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Christiana Thalassinou

Clarinet

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BIOGRAPHY - DISCOGRAPHY

- Cypriot clarinetist.
- In 2014, she performed as a soloist at the prestigious Musikverein Hall in Vienna.
- She graduated with honors in 2017 from the Vienna Conservatorium (class of Lubomir Gospotinov).
- She continued her postgraduate studies in London.
- In 2018, she graduated from the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance with a Master's degree in Music (clarinet studies under Joan Enric Lluna and Paolo de Gaspari bass clarinet). In 2021, she earned a specialized master's degree in bass clarinet performance from École supérieure des Arts ARTS2 in Belgium, under the guidance of Prof. Paolo de Gaspari.
- In 2021, Christiana also earned a Master of Science degree in Strategic Business Management, achieving a comprehensive academic profile in both Music and Business.
- She has worked with numerous renowned clarinetists and professionals, including Michael Whight (London Philharmonic Orchestra LPO), Liliana Stephanova, Severine Payet, Kosmas Papadopoulos (Thessaloniki State Symphony Orchestra), Frank van den Brink (Netherlands Radio Philharmonic), and the Rhein-Main Philharmonic.

Orchestral concerts

- Max Steiner Orchestra,
- Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra Vienna,
- Austrolatino Orchestra,
- Collegium Musicum Orchestra Ensemble Retro Wien,
- Prayner Conservatory Orchestra (Principal Clarinet),
- Vienna Young Artist Orchestra,
- Symphonica Unanima,

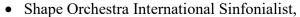
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• Trinity Laban Symphony Orchestra

Permament member of

- Orpheus Chamber Orchestra Vienna (since 2013),
- Wiener Kaiser Orchestra (since 2019),
- Wiener Virtuosos Orchestra (2021),
- Vienna Mozart Orchestra (since 2022),
- Principal Clarinetist of Optika Orchestra (since 2016)
- Since 2018, Christiana has been a clarinet professor at Le Conservatoire Wien,
- Junior Clarinet Professor of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra Vienna,
- and teaches at the School for Byzantine and Traditional Music of the Metropolis of Austria.

Festivals and concerts

She has performed as a soloist and in ensembles in Cyprus, Lithuania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Algeria, Greece, Germany, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Colombia, and the USA.

