

## Olha Stukalova:



Picture: private

Olha was born on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999 in Kyiv, Ukraine. She started playing flute as an extra curriculum class at the age of seven, entering Verykivskiy Kyiv children school of arts № 2. Olha studied there for five years, and then studied for five years in Stepoviy Kyiv music school № 1. At the age of 17, she enrolled at R. Glier Kyiv Institute of Music to learn how to play professional flute as she has chosen music as her future profession. At the moment, Olha continues studying her instrument with the help of teacher Anna Kuzmenko.

Flutist Olha Stukalova is a winner of many international and All-Ukrainian music competitions such as:

- Yamaha Music Gulf FZE Scholarship program 2017-2018 held in Dubai, UAE;
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize at I International competition V. Antoniv and M. Zakopets performers on wind instruments held in Lviv, Ukraine in 2018 (receiving all of the possible highest points);
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in two categories at Ukrainian Musical Olympiad “Holos Krainy” held in Kiev, Ukraine in November, 2017;
- Grand Prix at The “21<sup>st</sup> Century Art” international competition for young performers held in Kiev, Ukraine in October 2017, and others.

She also received awards from the Kiev City State Administration in 2016 and 2018 as a prize for her work and worthy representation of her country at numerous competitions she won.

At her age of 18, Olha has played on many prestigious stages of her country like National Philharmonic of Ukraine, National Opera of Ukraine, National Composers’ Union of Ukraine, Tchaikovsky National Music Academy of Ukraine, Zaporizhzhya Regional Philharmonic.

She also has participated in master classes of famous musicians including Andrea Lieberknecht, Andras Adorjan, Alfredo Bernardini, David Krakauer, Oleh Kudriashov, Dmytro Medoliz.

Video recording of a performance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tS39vfzwBL0&feature=youtu.be>