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GYSO Greek Youth Symphony Orchestra



Following auditions held online (1 February - 1 March 2024), for **the participation in the** *GYSO Greek Youth Symphony Orchestra* for the **artistic period 2024-25**, the following students of DMSA were selected:

- 1) Giorgos Poulianitis, Oboe, *specialisation/Konstantinos Hassiotis*
- 2) Natalia Kalabaliki, Trombone (reserve member), *specialization/Michael Karanikos*
- 3) Sofia Kotsapanagiotou, French Horn (reserve member), specialization/Pantelis Feizos

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.

MaestRoso Vocal Ensemble



The MaestRoso vocal ensemble won the <u>1st Prize</u> during the **1st International Choir Competition** *Tasos Pappas* **2024**, which took place at the Thessaloniki Concert Hall on February 3rd, 2024.

The ensemble was founded in 2022 by Maria - Emma Meligopoulou, Assistant Professor of Choral Conducting at TMET and consists of Choral Conducting undergraduate and postgraduate majors. It has performed in Thessaloniki, Corfu, Italy (Pignola, Vietri di Potenza, Paterno, Marsico Nuovo, Savoia di Lucania), Germany (Usedom, Trassenheide, Zinnowich, Wolgast) and Sri Lanka. It also appeared in the 2022 and 2023 commencement ceremony of the School of Music Science & Arts.

Ensemble members: Soprano: Maria Gianniki, Zoe Katsara, Panagiota Psyrogianni, Alto: Zoe Evaggelopoulou, Nefeli Erantou, Elpida Tsami, Tenors: Ioannis Gerakis - Christidis, Georgios Tsiligaridis, Basses: Marios Daskalakis, Artemis Christofis

Music direction: Maria - Emma Meligopoulou

Irene Charalampaki



Irene Charalampaki received the <u>1st Prize</u> in the **8th Panhellenic Music Competition 2022** of the **UNESCO Group of Arts, Speech & Sciences of Greece** (category Adult wind instruments). The competition took place in Athens on 3/12/2023. The prize includes the performance in a prize winner's concert of and a cash prize of 300 euros.

Irene studies clarinet (specialization) with Miltiadis Moumoulidis.

Irene Charalampaki



Irene Charalampaki received the <u>1st Prize</u> at the **3rd Panhellenic Music Competition** *Solon Michaelides* held in Limassol, Cyprus on 4 and 5 November 2023.

Irene studies clarinet (specialization) with Miltiadis Moumoulidis.

Giorgos Poulianitis



Giorgos Poulianitis won the auditions of the **Greek-German Youth Orchestra** "*EGoN-DGjO*" that took place in October 2023 in Athens. He will be a regular member in the position of the <u>A' Principal</u> for the upcoming productions of the orchestra in Greece and Germany. George has already collaborated with the orchestra in a production that travelled in November 2023 to Hamburg, Germany. [Link to poster]

George studies oboe (specialization) with Konstantinos Hassiotis.

Konstanti Strataki



Konstanti Strataki won the auditions of the **Greek-German Youth Orchestra** "*EGON-DGJO*" that took place in October 2023 in Athens. Together with other two flutists she will be a <u>regular member</u> for the upcoming productions of the orchestra in Greece and Germany. Beside Konstanti one more new member is a former student of the flute class of DMSA (Christina Bali).

Konstanti studies flute (specialization) with Katrin Zenz.