

STUDENTS 2020-21

Dimitrios Poullos



Dimitrios Poullos received the 3rd Prize at the *International Music Competition MAP 2021* (category Piano/20-22 years old) organized and sponsored through the **Marker And Pioneer International Cultural Exchange Center**.

The competition was held online in two rounds (10-25 August, 1-20 September) with 1.100 musicians from all over the world participating in the 1st round, and 692 musicians from 66 different countries participating in the 2nd round.

Dimitris studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Fani Valtadorou



Fani Valtadorou received the 1st Prize at the annual *Competition of Concert Interpretation* 2021 held by the Department of Music Science & Art, University of Macedonia, September 17th in Thessaloniki. The award includes the performance as a soloist with the Symphonic orchestra of the DMSA at the Concert Hall of Thessaloniki.

Fani studies flute with Katrin Zenz.

Dorina Papanikolaou



Dorina Papanikolaou received the 2nd Prize at the annual *Competition of Concert Interpretation* 2021 held by the Department of Music Science & Art, University of Macedonia, September 17th in Thessaloniki.

The award includes the performance as a soloist with the Symphonic orchestra of the DMSA at the Concert Hall of Thessaloniki.

Dorina studies violin with Dimitris Chandrakis.

Neoklis Aravantinos



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The award includes the performance as a soloist with the Symphonic orchestra of the DMSA at the Concert Hall of Thessaloniki.

Neoklis studies trombone with Michael Karanikos.



Following auditions held online on September 5, 2021 for **the participation in the GYSO Greek Youth Symphony Orchestra** for the artistic period 2021-22, the following students of DMSA were selected:

- 1) Theodora Apostolidou, flute (*specialization class*/Katrin Zenz)
- 2) Androgianis Antonatos, violin (*major applied area*/Danae Papamatthaeou-Matschke)
- 3) Mastralexis Iordanos Santos, violin (*specialization class*/Danae Papamatthaeou-Matschke)
- 4) Georgios-Orpheas Sarantakos, violin (*specialization class*/Ioannis Korbetis)
- 5) Maria Stivanaki, violin (*specialization class*/Danae Papamatthaeou-Matschke)
- 6) Evaggelia Theofanous, violin (*newcoming student*)
- 7) Styliani Anastasiou, viola (*specialization class*/Athanasios Sourgounis)
- 8) Antonios Tzivenis, viola (*specialization class*/Athanasios Sourgounis)
- 9) Stavros Makris, double bass (*specialization class*/Evgenios Politis)

The orchestra, based at the Athens Concert Hall, consists of young Greek musicians from all over Greece and Greek musicians living abroad. It is led by internationally renowned soloists and principles of Greek and major European orchestras.

Natalia Giannaki



Natalia Giannaki received the 3rd Prize at the ***International Moscow Music Online-Competition 2021*** (category Piano/18-21 years old). The competition took place online in Moscow on August 20th. She was the only Greek among contestants from Asia, Europe and America.

Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Dimitrios Poullos



Dimitrios Poullos received the 3rd Prize at the ***7th International Competition ProPiano*** (category 19 years and above without age limit). Resident in Denmark, the competition was held online on July 26th 2021 with participants all over the world.

Dimitris studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Dimitris Valavanis



Dimitris Valavanis received the 1st Prize (*ex aequo*) at the ***17th Guitar Competition*** (category without age limit), July 30th 2021, held by the ***27th International Guitar Festival Ermoupolis Syros, Greece.***

The prize includes a recital at the 28th International Guitar Festival Ermoupolis Syros, Greece, in 2022.

Dimitris studies guitar with Elena Papandreou.

Nikolas Delivasilis



Nikolas Delivasilis was chosen by audition for the participation (July 6th-23rd 2021) at the ***International Festival d'Aix-en-Provence 2021***.

[Nikolas Delivasilis - Medinea \(medinea-community.com\)](https://www.medinea-community.com)

Nikolas studies traditional violin with Giannis Zarias.

Natalia Giannaki



Natalia Giannaki received the 1st Prize at the ***International Piano Competition Istra Star Croatia 2021*** (category 18 years and older without age limit). The competition took place on July 5th with participants from 20 different countries. The award is the participation in the prize-winner's concert in Croatia.

Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Dimitris Mexis



Dimitris Mexis received the 2nd Prize at the ***International Piano Competition Istra Star Croatia 2021*** (category 18 years and older without age limit). The competition took place on July 5th with participants from 20 different countries. The award is the participation in the prize-winner's concert in Croatia.

Dimitris studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Sapfo Koutroumanidou



Sapfo Koutroumanidou received the 3rd Prize at the **International Piano Competition Istra Star Croatia 2021** (category 18 years and older without age limit). The competition took place on July 5th with participants from 20 different countries. The award is the participation in the prize-winner's concert in Croatia.

Sapfo studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Thodoris Theodoroudis



Thodoris Theodoroudis received the Bronze Prize at the **International Guitar Competition of the 10th Sarajevo International Guitar Festival in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2021** (senior category up to 21 years old). The competition took place online on July 3rd, 2021.

