

Cristina Sofia Bedit

Violinist Cristina Sofia Bedit is a dedicated ten-year old homeschooler and musician who discovered her musical inclinations at the age of 4 when she initiated her studies at the Preparatory Division of the Greater Miami Youth Symphony. At the age of 5, she performed in a master class with Mimi Zweig. Under the guidance of her first private teacher Ms. Keisha Frith, Cristina developed a true passion for the violin. Soon after, she joined the Greater Miami Youth Symphony Strings Orchestra and during the three years she membered that ensemble and its chamber groups she leaded through principal roles, including Concert Mistress. In the year 2014, Cristina advanced to the Concert Orchestra division of GMYS where she has exceled among the most dedicated students. She also participated as a concertino in one of the sextets of the GMYS Concert Orchestra. Cristina has attended GMYS intermediate and advanced summer camps for the last two years respectively, and would like to return to this coming advanced GMYS summer camp. Cristina participated in the Miami Dade County Middle-School Honors Orchestra last January 2015. She was also honored this February 2015 by being elected to join The Rock Miami Church Band as the second-principal violinist where she performs every Sunday morning for the two Spanish services. Cristina is currently mentored by Mr. Israel Aragon, the founder of a homeschooler ensemble where Cristina has performed at nursing homes and hospitals. Besides her musical talents Cristina is an outstanding 6th grader who also enjoys reading, mostly stories about Christian missionaries, and frequently feels captivated for books about American History. She also delights in spending time with her parents and older sister, as well as sharing her love for God with others.