

# **Anastasia Agapova**

## **Violin**

**Anastasia Agapova was born in Kemerovo, Russia in 1987. She started playing the violin when she was seven; she continued her studies with Professor Shalman at Advanced Music School in St. Petersburg when she was nine. She has won prizes in numerous competitions, including Second Prize in the Gartoff Foundation Violin Competition, 2003, Second Prize in the International Competition for Young Violinists, Novosibirsk, 2004, and Third Prize in the Gartoff Foundation Chamber Music, 2004. In 2005 she moved to the United States to study with Professor Sergiu Schwartz at Lynn University. In 2006 she received a First Prize at the Savarick Music Competition at Florida Atlantic University and Diploma at the Oistrakh International Violin Competition in Ukraine. Since 2006 she has been a student of Schwob School of Music at Columbus State University.**