

William Hörnquist (born December 24, 2013) is an 11-year-old violinist from Danderyd, Sweden. His passion for the violin was sparked at the age of 4.5, and he has been deeply dedicated to the instrument ever since. William studies with Nina Balabina—artistic director and renowned violin pedagogue—at Lilla Akademien in Stockholm, where he is a violin soloist, ensemble leader, and concertmaster of the string orchestra Con Brio.

Despite his young age, William has performed numerous concerts on stages both large and small. He has appeared at venues such as the Konserthuset in Stockholm, Djursholm Slott, Drottning Silvias Konsertsal, and many more. He regularly performs for the Swedish royal family at the Royal Palace and other special occasions, for various embassies, and has performed together with renowned music conservatories around the world. At age 9, William participated in the North International Music Competition for the first time and was awarded second prize.