



Sofia Butaru is 14 years old and is an eight grade student at the Dinu Lipatti High School of Fine Arts in Pitesti. She is a rational, sincere and very sensitive person. Her passion is music and her dream is to travel as much as possible, to be able to meet people with whom to share her passion and to visit new places all around the world.

She comes from a family of musicians who instilled in her ,a passion for music. She started playing the violin at the age of 5 ,under the guidance of her grandparents, violin teachers also. She started studying the violin at the Dinu Lipatti High School of Arts in Pitești since the first grade. Now Sofia enjoys the guidance of the young violin soloist Răzvan Stoica.

Active participant in master classes held in Bucharest, Germany, The Netherlands, Italy with teachers such as: Prof. Alexandru Tomescu concert soloist, Florin Negreanu Private Academy "Kunst und Kulturzentrum Schüller" Germany, Edward Coster (Milwaukee Philharmonic violinist), Antal Zalai (Hungary - concert violinist), prof. Irina Mureșanu (violinist University of Maryland / Boston and concert violinist), Shlomo Mintz (concert violinist Russia), prof. Ayke Agus (U.S.A.), prof. Dylana Jenson (U.S.A.), prof. Ladislau Csendes (violin teacher at the University of Music in Bucharest), Sofia continuously improves herself to reach her goals.

She represented the country internationally, winning her place through competitions in youth orchestras from Italy, Germany, Netherlands and Romania and being at first violin.

She has participated in numerous national and international competitions, enjoying prizes together with her teacher. Like her teacher, Sofia believes that success lies in the perseverance with which you build something.