

# BRIGHT SOPHIE

## EDUCATION

- 2019–2024 Hofwil Gymnasium, Music Talent Program and Hochschule der Kunste Bern (HKB)
- 2010–now Trombone study:  
from 2019 with Ian Bousfield, HKB Bern

## MUSIC PRIZES

**Semi-finalist & Prize for best interpretation** of a contemporary piece, **Aeolus 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize, the Lions European Music Competition 2023**, Switzerland & Liechtenstein (MD 102)

**Semi-finalist, International Soloist Grenchen Competition 2022, Prague Spring 2023**

**EMCY 2021 Prize:** EU Youth Music Competitions

**Four-times FINALIST SJMW, Solo Trombone:**

Three 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes with distinction: Lucerne 2021, La Chaux-de-Fonds 2017 and Lugano 2015; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Lugano 2019; Special prize from FONDATION SUISA, 2019

**United Classics, Solo Trombone:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize with Trophy „Golden Key“, Rheinau 2018  
Special prize: Scholarship Lyra Stiftung, 2018

**Three-time FINALIST OSEW Solo Trombone:**

2022, 2019, 2018, Sirnach

**Thurgau Musikwettbewerb, Solo Trombone & Trumpet:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize with distinction, solo trombone 2016 & 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, solo trumpet 2016 & 2018

Special prize 2016 „Great stage presence“

Special prize 2018 „Artistic maturity“

**Jazz Awards, Solo Trombone & Trumpet:**

Beringen Youth Jazz Award 2019

Winner of Solo-Act, JAZZ SJMW 2018, Basel

Special prize: Live concert, Offbeat jazz festival, Basel

## MUSIC GROUPS

Duet “Sonatha” – Trombone & Cello; Jazz Duet with Claude Diallo – Trombone & Piano; Swing Quintet “Coniglio Connection”; The Overnight Jazz Quartet



**Born:** 22.10.2004, France

**Citizenship:** United Kingdom

**Residency:** Switzerland since 2007

**Languages:** Fluent in English & German; Good in French & Russian



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## SOLO PERFORMANCES

**With orchestra:**

Jugend Sinfonie Orchester Bern 2020

Jugend Bodensee Orchester 2019

St Gallen Kammerorchester 2018

JMSAH Orchester 2018

Stadtmusik Arbon 2017

**TV- and Radio:**

Téléthon France (2022), SRF2 (2021), MHI (Malaysia 2017), TVO (2015)

**International Festivals as soloist:**

Helferei festival, Zurich 2023,

Lucerne Festival 2021,

Festival "Moscow meets Friends" (incl. in Bolshoi Theatre) 2018, 2020, Russia

World Youth Jazz Festival 2017,

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Ribe Jazz Festival 2017, Denmark

ISME 2016, Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow, United Kingdom

**Accompanying church services:**

Kirche St. Laurenzen, St. Gallen 2021;

Nydegkirche Bern 2020;

Catholic churches in Herisau & Waldstatt 2019; Evang. churches in Romanshorn & Salmsach 2017-2019