

Laureate of numerous national and international competitions, Austrian cellist Tara Stranegger, born on the 17th of October 2003, currently lives in Oslo.

Tara has already performed across Europe, Asia and Australia in venues such as the Victoria Hall in Singapore and the Musikverein in Vienna. She was selected by the LGT Young Soloists Ensemble as a member from 2023.

As a member of Scandinavian Cello School she was part of a viral sensation that featured on the front page of the New York Times and most of the world's press (seen by 2.1 billion internationally), and she appeared at the Ball of the Vienna

Philharmonic Orchestra. Tara was a featured artist at the National Gallery of Denmark (SMK) "Friday Nights at SMK" and performed live on Denmark's national TV2.

She was a prizewinner at the following international competitions: FLAME (Paris), Liezen International Cello Competition, Antonio Janigro, SVIREL, Euterpe, and the Austrian National Competition (plus many other junior awards).

Following her first cello lessons aged 7, she soon was admitted to the University of Music and Performing Arts in Graz (Junior Program), followed by the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna (MDW - young class of Stefan Kropfisch). From 2018-2022 Tara received lessons from Jacob Shaw and currently is a student of Torleif Thedéen at the Norwegian Academy of Music in Oslo. She has taken part in masterclasses with Frans Helmerson, Wolfgang Emmanuel Schmidt, Troels Svane, Wen-Sinn Yang, Matias de Oliveira Pinto, Danjulo Ishisaka and Reinhard Latzko.

Tara is also a keen piano player (winner of 1st prize at the Austrian National Competition). She plays a cello by Giovanni Lazzarro (2008).

