

*Mari-Liina began playing the piano under the guidance of her grandmother, a piano teacher. Then she studied at the Tartu 1 music school, from the 1st-4th grade, with teacher Marina Ruusmaa. She successfully performed in international competitions in Riga, Wilmier, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Bremen. In all competitions she received prizes (1-3 place). At the age of 6, she received 2nd place at the competition of S. I. Savshinsky in St. Petersburg. In the 4th grade, she participated in the A. Russaku competition in Tartu, where she took 1st place and received a prize in the junior grades. Then she studied at the Tallinn School of Music, from grade 5-7. Being in the 6th grade, in the Stockholm competition she received 1 place. She also participated in the state competition in Estonia and in the competition named after Savshinsky in St. Petersburg. She received 1st place in the piano duet competition in Germany (1st place) and in Bulgaria (1st place). She entered the Pskov College of Music to the honored teacher of the RF- Chirkova Alice.*