

INDIRA GRIER

Indira Grier is currently studying with Alexander Chaushian. Previously she was taught by Melissa Phelps and then by Troels Svane at the Musikhochschule Luebeck, Germany. She started playing the cello at the age of four and for ten years attended the Royal Academy of Music, Junior Department, where she held a scholarship; during her time there she won all available prizes, including the 2013 Concerto Competition. Indira has twice been awarded the Junior Guilhermina Suggia Gift (2010 & 2012), and has been a prize-winner at the 2012 Bromsgrove International Young Musicians Platform, the 2014 Tunbridge Wells International Young Concert Artists Competition and the 2016 Royal Over-seas League Competition. In 2018, she won first prize in the Royal College of Music Concerto Competition, performing the Elgar Cello Concerto and in 2019 she was awarded a Gold Medal in the Vienna International Music Competition. Indira has performed across the UK and in Germany, Switzerland and Italy and has participated in masterclasses such as the Schleswig-Holstein Festival with Frans Helmerson, and IMS Prussia Cove. She has been performing as concerto soloist from the age of twelve and also frequently performs across the UK as part of the Grier Trio, with her violinist sister, Savitri, and pianist and composer father, Francis. A keen chamber musician, Indira has enjoyed working with artists such as Andrew Marriner, Clio Gould and Rebecca Gilliver. In addition, Indira read English Literature at University College London from 2014-17. She began her Masters degree in September 2017 at the Royal College of Music, where she has been awarded the Hargreaves and Ball Trust Scholarship. Indira is grateful for the support of the Countess of Munster Musical Trust and the Hattori Foundation.

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