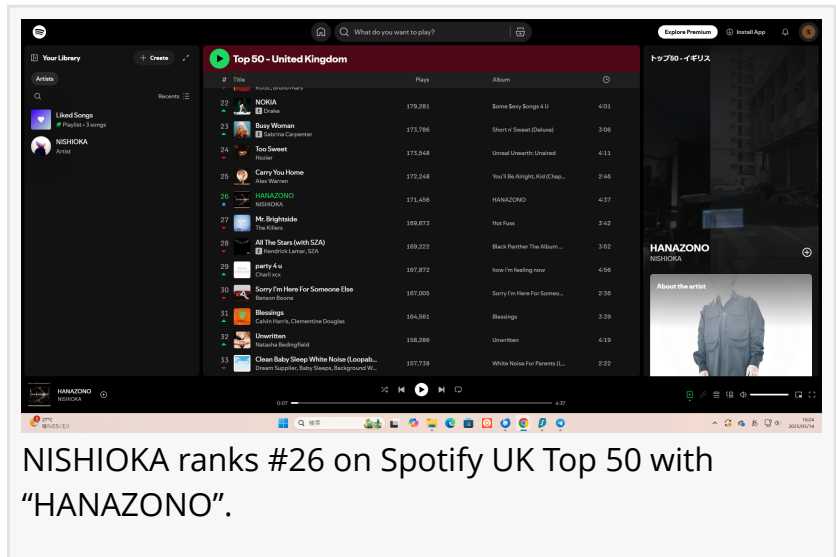


Japanese Singer-Songwriter NISHIOKA Ranks #26 on Spotify UK Top 50 with 'HANAZONO'

The song also charted at #5 on the iTunes UK Singer-Songwriter Chart without any SNS or ad promotion, drawing global attention for its raw emotion and story.

OSAKA, JAPAN, May 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Japanese independent singer-songwriter NISHIOKA has achieved a remarkable milestone. His latest single “HANAZONO” has charted at #26 on the Spotify UK Top 50, spreading organically among global listeners without any major media exposure or paid advertising.



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Released on May 1, 2025, the song reached #5 on the iTunes UK Singer-Songwriter Chart just two days later, on May 3. Since then, it has steadily gained momentum through radio airplay in multiple countries and organic TikTok usage, with no industry push behind it.

“

It's not about trends or algorithms. This song came from my life and reached people naturally. That's all.”
NISHIOKA

While Nishinari — the district in Osaka where NISHIOKA was born and raised — has historically been known as one of Japan’s poorest neighborhoods, it is now attracting tourists as a destination in itself. Drawing from that

background, “HANAZONO” is crafted with unembellished lyrics and a simple acoustic arrangement, standing in stark contrast to algorithm-optimized pop songs. On social media, fans have commented:

“This isn’t a trend — it’s a life story told through music.”

These voices reflect a growing base of listeners seeking something genuine in an industry often saturated with hype.

Without label funding or industry connections, NISHIOKA's success is a testament to a new era of music — where songs resonate across borders solely through emotional depth and raw storytelling.

Spotify UK Top 50 Playlist (Track Featured):

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZEVXbLnolsZ8PSNw>

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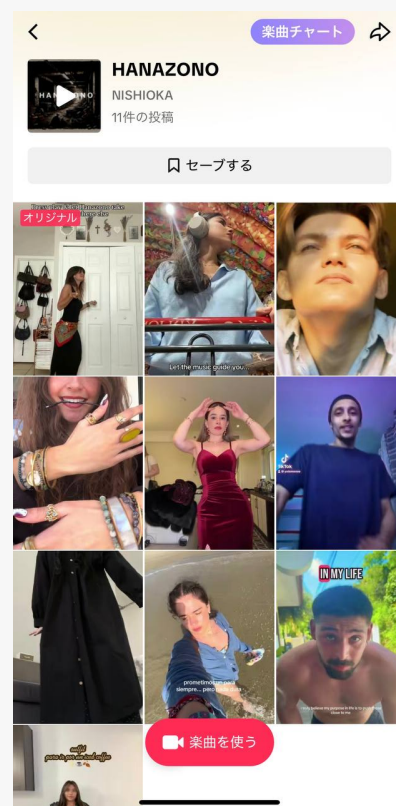
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The screenshot shows the iTunes UK Singer-Songwriter Chart. The chart is titled 'Top Songs' and lists 25 songs. NISHIOKA's 'HANAZONO' is ranked at #5. The chart is organized into columns: Rank, Song, Artist, and Genre. The songs listed are:

Rank	Song	Artist	Genre
1	New To Meet You	Myles Smith	Pop
2	Be Alone	Dean Lewis	Pop
3	How Do I Say Goodbye	Dean Lewis	Pop
4	Stargazing	Nishioka	Pop
5	HANAZONO	Nishioka	Pop
6	Sweetness Going Under	Sam Fender	Pop
7	Fast Car	Tracy Chapman	Pop
8	Let Me In	Dermot Kennedy	Pop
9	Take My Hand	Matt Berry	Pop
10	Take Me To Church	Hozier	Pop
11	My First Heartbreak	Myles Smith	Pop
12	If Not Now, It's Soon	Self Esteem	Pop
13	More Than A Feeling	Decker / Decker	Pop
14	You Don't Say Goodbye	Self Esteem	Pop
15	Good News	Sam Fender	Pop
16	Green Green Grass	George Ezra	Pop
17	Sunshine	Chloe Kohanski	Pop
18	Sing For The Boys (Lizzy's Song)	Rhys Iwan	Pop
19	South Australia	The Longest Johns	Pop
20	Heather On The Hill	Nathan Evans	Pop
21	The Sound of Silence	Simon & Garfunkel	Pop
22	Feels Like Summer	Samuel Jack	Pop
23	More To This	Marc Scibilia	Pop
24	If You Could Read My Mind	Gordon Lightfoot	Pop

Screenshot of the iTunes UK Singer-Songwriter Chart showing NISHIOKA's "HANAZONO" ranked at #5.



TikTok users around the world are organically using NISHIOKA's "HANAZONO" in their videos, showcasing the song's natural viral reach.

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