

## Yosuke Shimizu

Yosuke Shimizu was born in Japan in 2002. His main teacher was Ryoichi Hayashi in Japan. He attended the Liszt Academy Master course with Csaba Onczay in Gifu since 2012. Csaba Onczay invited him to the Summer String Academy, Bloomington where he took lessons with Susan Moses Bloom and Csaba Onczay.

Since 2017 Shimizu Yosuke continues his study at the Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest. His professor is Csaba Onczay.

First prize winner in the 5th David Popper International Cello Competition. (2013)  
Also First prize winner in the 9th David Popper International Cello Competition (2021)  
First prize winner at competitions including such as Izumi no Mori Junior Competition and Cellist Composer Competition.

He has played with several orchestras as a soloist: Central Aichi Symphony Orchestra, TYOC Orchestra, Alba Regia Symphony Orchestra, Anima Musicae Chamber Orchestra, etc. He is a member and active participant of the "Kobaken and Friends Orchestra" led by the world-famous conductor Kenichiro Kobayashi. He was a soloist at the New Year's Concert 2023 of Liszt Academy of Music with the Budapest Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oliver von Dohnányi.