

Eliza Sestule

My musical studies started at Babītes music school where my first cello teacher was Anita Roze, after graduation I went to Emils Dārziņš music high school and studied with teacher Diana Ozoliņa with whom I still study at Jāzeps Vītols Academy of music. I have successfully participated in both local and international competitions in Latvia and abroad- "Karl Davidov International cello competition", "Talents of Latvia", "Augusts Dombrovskis International competition for young violinists, violists and cellists", "David Popper International cello competition" in Hungary. I have participated in various master classes with world-renowned cellists - Danjulo Ishizaka, Daniel Müller-Schott, Peter Stark, Denis Severin, Kerstin Feltz, Olsi Leka, Nicholas Jones etc. I am active in various chamber music ensembles as string quartet, piano trio and piano quartet. I have collaborated with young composers and performed their new compositions (string quartet, string quartet with percussions, violin and cello duo). In May 2019, I received a special jury award at the traditional Young Latvian Composers Competition, which is held in collaboration with the Pēteris Vasks fund. I have played in the EUYO summer campus orchestra, Concertgebouw 'side by side' project, Orkester Norden, Nordic Symphony Orchestra, Latvian National Symphony Orchestra, Liepaja Symphony Orchestra, Sinfonia Concertante and Sinfonietta Riga.