

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 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, 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 70th 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 **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

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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