

### Konstantinos Papadopoulos



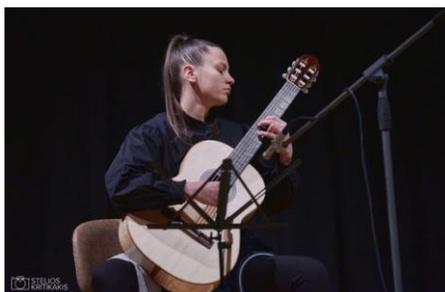
Konstantinos Papadopoulos received the 1st Prize (category "soloists" without age limit) at the Competition of the **9th Guitar Festival of Thrace**, organised by the **Municipal Public Benefit Enterprise for Culture, Education and Sports of Komotini, and the Association of Greek Guitarists**. The competition took place in Komotini on April 21st, 2023.

The 1st prize includes a cash Prize of 700 euro, as well as a concert in Komotini within the 10th Guitar Festival in 2024.

Konstantinos studies at the Guitar Workshop class, with Elena Papandreou.

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### Konstantina Malapani



Konstantina Malapani received the 1st Prize at the Competition of the **30th Guitar Festival** organised by the **Philharmonic Society - Patras Conservatory** (category without age limit), within the **30th International Guitar Festival at Patras**. The competition took place in Patras on April 10th, 2023.

The 1st prize includes a guitar by Nicolas Ioannou (New York), as well as a concert in Patras within the 31st Guitar Festival in 2024.

Konstantina studies at the guitar specialisation class, with Elena Papandreou.

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### Rafailia-Irene Kontou



Rafailia-Irene Kontou received the 1st Prize at the **5th Panhellenic Flute Competition 2023 "Urs Rüttimann"** (category 18-30 years). The competition took place in Athens on April 10th, 2023, in two rounds with 14 participants from all over Greece and Cyprus.

The award includes the performance as a soloist with the Athens State Orchestra.

Rafailia has graduated in flute performance with Katrin Zenz. Since 2022 she is a postgraduate student in the program "Master of Sciences and Arts of Music", studying flute as an artistic specialization with Katrin Zenz.

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## Dorina Papanikolaou



Dorina Papanikolaou has been selected as a member of the ***Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester*** for the artistic season 2023, passing the auditions held in Athens on November 2022. The ***Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester (GMJO)*** is a Youth Orchestra based in Vienna, Austria, founded in 1986 by conductor *Claudio Abbado* and named after the composer *Gustav Mahler*. The projects include concerts in the most renowned music venues in Europe, such as: Teatro a La Scala in Milan, Musikverein in Vienna, Concertgebouw in Amsterdam etc.

Dorina studies Violin Performance with Dimitrios Chandrakis.

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## Fani Valtadorou



Fani Valtadorou received the annual ***IKY Scholarship*** in the framework of the program ***"Granting of Prizes to students who received first prizes in international competitions"*** for 2022. According to the decision of the Board of Directors of IKY, her distinction of a 1st Prize in the "World Open Music Competition 2022" has been selected for funding. The monetary award is 500.-€.

Fani studies flute with Katrin Zenz.

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## Vangelis Dragatsis



Vangelis Dragatsis received the ***1st Prize*** at the ***7th Panhellenic Competition of Music 2022***, organised by the ***Greek UNESCO Association*** (category Wind instruments-adults). The competition took place in Athens November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The award includes a performance in the Award-winners concert and a cash prize of 300.-€.

Vangelis studies clarinet with Miltos Mumulides.

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## Δωρίνα Παπανικολάου



Dorina Papanikolaou received the 1st Prize at the **7th Panhellenic Competition of Music 2022**, organised by the **Greek UNESCO Association** (category "Adult Strings"). The competition took place in Athens 11-13<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The award includes a performance in the Award-winners concert, as well as a cash prize.

Dorina Papanikolaou studies violin with Dimitrios Chandrakis.

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## Natalia Giannaki



Natalia Giannaki won the 1st Prize in the **10th Panhellenic Competition for Young Pianists Andros 2022**. The competition was held in 2 rounds. In the first round via video submission, from which 12 participants were qualified. The final round took place in the Municipal Theatre of Andros, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2022. The award includes a cash prize of 3000.-€

Natalia Giannaki is a postgraduate student in the program "Master of Sciences and Arts of music", and has graduated in piano performance with Uwe Matschke.

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