<u>Sofia Troitskaja</u>

Born on 25th April 2012 in Tallinn, Estonia, now 9-years of age. Started playing violin professionally by the Suzuki method when she was 3-years old. Right now studying in grade 3 in Tallinn Cathedral School and as extracurriculars additionally practicing ballet, ceramics and swimming. She loves performing and competing on the stage to show off new skills and pieces she has learned, therefore being a very competitive spirit. As a fluent speaker of Estonian and Russian languages, in the process of mastering English, as well as learning German in school, she feels like a citizen of the world and enjoys playing pieces from many different composers as well as national music of different nationalities. However, being a solo violinist, group lessons and playing in ensemble is one of great sources of motivation and fun for her as she gets to do something she loves together with friends.

Main achievements:

- I prize (Category A) in Best Young Instrumentalist 2022, Tallinn
- III prize (Category A) in International Viennese Spring Music Competition 2021, Vienna
- I prize in Best Young Instrumentalist 2020, Tallinn
- Exceptional Performance in Talent Of Tallinn in 2021 and 2022, Tallinn
- Exceptional Performance in Etude Festival For Violins 2019, Tallinn
- Multiple performances in the public and private events in Tallinn, Pärnu, Tartu throughout the years