

Jiayi Liu Biography

Born in 2002, Jiayi Liu started her musical life at the age of ten. She has since performed in various prestigious venues such as Berlin Philharmonie, Amsterdam Concertgebouw, Romania Athenaeum, Beijing NCPA, Shanghai Symphony Orchestra Concert Hall to name a few. Recently, she collaborated with Maestro Philippe Bach and the Basel Symphony Orchestra in Basel Stadtcasino.

As a prize winner of numerous international competitions, she most recently became the semi-finalist of George Enescu Competition in Bucharest. Her past prize winning experience including the Young Musician Prize at the Grand Prix Emanuel Feuermann 2022, the 3rd Prize at the Buchet International Competition and first prize at the Janigro Cello Competition Junior alongside with the Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra Award.

In winter 2021, she toured with Grammy-winning composer Tan Dun's "Buddha Passion", performing in cities such as Guangzhou and Changsha. She also participated in masterclasses with Tabea Zimmermann, Frans Helmerson, Arto Noras, Steven Isserlis, Ivan Monighetti, Jens Peter Maintz and Wolfgang Emanuel Schmidt, to name a few.

After 5 years of study in the middle School Affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music under the tutelage of Prof. Weixi Luo, she is currently studying in Basel Musik Akademie with Prof. Danjulo Ishizaka. She has received scholarships from the Minister of Education Basel-City, Shanghai People's Scholarship, and Morningside Music Bridge Program.

Jiayi currently plays on a cello by Carlo Ferdinando Landolfi, from a private grant.