

Nika-Ruotong Zhu

Violin



Nika-Ruotong Zhu was born in Berlin in 2011. She received her first violin lessons at the age of four. Since 2017 she has had private lessons with Ms. Zoya Nevgodovska of Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach Music High School Berlin, where she was accepted in 2021.

Nika attended several master classes with, among others, Prof. O. Zolotareva, Prof. Latica Honda-Rosenberg in the Academy of Music in Liechtenstein and Ms. Zoya Nevgodovska in the Music Academy Morawa in Poland.

In 2020, Nika got the third prize in the violin competition of the Berlin International Music School and the second prize International Music Competition "Nouvelles Étoiles". In 2019 and 2022, Nika won first prizes in the Berlin-North Regional Competitions and Berlin State Competition at "Jugend musiziert". From 2020 to 2022, she earned first prizes in the yearly "Märkische Musiktage" competitions and got the opportunity to perform on stage with the Prussian Chamber Orchestra several times as a prize winner. She also won the first prize and Special prize for the best performance of work by Polish composer at the Hedwig Prize International Violin Competition 2022 and second prize in the Young Ludwig Youth Music Competition 2022. In May 2023, she won the second prize in the 65th Kocian Violin Competition and the Prize for the best interpretation of Jaroslav Kocian Spring Song. Numerous performances, including Young Classic Dialog Berlin, and active participation in the Bach Junior String Orchestra enrich Nika's musical experience. Nika was able to have her violins, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$, and bows provided by conTakt-junior e.V. as a prize winner in the competition.