Menua Melik-Haykazyan (born on 18th March 2013) is an Armenian child prodigy who is a polyglot with exceptional mathematical and linguistic skills. He studies many languages, including Armenian, Russian, English, French, German, Chinese, Hindi, Sanskrit, Georgian, Persian, Spanish, Grabar, etc. He plays 7 instruments, including the drum, recorder, marimba, flute, guitar, violin, and piano.

Menua wrote his first complete poem at the age of three. Two years later, he started to compose music. At the same time, as an external student, he passed the examination for one year, which is limited in Armenia. At the age of eight, during the 8 months, he achieved the 4th, 3rd, and 2nd chess ranks.

### **AWARDS**

## **MUSIC**

### 2023

- 1st prize at the XIV international competition Art Music (piano)
- 1st prize at the XIV international competition Art Music (flute)
- 2nd prize at the XIV international competition Art Music (violin)
- 3rd prize at the XIV international competition Art Music (marimba)
- 3rd prize at the XIV international competition Art Music (guitar)

#### 2022

- 1st prize at the international music competition Little Step (piano)
- 2nd prize at the international music competition Little Step (flute)
- The laureate at the young composers fest, A. Khachaturyan
- 2nd prize at the XIII international competition Art Music (piano)
- 3rd prize at the XIII international competition Art Music (marimba)
- 4th prize at the XIII international competition Art Music (flute)

#### 2021

- 1st prize at the international music competition Little Step (piano)
- 1st prize at the international music competition Little Step (flute)

- 1st prize at the international Minora Music Fest (marimba)
- 1st prize at the international Minora Music Fest (flute)
- 1st prize at the international Minora Music Fest (piano)
- 2nd prize at the XII international competition Art Music (marimba)
- 2nd prize at the XII international competition Art Music (piano)
- 5th degree at the A. Babajanyan VI international competition-fest for junior and young pianists

### LINGUISTICS

### 2023

- 1st prize at the Meghu linguistic Olympiad

## 2021

- The best result at the Meghu linguistic Olympiad

### **MATH**

### 2023

- The best result at the Kangaroo International Math Contest

## 2021

- Grand Prix at the V international arithmetic Olympiad ABAC
- The best result at the Kangaroo International Math Contest

# 2019

- 1st prize at the III international arithmetic Olympiad ABAC

### **SPORT**

2021

- 1st place, Kaissa chess tournament
- 2nd prize at the tennis tournament (Incourt)