachers. They receive high-quality instruction and support in the development of efficient learning skills and technical and musical education. This course equips students with the skills and expertise to be an effective music education teacher.

- **General Music Course**
  - This course offers students the free choice of a wide variety of instrumental courses, and provides a major in performance, the playing different things in pursuit of their own music and possible. They will participate in making decisions and come out as a musical career of their own.
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Access

Nagoya College of Music


Nagoya College of Music

Nagoya Station

Nagoya City

Aichi Prefecture

Nagoya Prefecture

Kariya・Nagoya・Hokuriku

Shizuoka・Yamanashi

Nagoya College of Music

20 minutes from Nagoya Station by subway and bus. One of the most easily accessible colleges in Nagoya.

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Graduate School of Music

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