

BIOGRAPHY

Loukia Valasi, a high knowledgeable musician, singer and composer made her first steps in music at the age of 5. She has an honours degree in traditional music theory, classical music, as well as a degree in piano and Byzantine music. At the age of 15 she acquired a degree in Santouri and is also a graduate student of the department of music science and art of the university of Macedonia, specializing in the Santouri and she has master degree of Special Education specializing in Music Therapy.

She has already cooperated a Santouri soloist with many significant, prominent Greek and foreign artists in Greece and abroad like, George Dalaras, Pitsa Papadopoulou, Christos Nikolopoulos, Thanos Mikroutsiko, Glykeria, Kostas Makedonas, Dimitris Mpsias, Stelios Dionysiou, Yiota Negga, Petroloukas Chalkias, Dilek Koc, Christos Tsiamoulis, Lakis Chalkias, Ozkar Okros (cimbalom soloist in Hungary), Marin Ouley (cimbalom soloist in Romania), Arsen Petrosyan (duduk soloist in Armenia), Albarosa Di Lieto και Emanuela De Zarlo (Italian arpist soloist) and has participated in many remarkable musicales as for instance in the concert of Mikis Theodorakis in Larisa called "Aksion Esti" under his presence, in the famous concert "Dimitria", an honor for Mimis Plessas, and in 2009, under the Thessalic Federation of Europe in Germany, she performed her own songs that she composed for the emigrant Greek nation as a soloist in santouri.

She has been awarded for her contribution in music from the UNESCO club of the department of Pireaus and Islands and from the federation of the European Thessalians in Munich as she obtained many honorable titles and awards in artistic contests and festivals in Greece and abroad.

Furthermore, Loukia Valasi composed for the Greek-English film production "The winter". She has also written music for her famous Turkish singer Şevval Sam on her new album "Tango". Moreover, she has composed part of the music cover of the award-winning American series documentary by journalist and documentary producer Athena Krikeli with title " My Olympus " and "Macedonia the shining gate to mt Olympus".

An important achievement in her artistic career was the creation of videoclip shot in Olympus performing the masterpiece track "Magic Night" connecting this way the Greek legend of music Mikis Theodorakis with the Mount Olympus, the residence of the Gods of Greek mythology. Recently, she represented the new work entitled "Hymn of Peace", which was also videoclip in ancient Greek style using ancient instruments in combination with instruments of classical music.