

Yiyi Shen, 14 years old, is currently studying in grade 8 at the Music Middle School Affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music. In 2018, at the age of 9, she began studying the cello under Mr. Wu Minzhe, the principal cellist of the Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra. Later on, she continued her education under the guidance of Mr. Luo Weixi, the cello teacher at the Music Middle School Affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music, and has been pursuing her studies there ever since.

In 2019, she won the first prize in the children's group B of the Yangtze River Delta Youth Cello Competition. In 2019 and 2020, she collaborated with conductor Fan Tao and performed the third movement of Saint-Saëns' Cello Concerto in A minor and the fourth movement of Elgar's Cello Concerto in E minor with orchestra at the Shanghai Oriental Art Center. She also received the first prize in the Ensemble Group of the Yangtze River Delta Youth String Art Exhibition in 2020. Her recent honors include the first prize in the Medici International Music Competition in 2023; the Platinum Award and the Best Expression Special prize in the Best Classical Musician Competition in 2023. In August 2023, she successfully held her first recital concert in Shanghai. In December 2023, Yiyi was selected for the Tiziano Rossetti Career Project, which is designated to prepare young musicians to start an international career.