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Christiana Thalassinou

Clarinet



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DATE OF BIRTH
06. 08.1993.

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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- Shape Orchestra International Sinfonialist,
- 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.



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