

About Ji Won Baxter

Born in 2002, Ji Won began violin studies when she was four years old. Since then, she has availed herself of many opportunities to display and improve her musical performance.

Ms. Baxter has been the recipient of several local Kiwanis Music Festival awards and placed second in provincial competition.



She began studying the violin with Dini Westman of the Stratford Suzuki Academy. For the past 18 months, she has been under the tutelage of Jerzy Kaplanek, an associate professor of violin, strings and chamber music at Wilfrid Laurier University and a member of the world-renowned Penderecki String Quartet.

Ms. Baxter, a Grade 10 student at Stratford Central Secondary School, is the founder of Central Strings, a chamber ensemble for string students. She is also associate concertmaster in the Kitchener-Waterloo Youth Symphony Orchestra.

She would like to commend all of her teachers who have imparted their wisdom, sought genuine expression in her music making, and to all of her friends and family who have encouraged her endlessly."