



## Volcano Groove Jazz School

We are a jazz school for kids and youth based in Kagoshima-City. Haruna Koyamada (Based in Oslo, Norway) and Mizuna Koyamada established. we are from Kagoshima, now we are NOT living in Kagoshima.



Since 2023, we have been collaborating with the long-established jazz live house in Kagoshima-city to hold every summer Jazz Workshops for kids and youth.

**"We want to play more jazz in Kagoshima"** that voices we got from kids and youth of Workshop's participants. Now we can't do school face to face but we can connect online. That's why we made an Online Jazz school.

In January 2026, we will establish Volcano Groove Jazz School, welcome new students, and officially begin full-scale activities.

Our school's goal is "Supporting and helping each other through Jazz" and "Think what is art and Jazz"

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## [Activities]

July 2025: Young jazz talent from the Nordic country of Norway arrives.

Guests: Mina Toda Bernhardsen (drums) / Odd André Elveland (treble sax)

(Location: Jazz Spot Lileth)

July 2025: Jazz workshop and concert for kids and youth

(Location: Jazz Spot Lileth)

August 2025: International Youth Music Festival in Bodø (Location: Bodø, Norway)

December 2025: Performance at the EU-Japan Fest Committee's year-end reception

(Embassy of Norway in Japan)

January 2026: Volcano Groove Jazz School opens.

January 2026: Jazz workshop (Location: Kenmin Kouryu Communication Center)

January 2026: 1st Mini Jazz Concert

Guest: Improbasen / Oslo, Norway (Location: Kenmin Kouryu Communication Center)

