

Ellen Qvigstad, born in June 2016 in Japan.

- Swedish/Japanese nationality.
- Started playing the violin at the age of 4.
- Currently attending Ekkälleskolan 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Linköping, Sweden.
- Winner of the 16th Beethoven Music Competition, Japan National 1st Place.
- Awarded the Judge's Prize (highest rank) at the 44th All Japan Junior Classic Competition
- Gold Prize and Kitakyushu City Board of Education Prize at the 44th Violin Competition for Children in Kitakyushu.
- Appeared in the From Seed Concert since the 23rd edition.
- Participated in the 10th Shimanami Music Festival.
- Made orchestral debut in Hiroshima Prefecture at the age of 7.
- Studying the violin under Päivikki Wirkkala-Malmqvist in Norrköping.