



**Friday July 21st - 1:10pm**

## **Maria Atănăsoaie (Accordion)**

**Maria Atănăsoaie** is a child phenomenon, recognized as such in many countries.

Participant and laureate of international competitions, with a carefully selected and studied international repertoire, Maria Atănăsoaie became an ambassador of music at the age of 14, managing for the first time to introduce the accordion, as a classical music instrument, in the program of the "Prodiges"-show, dedicated to young talents, on the national French television channel France 2, where she was invited to participate without preselection, based on her career up to that point.

Maria Atănăsoaie was born in Monaco in 2008. From September 2014 she started studying the accordion with Christine Rossi at the music school "Paul Michelot" - Roquebrune Cap Martin. From March 2015, she started studying the violin with Margarita Guerchovitch, a teacher at the Music Academy "Rainier III" in Monaco. In September, she enters the Academy directly in the second year of study. On the recommendation of the teachers, she will skip two more years in music theory.

### **Awards:**

#### **Violin**

2018 - First Prize - "Rovere D'Oro" International Competition - Italy

#### **Accordion**

- 2018 - Soloist with the Symphony Orchestra - Roquebrune and the Orchestra "Les Carabiniers du Prince" - Monaco

- Winner of the "Coupe de France" trophy - Association of Music Schools - Paris

- 2019 - laureate in international competitions from Klingenthal - Germany and Castelfidardo - Italy

- 2020 - 5th place - Accordion World Trophy

- 2021 - Finalist in the competition show "PRODIGES" - France 2

- 2022 - 1st place - international competition "Belley" - France

- 2023 - Third place - International Klingenthal accordion competition / Germany

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