

**Petar Jovanovic (guitar)** has been playing the guitar since he was six years old and passed his Grade 8 ABRSM guitar exam with distinction when he was only eight years old. Having achieved a Grade 8 distinction at such a young age, Petar entered The Royal College of Music Junior Department.

The following year Petar was offered a place at The Purcell School for young and talented musicians where he is currently in Year 10. At the age of 12, he joined The Royal Academy of Music Junior Academy where he is studying guitar with Professor Michael Lewin. As well as being a principal study classical guitarist Petar plays the piano (Grade 8 distinction) and also enjoys composing music and being part of a guitar duo and guitar quartet. He also maintains his interest in playing drums and electrical guitar. Petar passed his ARSM guitar exam with distinction in 2017. He performed with the National Youth Orchestra during their Easter 2018 *Unleashed Project*. In September 2018, Petar joined The National Youth Guitar Ensemble. Petar's studies are supported by Music and Dance Scheme Scholarship.