Thodoris studies guitar with Elena Papandreou.

Natalia Giannaki



Natalia Giannaki received the 3rd prize at the **International Piano Competition 21st Century Talents Music Competition 2021** (category advanced 18+, professional musicians-college students). The competition took place online on the 27th of June in Canada with participants from all over the world. The award is the participation in the prize-winner's concert in a prestigious concert hall of Ottawa, the capital of Canada.

Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Natalia Giannaki

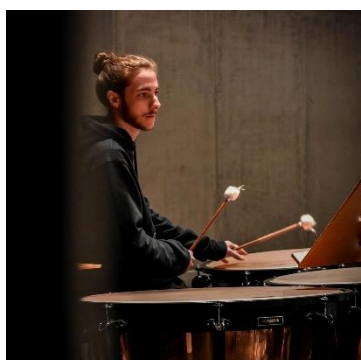


Natalia Giannaki received the 3rd Prize at the **4th International Piano Competition *Nouvelles Etoiles*** in France (category young virtuoso B 20-22 years old).

The competition had over 400 participations from all over the world mainly Russians and Asians and was held online on the 15th of June 2021.

Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Chrisostomos Sakellaropoulos



Chrisostomos Sakellaropoulos received the 1st Prize at the **4th National Competition *Orpheus Soloists 2021*** in Thessaloniki (category Percussion/20-25 years old). The competition took place online on May 31 2021.

Chrisostomos studies percussion with Anastasios Vasileiadis.

Sapfo Koutroumanidou



Sapfo Koutroumanidou received the 2nd Prize at the **4th National Competition *Orpheus Soloists 2021*** (category Piano/20-25 years old). The competition took place on May 31th, 2021.

Sapfo studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Natalia Giannaki



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Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Thodoris Theodoroudis



Thodoris Theodoroudis received the 1st Prize at the **15th Montenegro International Guitar Competition** (category up to 23 years old). The competition took place online on May 30th, 2021.

Thodoris studies guitar with Elena Papandreou.

Thodoris Theodoroudis



Thodoris Theodoroudis received the 1st Prize at the **First International Nikita Koshkin Competition for Young Guitarists 2021** (category up to 21 years old). The competition took place online in Russia, with contestants participating from 11 countries.

Thodoris studies guitar with Elena Papandreou.

Natalia Giannaki



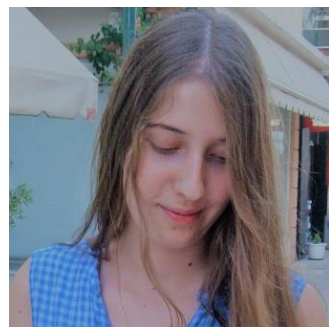
Natalia Giannaki received the 1st Prize at the **International Piano Competition Art Rogaška 2021** (higher category without age limit) in Austria and Slovenia. She was the only Greek contestant among over 50 participants from 25 different countries.

The prize includes performing at the Emperor Crystal Hall of Slovenia.

[Art Rogaška – International academy S.P.E.K.T.R \(spektria.com\)](https://www.spektria.com/)

Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

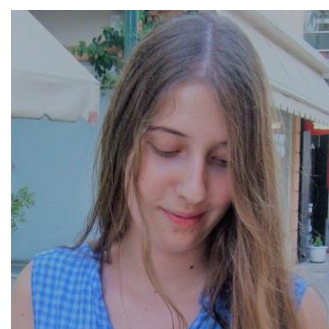
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Natalia Giannaki received the 3rd Prize at the **International Franz Liszt Center Piano Competition 2021** (category C 18-32 years old) held online in Spain.

Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Natalia Giannaki



Natalia Giannaki received the 3rd Prize at the **International online Piano Competition Music and Stars Awards 2020** (category Professional 28 years and beyond, despite her real age) in Estonia. She was the only Greek among mainly Asian and Russian contestants.

<https://musicandstarsawards.com/performing-results/>
<https://youtu.be/yqY9e3HCDZ4>

Natalia studies piano with Uwe Matschke.

Rafailia-Irene Kontou



Rafailia-Irene Kontou received the 1st Prize at the **5th National Music Competition 2020 of the UNESCO Club of Arts, Literature & Sciences of Greece** (category Wind instruments/adults 18-30 years old) 16-18 October 2020, Athens.

The award includes a prize of 300.-€ and a performance in the Award-winner's concert.

Rafailia-Irene studies flute with Katrin Zenz.

Thodoris Theodoroudis



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Thodoris studies guitar with Elena Papandreou.

Fani Valtadorou



Fani Valtadorou received the 1st Prize at the **5th National Music Competition 2020 of the UNESCO Club of Arts, Literature & Sciences of Greece** (category Wind instruments/15-18 years old) 16-18 October 2020, Athens.

The award includes a prize of 300.-€ and a performance in the Award-winner's concert.

Fani studies flute with Katrin Zenz.
