



live
CONCERT

JULY 2026

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

FAO - KAZAKHSTAN ROOM | START: 5:00 PM



AMI INOI, *Classical Guitar*

Hosted by: FAO Staff Coop

FREE ADMISSION

FAO Staff Coop is pleased to organize a concert on Tuesday 21 July 2026, to celebrate this year which is particularly meaningful, as 2026 marks the 160th anniversary of diplomatic relations and friendship between Italy and Japan

She has been a celebrated star in her native Japan for years; here in FAO, she will be performing live for the first time. Ami Inoi is not only a virtuoso of the classical guitar; she also brings an unusual passion for rock and heavy metal to her instrument. Her blend of classical and rock is unique worldwide, and her passionate performance is an unforgettable experience. We consider ourselves fortunate to present Ami Inoi's Italian premiere on our stage.



Background & Career:

Originally from Osaka, Ami Inoi has performed in numerous concerts, seminars, and masterclasses across Japan, Asia, and the United States.

In October 2024, she was invited to perform at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C., together with countertenor Daichi Fujiki, further expanding her international presence.

As part of her European tour, Ami will perform in Rome FAO on 21 July, in Milan on 24th July, followed by an approximately two-week residency at the Palermo Classica Festival in Sicily (<https://www.palermoclassica.it/>).

She will also perform at Ludwig Beck, a historic department store with over 160 years of history in Munich.

Media & Social Media:

In 2021, she appeared in Panasonic's promotional video "Into the Harmony" in Japan, as well as in various Japanese television and radio programs. Alongside her active concert career, Inoi is highly engaged on social media. Her YouTube channel has over 130,000 subscribers, offering performances and educational content to her global followers.

Discography & Style:

Her debut CD, "Black Star" (FONTEC, 2015), was highly acclaimed, followed by "Moonlight" in 2017. Her success led to a third album, "MEDUSA" (2019), released by the major label King Records. She is actively involved in arranging and performing rock music, working across multiple genres, including collaborations with world-renowned guitarist Marty Friedman.

Awards & Achievements:

Ami was recognized from a young age in competitions, winning first prize at the 35th Guitar Music Grand Prix (Osaka, 2010) at age 16, and third place at the Taiwan International Guitar Competition (2014). Most notably, she was selected as the first Japanese finalist at the Guitar Foundation of America (GFA) International Competition in Indianapolis in 2022, the world's most prestigious classical guitar competition.



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