

BRIGHT SOPHIE

EDUCATION

2019–2024 Hofwil Gymnasium, Music Talent Program
and Hochschule der Künste 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**

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

United Classics, Solo Trombone:

1st 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:

1st Prize with distinction, solo trombone 2016 & 2018

1st 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;

Nydeggkirche Bern 2020;

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