

ACCADEMIA MUSICARTE

AMA

ASSOCIAZIONE ITALO GIAPPONESE
MUSICARTE INTERNATIONAL
“GRAN MAESTRO MAKIZO NAKAGAWA”



President Nakagawa Cunico

Accademia MusicArte “AMA” is rooted in the long history of the Associazione Italo-Giapponese “MusicArte” (AIG) established by Gran Maestro Makizo Nakagawa, in Kyoto, nearly a century ago. The Accademia is just one of the many extraordinary projects that the AIG promotes: an “International Voice Competition Lirica Italiana, “homage” to Gran Maestro Makizo Nakagawa; an “International Violin and Chamber Music Competition dedicated to the great Italian violinist and pedagogue “R. Brengola”; an International Piano Competition, entitled to the great pianist and pedagogue Giuliana Bordoni Brengola; a “Concorso Nazionale MusicArte, conceived and shaped for young

talented Japanese artists; masterclasses, lectures, concerts, all initiatives aiming to bring our artists in close contact with the all spectrum of Italian and European artistic and cultural heritage: “*the direct experience of western art becomes the access door to the path leading towards artistic maturation*”.

The AMA invites to Japan, on a regular basis, teachers, performers, artists, intellectuals from Italy and Europe offering a constant source of inspiration to Japanese young artists as well as to an increasing number of artists from Asia and around the world choosing our academy as a center of excellence to receive training and guidance to start or enhance their international career. A rich program of on-line lessons, masterclasses and concerts will also be offered to our artists in view of the recent trend to take advantage of sophisticated technology nowadays available as a way to enhance the learning process. The *AMA* keeps at its very core the long history and tradition of the western arts, especially Italy, as main source of inspiration. Furthermore, the *Accademia* offers constantly updated information relative to international art events supporting those who wish to travel overseas. Finally, the *Accademia* wishes to foster in young people, through direct experience, a sense of critical thinking, a healthy individualism necessary in any creative act, the yearn to learn and to be informed, to know the arts in all its facets.

The *Associazione Italo Giapponese “MusicArte”* is today active in many fields thanks to the genius and passion of its President, soprano and pedagogue Cunico Nakagawa. With a deep knowledge of Italy, of its culture, its arts, being herself an international performer, teacher and entrepreneur, Cunico has inherited from his father, Gran Maestro Makizo Nakagawa, Renata Tebaldi, Mario del Monaco, Giulietta Simionato and Gino Bechi, the art of “*Bel Canto*” of which she is not only master but also sole heir in Japan.

How to Join the Academy

To be eligible to participate to the AMA international activity program it is necessary to become “official member” of the Associazione Italo Giapponese. Download the application form from our website section “*Our Members*”.

The AMA Team

AMA Activity Program 2020~2030 (All Year Around)

The Curricula of the AMA is constantly being updated and expanded to offer the broader possible choices to students all over the world. The core philosophy and teaching methodology of AMA reflects Gran Maestro Makizo Nakagawa view on education: placing Italy and Europe's cultural heritage at the center of the learning experience. As himself wrote: *"the direct experience of Japanese artists to Italian and western art becomes the access door to the path leading towards artistic maturation"*.

The following courses and events are planned all year around and are open only to members of the Associazione Italo Giapponese "MusicArte".

- **Music Classes and Masterclasses in Japan with visiting Italian and European professors**
 - Instrumental music
Organ, Piano, Harpsichord, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double bass, Guitar, Harp, Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Marimba, Cymbal, Xylophone, Accordion, Bandoneon, Ocarina, Harmonica, Mandolin, Lute, other instruments
 - Chamber Music
 - Vocal and choral music
 - Conducting
 - Orchestra Literature
 - A guided and critical listening to music
- **National and International Music Competitions**
 - 11th Concorso Nazionale MusicArte "G. M. Makizo Nakagawa"
(Autumn 2020, every year. Dates to be defined)
 - 11th Concorso Nazionale MusicArte "G. M. Makizo Nakagawa" Italian Tour
(July ~ August 2021, every year)
 - 50th International Voice Competition Lirica Italiana "G. M. Makizo Nakagawa"
(January ~ February 2021, every two years)
 - 1st International Violin & Chamber Music Competition "Riccardo Brengola"
(January ~ February 2022, every two years)
 - 1st International Piano Competition "Giuliana Bordoni Brengola"
(May ~ June 2023, every two years)

- **Concerts in Japan and overseas**
- **Music Summer Courses in Italy and Europe**
 - Accademia Musicale Chigiana di Siena
 - Accademia Internazionale di Imola
 - Accademia Teatro alla Scala di Milano
 - Accademia Musicale del Veneto (Venezia)
 - Mozarteum Salisburgo
- **Courses and Auditions for Italian Academies and Conservatories**
- **Information on Auditions and competitions for Italian and European symphonic orchestras**
- **Prizes**
 - Premio G.M. Makizo Nakagawa “*Premio Italia*”
 - Premio G.M. Makizo Nakagawa “*Arte Passione Missione*”
 - Premio G.M. Makizo Nakagawa “*Una Vita per l'Arte*”
- **Scholarships**
- **Music and Art Library**
- **Luthiers**
 - Violin Making Tradition in Italy and Japan, lectures, exhibitions, courses, concerts
 - Lute making in Italy, lectures, exhibitions, courses, concerts
 - Educational classes and support for students and families on “how to choose the right instrument”
- **Music and Visual Art**
 - Lectures, Exhibitions, Courses, Tours
- **“L'Italia delle Belle Arti”**
 - “...music, literature, painting, sculpture, architecture, dance, theater, cinema, photography. Live the direct experience of the art, there where it was born, becomes the access door to a path leading towards artistic maturation...”

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