



NATALIE PARAVALOS

Natalie Paravalos, 13, began her musical training on the violin at the age of three. She studied with Serhii and Olena Vyhovskyi and is currently a student of Jean-Hee Lee. Throughout the years, Natalie has participated at the Kiwanis Music Festival, Canadian Music Competition, Young Strings Performers' Foundation and Laurentian Junior Music Club, receiving many awards, trophies and scholarships. In addition, she was awarded the Royal Conservatory of Music Gold Medal for her Grade 8 violin exam and is now working towards her Grade 10 requirements. Natalie has been invited to perform at various events including the 2017 Canadian Music Competition Winners' Concert, the 2018 Music and Beyond Christmas Concert and the 2019 Ontario Celebration of Excellence at the Royal Conservatory. During the past year, she was the concertmaster of the Vyhovskyi Senior Strings ensemble and a member of the Camerata Strings, performing in a Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra concert and the 2020 Viennese Winter Ball. In the summer of 2020, she attended the University of Ottawa's Summer String Academy. Natalie loves to play her violin at senior residences, fundraisers, and charity events.