

# MARGARITA PAPADIMITRIOU

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## EDUCATION

- 2024 **Integrated MSc (Valedictorian - Grade: 9.62/10)** from Ionian University – Department of Music Studies, Performance Major – **Choral Conducting** with Dr. D. Ktistakis, Corfu, Greece
- 2021 **Certificate in Music Performance Level 3 – Final Grade on Vocals with Distinction** – RSL Awards London, England
- 2011 **Singing Diploma with Distinction & First Prize**, class of M. Syngenioutou, N. Mantzaros Conservatory, Athens, Greece
- 2010 **Degree in Fugue**, class of B. Kanas, Central Conservatory, Athens, Greece
- 2005 **Degree in Counterpoint**, class of K. Klavas, Central Conservatory, Athens, Greece
- 2003 **Degree in Harmony**, class of K. Klavas, Central Conservatory, Athens, Greece
- 1999 **Graduated from Highschool**, Lycée Léonin N. Smyrni, Athens, Greece

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 5/2020 **Choir Conducting Masterclass – I. Idomeneos** (4 hrs.), Athens, Greece
- 11/2016 **Choir Conducting Masterclass – M. Logiadis** (14 hrs.), Greek Choirs Association, Athens, Greece
- 11/2016 **Vocal Technique Masterclass – Chr. Gannakopoulou** (14 hrs.), Greek Choirs Association, Athens, Greece
- 10/2004 **Baroque Music Masterclass – Ton Koopman** (8 hrs.), N. Mantzaros Conservatory, Athens, Greece
- 11/2002 **Baroque Music Masterclass – Michael Chance** (8 hrs.), N. Mantzaros Conservatory, Athens, Greece
- 1988 – 1998 **Piano Lessons: Proficient Level**, class of K. Vassilikou, Central Conservatory, Athens, Greece

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Music Preparation and Vocal Coaching** for **Spirotokouto the Musical** by Yiannis Niarros and Alexandros Livitsanos – **Onassis Stegi**
- 2000 – Today **Member of the City of Athens Choir** with over **1000 live concerts / music theater shows in Greece and abroad** and many collaborations with great artists (Mo Ennio Morricone, Mo Riccardo Muti, Mo G. Aykal, J.M. Jarre, J. Orellana Mejía, M. Theodorakis, St. Xarhakos, G. Markopoulos, D. Savopoulos, Athens State Orchestra, ERT National Symphony Orchestra and Choir, Armonia Atenea "Kamerata", International Festivals of Moscow and Istanbul, Germany Tour with the Deutsche Welle Choir)
- 2021 – Today **Member of the Equábili Vocal Ensemble** by Agathangelos Georgakatos
- 1993 – Today **Freelancer Voice Over Artist** with over **200 recordings and dubbings** for Movies, TV and Radio Jingles on Greek Media (Dumbo, Winnie the Pooh, Hercules, Barbie, Jumbo, Jacobs, Ion Chocolate, Cream Crackers, Plaisio, Eurobank, Fisher Price, Hasbro, Giochi Preziosi and more) and Video Games.
- 1997 – Today **Solo & Backing Vocalist** with over **200 discography recordings and live shows** with collaborations such as M. Plessas, Vangelis, K. Tournas, Milva, G. Markopoulos, G. Kouroupos, G. Dalaras, Vassilikos, G. Kotsiras, Elpida, V. Kazoulis, P. Voulgaraki, M. Markelou, N. Berkas, A. Livitsanos, G. Perris (GRAMMYS), SL Theory, Goditha – The Musical and more
- 2020 – Today **Artistic Director** of Lab Music Education N. Smyrni & Zografou Conservatories
- 2018 – Today **Lab Music Education Conservatory Athens - Vocal Instructor & Choir Conductor**
- 2018 – Today **Lab Music Education Conservatory Kallithea - Vocal Instructor**

- 2012 – Today **Founder and Conductor of VOICE BOX Ensemble** with over 40 live concerts and many collaborations with great artists (G. Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" with Armonia Atenea – Athens Concert Hall, D. Bakopoulou, G. Fotinopoulou, G. Doussis, Alex Drakos Ktistakis, S. Giannatou, Septic Flesh, InnerWish, SL Theory, I. Easty, S. Diamantis and more)
- 2018 – Today **Workshop and Masterclass Instructor on Vocal Improvisation, Backing Vocals and Acapella Arrangement**
- 2010 – Today **Freelancer Choral & Vocal Arranger** in discography and live shows of K. Tournas, M. Satti & Chores, P. Voulgaraki, Voice Box, InnerWish, Battleroar, SL Theory, Badd Karma and more
- 2017 – 2018 **Modern Music School (MMS) - Vocal Instructor**
- 2009 – 2010 **Central Conservatory – Vocal Instructor**
- 2007 – 2011 **Theatro Athinon – Children's Theater Company, Music Coaching** for the plays "Wooden Doll", "Sitos Sitarakis", "Avgerinos and Poulia", "The Wonderful Adventures of Nils Holgersson" – Director, D. Adamis
- 2008 – 2010 **Conductor of Children's Choir of 70<sup>th</sup> Elementary School of Athens**
- 2004 – 2005 **Greek Choirs Association – Secretary**

#### DISTINCTIONS

- 2024 **Award Presentation with a monetary prize for excellence at the Ionian University by the Sani / Ikos Group in Corfu**
- 2015 **Ermis Awards – Bronze – Music / Sound Production (Rabbeats Music) for Voice Box Ensemble** (Performing – Conducting)
- 2016 **1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Nafpaktos Choir Competition for Voice Box Ensemble** (Performing – Conducting)

#### VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- 1995 – 2012 Member of "**Friends of Modern Music**" Choir, Athens, Greece with over 100 live concerts, recordings and distinctions in Greece and England, France, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Norway
- 1999 – 2010 Member of "**Ambitus**" Choir, Athens, Greece
- 1988 – 1998 Dance Group Member (**Classical Ballet**)

#### LANGUAGES

**English: FCE Degree (Cambridge University), Grade A**

**French: DLF2 Degree (French Embassy in Greece)**

**Greek: Mother Tongue**

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

**Finale** (Music Notation Program)

**Logic Pro**

**Photoshop**

**Microsoft Office (Word – Excel - Power Point)**

#### INTERESTS

Dance, Photography, Cooking, Interior Design

#### SOFT SKILLS

Well organized, punctual, diligent, efficient, approachable, honest, adaptive, attentive to detail, creative, team player, efficient in managing crisis, with sense of humor

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