## **Brage Botn Seim – biography:**



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Brage Botn Seim was born 1998 in Oslo and started playing the cello at the age of six. In 2010 he was accepted into the Young Talents Programme of Barratt Due Music Institute where he had Tove Sinding-Larsen and later Ole Eirik Ree as teachers. Brage Botn Seim has won several prizes both as soloist and chamber musician in Norwegian competitions and he has participated in Norwegian music festivals like Oslo and Trondheim Chamber Music Festival. He has also had success abroad with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the international competition Young Musician in Tallinn in 2011 and a Bronze Medal in the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition in the USA in 2015 with Alegrar String Quartet. Brage Botn Seim now studies with Torleif Thedéen at the Norwegian Academy of Music.