

Dimitris Valavanis



Dimitris Valavanis received the 1st Prize at the Guitar Competition of the **12th Guitar Festival of Palaio Faliro** (category without age limit). The competition took place in Athens on April 8th, 2024. The prize includes a handmade guitar by luthier Stelios Theodoroudis and a guitar recital in the upcoming Palaio Faliro guitar festival.

Dimitris Valavanis graduated from the guitar specialisation in 2023 with Elena Papandreou.

Rafailia-Irene Kontou



Raphailia Kontou deservedly won the position of a regular member of the **Athens Philharmonia Symphony Orchestra**. The audition took place on October 1, 2023 in Alimos, Attica with a committee of recognized musicians such as the well-known conductor Byron Fidetis, the artistic director Nikolaos Malliaras and other orchestra principals. Raphailia's performance received high praise from the jury.

Rafailia is a flute graduate (specialization) of DMSA and a graduate (2023) of the Postgraduate Program of DMSA "Music Sciences and Arts" in flute with Katrin Zenz.
