

Kurilo Yaroslava, 8 years old

My name is Yaroslava, I am eight years old, I was born in the city of Kherson. I study at the Kherson school №52. We arrived in Odesa at the end of September. The city was still under occupation, so we drove through the city of Zaporozhye.

In my hometown, from the age of six I studied in a theater studio at a music school and I even had the main roles in fairy tales: Little Red Riding Hood, as well as Fairy and Asterisk in New Year's performances.

My mother took me to drama school because I was very shy and not sociable. They taught me a lot there. Now I have become more open, confident and not afraid of the stage.

During the war, classes at the theater studio continue online. We gather once a week - we learn poems for the holidays and carols. We even have videos of our performances. I really love theater!

In Kherson we went to the puppet theater and the drama theatre. Now, in Odesa, we often visit theaters, here, in addition to the puppet theater, there is a theater for the young spectator. We recently visited the Odesa Opera and Ballet Theatre. I liked it there very much.

In addition to the theater studio, I do programming and karate, I go to art therapy. I want to learn a lot in life. I like to draw, to sculpt from plasticine.

I want to wish good and happiness to all the children of the world! And ask that when they become adults, never start a war with other countries.