

Shannon Emma Groth, born on August 14, 2008, in Tokyo, Japan to non-musician Swedish/Japanese parents.

She has been playing the violin since the age of 6, having started her learning journey under the guidance of Alla Takemura. At the age of 7, she successfully gained admission to the Music School for Children affiliated with the Toho Gakuen School of Music. Here, she continued her violin studies under the tutelage of Tomoko Kobayashi.

In 2017, she won a special prize in the primary school division at the 32nd Junior Classical Music Competition in Japan. In the same year, through an opportunity arranged by her school, she met David Takeno, who has been her mentor ever since. Two years later, she transitioned from the Meguro affiliate to the main Senkawa affiliate of the Toho school. It was here that she began studying under Ryoko Shimizu, who remains her teacher to this day.

Shannon's list of accolades includes winning the Middle/High School Concerto Competition at the British School in Tokyo in 2021. The following year, she placed third in the Middle School division at the 15th Beten Music Competition, and she secured fourth place the next year. She was also a prize winner in the middle school division at the National Final of the

33rd Japan Classical Music Competition.

Over the years, Shannon has had the opportunity to participate in master classes with renowned teachers such as Alexander Arenkow, Krysia Osostowicz, and Nic Pendlebury.