

Deniz Gedik, a short bio

Heidi Deniz Gedik, called Deniz, was born in 2007 in Finland. She has been playing violin since the age of seven at Riihimäki Music Institute. In the beginning she was studying with Mr. Jouko Suni and nowadays she has Ms. Sirkka Kuula as her teacher.

Deniz has participated in the Juhani Heinonen Violin Competition (Finland) twice, in 2019 and 2022. In March 2022 she was one of the eight finalists at the age group of 13–15 years.

In June 2022 she was awarded with the 2nd prize at the IX Stockholm International Music Competition (online) at the group C (up to 15 years).

In November 2022 she was awarded with the 2nd prize at the JS Fest Competition (online) at the group A2 (up to 15 years) with an obligatory Sibelius composition.

In December 2022 she qualified for the 3rd prize diploma at the North International Music Competition (online) at the category V (up to 15 years).

In February 2023 Deniz participated in the VIII Agustin Aponte music competition (live) at Tenerife. She was one of the seven finalists at the violin category.

Deniz also performed at the Tenerife Music Festivale at February 2023.

Deniz is playing in the national Youth Symphony Orchestra Vivo. She has also been playing in different orchestras as well as in chamber ensembles at her hometown Riihimäki.

Deniz has been performing in various occasions at Riihimäki. In July 2022 she performed in the opening ceremony of the Mikkeli Music Festival. She has attended in several music camps / master courses in Finland.

In addition, Deniz plays piano as her second instrument.

In her spare time, she loves to go hiking with her dog Kyky. She is also a huge fan of French culture and football.

