



Elif Naz Ertugrul

Elif Naz Ertuğrul was born in 2013 in Istanbul, Ataşehir. She started her piano education at the age of 6 with Simla Ozbudak. After 1 year, she got the exam of ABSRM (the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music) Grade-1, Grade-3 and Grade-4 with Merit degree.

She participated at International Pera Piano Festival at the same year.

When she was 8, she also participated at “Stars of Tenerife” Piano Festivals and got a successful degree.

In the year of 2022 of June, she was awarded the 3rd prize in the IV.IPC International Piano Competition where is located in Istanbul.

The following month she won the 3rd prize in Amsterdam Toronto Piano Competition (Canadian-Ukrainian Festival of Children and Youth Creativity Toronto 2022) at the year category of 7/10. Also, she won first prize in Roma-Toronto Piano Competition in October 2022 where the performance has been evolved by international jury.

Among thousands of composer candidates, she was selected by prominent of Turkish composers and hereby she deserved an education on classic music composition for four months. At the end of the Composer Academy her composition was performed by professional musicians at Cemal Resit Rey Concert Hall, in the center of Istanbul.

Elif Naz has been studying with Prof. Dr. Eser Bilgeman who is the chairman of Istanbul University Conservatory Piano Department.

She participated International 4th Rhapsody Piano Competition of Cukurova University Conservatory in Jan 2023.

In 2023, Elif Naz won 1st Prize in International Golden Piano Talents Competition, 2nd Prize in Orbetello International Piano Competition, 3rd Prize in Paul Paul Badura Piano Competition with Academy of classical Music Vienna and Music School Wiener. She was awarded with Honorable Mention in the 17th Pera Piano competition in her age category where no first prize was awarded.

She has been attending her academic career at Bilfen Camlica Primary School at the same time she is preparing international piano competition. Her biggest desire is to be a pianist who represents her country successfully.