## Augustas Gocentas – biography:



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Augustas Gocentas was born in 1997 in Lithuania. From 2003 he studied cello in the National M. K. Čiurlionis School of Art in Vilnius with Ramutė Kalnėnaitė. 2016 he continued his studies with Martti Rousi in the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki.

In 2017 Augustas Gocentas was chosen to play in the united orchestra of Juilliard and Sibelius Academy and later that year he won the 9th Dombrovsky competition and a special prize for interpreting a Latvian piece. Augustas Gocenta played concerts with the Latvian National Symphony Orchestra, Lithuanian National Symphony Orchestra, Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra, St. Christopher Chamber Orchestra conducted by Kuzma Guntis, M. Staškus, M. Pitrėnas, M. Barkauskas and D. Katkus.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqPpFkj19tE