

### Natalia Giannaki



Natalia Giannaki won a Commendation (4th place) in the **5th Panhellenic Piano Competition** of the *Thessaloniki Piano Festival* March 4-7, 2023, among 21 participants. The commendation includes a performance in the Award-winners concert at the Thessaloniki Concert Hall and in festivals of the Greek National Opera.

Natalia 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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### Stavros Makris



Stavros Makris was selected as Sub-Principal double bass player by the orchestra "**Greek National Opera**" after auditioning in Athens 3/1/2023. The orchestra and cultural institution "**Greek National Opera**" were founded in 1939, together with the "National Theatre". The orchestra focuses on lyric theatre, as well as on performances of symphonic music.

Stavros has graduated in double bass performance with Evgenios Politis.

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