

Łucja Chyrzyńska - polish flutist born in 1998. In 2020 she received a bachelor degree in the flute class of Prof. Wiesław Surulo at the Krzysztof Penderecki Academy of Music in Cracow. Currently she continues studies at the same Academy. As a soloist, she has won numerous awards and distinctions at national and international competitions, including: First Prize at the 4th International Music Competition *Citta di Sarzana* (Italy); First Prize at *VII Odin International Music Online Competition* (Estonia); First Prize at *IMKA International Internet Music and Dance Competition* (Bosnia); First Prize at the *12th World Open Online Music Competition* (Serbia); Second Prize at the International Music Competition *OPUS 2021* (Poland); Second Prize at 3. Danubia Talents Liszt International Music Competition (Hungary); Silver Award at *Pamus Flow Global Music Competition*; Silver Award at the International Wind Instruments Competition in Białystok (Poland); Third Prize at 2nd World Flute E-Competition *Napolinova* (Italy); Excellence Award at The Sound Of Music - ORADEA International Competition 8th edition (Romania). As an orchestral musician, she took part in many Polish and international projects. In years 2014-2017, she played in *Krakow Film Music Festival Youth Orchestra*. Apart from classical repertoire, she shows a great interest in performing contemporary music. She took part in many world premieres - as a soloist, in ensemble and as an orchestra member. She performed during 27. and 30. International Festival of Krakow Composers, 61. International Festival of Contemporary Music *Warsaw Autumn and New Music Concerts* organised by the Krzysztof Penderecki Academy of Music. She was granted a Rector's scholarship for the best students (2018, 2021). In 2019, she was an Erasmus+ program participant, developing her skills in Sibelius Academy of Music in Finland, as a student of Prof. Mikael Helasvuo. She perfected the art of playing flute during master classes and music conferences under the guidance of outstanding flutists, such as: A. Garzuly, W. Hasse, G. McLearnon, E. Woleńska, J. Dömötör, H. Bledsoe, H. Kinnunen, B. Świątek-Żelazna, E. Murawska, A. Igras, J. Kotkowska, P. Tabalione, D. Gavrić.