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. Syngeniotou, 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 Graduated from Highschool, Lycée Léonin N. Smyrni, Athens, Greece 1999

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

2024 Choir Recording for the OST of the Video Game "Mandragora: Whispers of the Witch tree" – Music by Christos Antoniou

2022 **Music Preparation and Vocal Coaching** for **Spirtokouto 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 500 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, G. Zouganelis, El. Zouganeli, F. Delivorias, V. Kazoulis, P. Voulgaraki, M. Markelou, N. Berkas, A. Livitsanos, G. Perris, M. Frangoulis, D. Mentzelos, 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 50 live concerts and many collaborations with great artists (G. Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" with Armonia Atenea Athens Concert Hall, E. Shapplin, Pepper Church Sessions, 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 Kharma 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 70th Elementary School of Athens
- 2004 2005 Greek Choirs Association Secretary

DISTINCTIONS

- 2024Award Presentation with a monetary prize for excellence at the Ionian University by
the Sani / Ikos Group in Corfu2015Ermis Awards Bronze Music / Sound Production (Rabbeats Music) for Voice Box
- 2016 Ensemble (Performing Conducting) 1st 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

ECDL Certification Holder Finale (Music Notation Program) Logic Pro Photoshop

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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