



Establishment of Japan National Orchestra Co., Ltd. Promoting talented musicians and the art culture in Nara

The Mori Manufacturing Research and Technology Foundation and NEXUS Co., Ltd. founded 'Japan National Orchestra' Co., Ltd.' (JNO) in a joint investment to set a stage for young musicians to unfold their potential.

The establishment was led by the musician and representative of NEXUS, Kyohei Sorita, who will oversee JNO's activities and sustainable development from their base in Nara. In the near future, it is also planned to establish a music academy as a stable environment where passionate musicians can fully commit to their learning and training.

The Mori Manufacturing Research and Technology Foundation was founded by DMG MORI Co., Ltd. in 2016 to contribute to the development of the machine tool industry and the preservation of the environment through machine tool related innovation, and to promote the cultivation of rich environments for the growth of talented human resources. With the establishment of the Japan National Orchestra, DMG MORI Co., Ltd. aims to contribute to the cultivation of art culture through classical music in Nara, the birthplace of the company.

Please look forward to the activities of the Japan National Orchestra in the future. We appreciate your support!

Japan National Orchestra Co., Ltd. - Overview

Company Name	Japan National Orchestra Co., Ltd.
Headquarters	Nara
Established	May 20 th ,2021
Capital	10 Mio. JPY
Purpose	Music activities by Kyohei Sorita and Japan National Orchestra
Officers	Chairman Mr. Akihiko Kawashima President Mr. Kyohei Sorita
Members	18 (Kyohei Sorita, 17 soloists of Japan National Orchestra)
Homepage	https://www.jno2021.jp (*Japanese Only)



The goals of the Japan National Orchestra (JNO)

1. Serve as a company made by a musician for musicians & provide a platform for musicians to pursue their music activities and sustainable careers
2. Provide a stable learning environment for young talents to commit to their passion
3. Become a recognized orchestra with strong ties to the local community, especially in Nara
4. Build a music academy until 2030

Main activities by Japan National Orchestra (JNO)

1. Regular concerts in Nara & Tokyo, individual recital series by members, Japan Tour
2. Records and streaming contents for the orchestra and each member
3. Opening of music salon 'Solistiade'



Japan National Orchestra



Japan National Orchestra – Official Logo

Please find related information below.

1. Kyohei Sorita

Born 1994. During high school, he won the 1st prize at the 81st Music Competition of Japan and studied at Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory as an exchange student.

2015: Rated as best pianist of classical section at the ‘Città di Cantù International Piano and Orchestra Competition’

2016: Gained broader recognition with overwhelming performance during debut recital

2020 Launched virtual concerts and other pioneering services to lead the classical world through the corona pandemic. Increased international activities at the same time and debuted at the Wiener Musikverein. Currently member of The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music (former Warsaw Academy of Music) and pursuing several activities such as giving concerts, appearing on the media, launching his record label, managing the JNO and searching for new opportunities for classical music.

<https://www.kyoheisorita.com/> (*Japanese Only)

2. Akihiko Kawashima

Executive Operating Officer of DMG MORI Co., Ltd.



3. Mori Manufacturing Research and Technology Foundation *Founded by DMG MORI Co., Ltd.

Company Name: Mori Manufacturing Research and Technology Foundation
Established: March 18th, 2016
Location: Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture
Purpose: 1) Contribute to the development of the machine tool industry and the preservation of the environment by improving and revolutionizing machine tool technology, machining technology, intelligent technology, network technology, HMI (Human Interface) technology, environmental preservation technology and other machine tool related technologies.
2) Contribute to the cultivation of rich environments necessary for the growth of talented and diverse human resources.
Homepage: <https://morifound.dmgmori.co.jp/> (*Japanese Only)

4. NEXUS Co., Ltd.

Company Name: NEXUS Co., Ltd. *Representative is Kyohei Sorita
Established: November 22nd, 2018
Location: Minato-ku, Tokyo
Purpose: 1) Enrich people's lives through classical music and unexpected encounters and findings it brings. Promote music culture to cultivate sophisticated lifestyles over the next 100 years.
2) Establish a living foundation for musicians.

5. Members-only online Salon 'Solistiade'

A music salon that lets you experience the beauty and joys of classical music: the visitors can learn about music and instruments beyond school curriculums together with young musicians, take online video lessons, and experience the most interactive concert one has ever seen.

<https://solistiade.jp/> (*Japanese Only)