

Sakamichi no Apollon

Kids on the Slope



Score: **8.29**

Rank: **#283**


Introverted classical pianist and top student Kaoru Nishimi has just arrived in Kyushu for his first year of high school. Having constantly moved from place to place since his childhood, he abandons all hope of fitting in, preparing himself for another lonely, meaningless year. That is, until he encounters the notorious delinquent Sentarou Kawabuchi.

Sentarou's immeasurable love for jazz music inspires Kaoru to learn more about the genre, and as a result, he slowly starts to break out of his shell, making his very first friend. Kaoru begins playing the piano at after-school jazz sessions, located in the basement of fellow student Ritsuko Mukae's family-owned record shop. As he discovers the immense joy of using his musical talents to bring enjoyment to himself and others, Kaoru's summer might just crescendo into one that he will remember forever. is a heartwarming story of friendship, music, and love that follows three unique individuals brought together by their mutual appreciation for jazz.

Anime Details


Episodes	12
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Broadcast	Fridays at 00:45 (JST)
Licensors	Sentai Filmworks
Studios	Tezuka Productions
Source	Manga
Genres	Drama, Romance
Demographic	Josei
Duration	22 min. per ep.


Characters



Kawabuchi, Sentarou
Main


Hosoya, Yoshimasa
Japanese






Mukae, Tsutomu
Supporting

Kitajima, Zenki
Japanese






Nishimi, Kaoru
Main


Kimura, Ryouhei
Japanese






Matsuoka, Seiji
Supporting


Okamoto, Nobuhiko
Japanese






Mukae, Ritsuko
Main


Nanri, Yuuka
Japanese






Taichi
Supporting


Iwasaki, Megumi
Japanese






Katsuragi, Junichi
Supporting


Suwabe, Junichi
Japanese






Kaoru's Aunt
Supporting


Jou, Masako
Japanese






Fukahori, Yurika
Supporting


Endou, Aya
Japanese





Sachiko
Supporting

Miyamoto, Yume
Japanese



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