

Arina Demchenko was born on March 8, 2013 in Kharkiv, Ukraine.

From early childhood, Arina was very fond of classical music and from the age of three she listened to long operas and watched ballets at the Kharkiv Opera and Ballet Theater with the big interest.

From the age of 6, she was really looking forward to the opportunity to go to a music school, but, unfortunately, the covid epidemic began.

At home, she taught herself to play the piano and a little flute with a teacher we knew.

At the end of March 2022, due to the start of a full-scale war in Ukraine, me and my two daughters had to leave for Sweden, and since then we have been living in Norrköping for about two years.

Arina successfully entered the music class at the Haga School with advanced music studies and choir lessons.

While attending one of the concerts in DeGeer Concert Hall, we accidentally met our wonderful teacher- the harpist from De Geer Orchestra Delphine Konstantin Reznik. Arina asked if it was possible to touch the strings of the harp and Delphine offered us to come to a trial lesson and after that she started practicing with her.

So currently, Arina has been playing the Harp for 1.5 years. She is very fond of the harp, plays various melodies by ear and with great pleasure she improves her playing skills with her teacher.