

## *Biography*

*12-year-old Shinie Wagaarachchi started learning the clarinet at Sistema NB's Moncton Center in 2017. She is currently a member of Sistema NB's Mozart Children's Orchestra, in Moncton New Brunswick Canada, as well as the Moncton Youth Orchestra. Recently she has played in masterclasses for Ricardo Morales of the Philadelphia Orchestra, as well as Eric Abramovitz of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. This year Shinie has presented several solo s , including Weber's Concertino and Schumann's Fantasiestucke . Shinie has been awarded first place in her age category for the Asian International youth clarinet competition, in May 2021.*