

The flutist Mutsumi Ito was born in Mie, Japan. She received her first piano lessons at the age of 4 and started playing the flute at the age of 11.

Her special musical talent was shown early on, so that she was able to win various national competitions.

Mutsumi Ito initially studied at the Nagoya University of Arts in Japan with Prof. Naoki Takagi.

During her studies she played many times as a selected soloist, as a chamber musician and in the university orchestra. She completed her studies in Japan "with distinction", after which she received a scholarship from the "Yamaha Young Musicians Concerts for Wind Instruments" and in 2011 performed in Mie and Nagoya.

Afterwards, Mutsumi Ito continued her studies in the master's course "artistic instrumental training" (KIA) with Prof. Henner Eppel at the Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts and graduated in 2016 successfully. There she also studied the traverso flute with Prof. Karl Kaiser.

As a freelance musician, Mutsumi Ito works in numerous orchestras and chamber music ensembles and teaches at various music schools in the Frankfurt area. Recently she has performed as "Duo Fuga" (flute and cello) with a virtuoso mix of classical and modern sounds.