

Zuri Alexandra(Sasha) Blackman is going into 9th grade in Special Music School High School in New York. She is in her sixth year of flute study and is a student of Dr. Valerie Holmes at the Lucy Moses School. She attended the Luzerne Music Center Summer Program in 2017 and 2018 and participated in the Galway Flute Festival in Weggis, Switzerland, in 2019 and its online iteration in the Summer of 2020. Sasha recently performed at Weill Recital Hall as a First Prize Winner in the 2019 Crescendo International Competition. In addition, she was one of the three winners of the 2020 Lucy Moses School Concerto Competition. Sasha also participated in a Master Class with Ory Schneor at FLUTEinWIEN in Vienna, Austria. In addition, she was a 2020 winner of The 2020 Young Musicians Contest (YMC) held under the auspices of the New York Flute Association. In 2021 she was selected to perform in the Henry Schneider Concert. Sasha has performed: Bach, Partita in A minor; Poulenc, sonata for flute and piano; Mozart, Concerto in D major; Mozart, Andante in C major; Telemann, Sonata in F major; Polonaise and Badinerie from Suite in B minor by Bach; Madrigal by Gaubert; Movements 1 and 3 from Flute Set by Adolphus Hailstork; Handel, Sonata in C major; Hungarian Serenade by Joncières; and Movement 1 of Quantz's Flute Concerto in G major in the past three years.