



Vaughan McLea

Age: 19

Instrument: Cello

- Grade 8 UNISA. (as well as the scholarship competition)
- National Youth Music Competition semi-finalist (multiple awards received)
- Principle cellist of the JYO since 2017 and GCMF orchestra in 2019.
- Winner of the Roedean and Philip H Moore competitions.
- Overall winner of the NEA in 2017.
- Masterclasses received from: Gary Hoffamn (Paris Conservatoire), Maria Kliegel, Alexander Baillie (Bremen Hochschule), Benjamin Zander (International conductor).
- Theory grade 6 exam.
- Accepted with scholarship to Birmingham Conservatoire.
- Played in numerous quartets and trios including chamber groups at the GCMF.
- Soloist with orchestras: RSO, JYO, JSO

