

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Eleni Petridou**

### **STUDIES**

1. Ionian University, Department of Music Studies, Greece, Master's Degree, (Violin, Pr. S. Gkikontis), 2008
2. Ionian University, Department of Music Studies, Greece, BA (Violin, Pr. S. Gkikontis), 2007
3. University of Macedonia, Department of Music Science and Art, Greece, BA (Violin, Pr. D. Chandrakis), 2005
4. Lemmensinstituut, Belgium. Six month course (Violin Pr. E. Kawaguti and Pr. N. Baltussen) with the Socrates/Erasmus student exchange program, 2003-2004.
5. Violin Lessons (with violin teacher P. Arnaudov), Sofia, Bulgaria, 1999-2003
6. Modern Conservatory of Thessaloniki, Greece. Violin Studies (with violin teacher M. Michailides), 1992-1999

### **DEGREES**

1. Master's Degree in Music Studies (Violin), Ionian University, Department of Music Studies, Corfu, Greece, 2008.
2. BA in Music Studies (Violin) Ionian University, Department of Music Studies, Corfu, Greece, 2007.
3. BA in Music Science and Art (Violin), University of Macedonia, Department of Music Science and Art, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2005.
4. Lyceum Diploma, 8th Lyceum of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2000.

### **SEMINARS**

1. International Music Days, Brache, Germany: violin teacher Pr. S. Gkikontis (2008, 2006, 2005 and 2004)
2. Summer Music Academy, Ionian University Department of Music Studies, Corfu, Greece: violin teachers Pr. S. Gkikontis and Pr. V. Beluska (2007, 2006 and 2005)
3. International Music Academy, Kitakyushu, Japan: violin teachers Pr. E. Kawaguti and S. Willems (2005)
4. 4. Seminars in the framework of the Socrates/Erasmus program, Leuven, Belgium: violin teacher Pr. J. Leertouwer (2004)
5. International Music Seminars, Kavala, Greece: violin Pr. S. Kravtchenko (2001)
6. Music Seminars, Kavala, Greece: violin teacher Pr. V. Milanova (1999)
7. Violin Seminars, Modern Conservatory, Thessaloniki, Greece: violin teacher Pr. V. Oistrach (1998)
8. Music Seminars, Kozani, Greece: violin teacher Pr. G. Vatikiotis (1998)
9. International Music Seminars, Vertiskos, Greece: violin teacher Pr. A. Stankov (1997)
10. Violin Seminars, Thessaloniki, Greece: violin teacher Pr. S. Kafantaris (1995)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS**

1. Scholarship for attending the Summer Music Academy, Department of Music Studies (Corfu, Greece, 2007, 2006 and 2005).
2. Scholarship for attending seminars at the International Music Academy Kitakyushu (Japan, 2005).
3. Praise in Pan-Hellenic School Music Contest (Greece, 1999).
4. Silver Medal at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Choirs Festival in Athens (Greece, 1992).

## REFERENCES TO ARTIST'S WORK

1. Internet site [www.derpatriot.de](http://www.derpatriot.de): *Musik ist Brücke zu Nationalitäten* (April 21, 2007)
2. German Newspaper *Solinger Tageblatt*: review for her performance in R. Schuman's sonata n.1 (September 11, 2006)
3. German Newspaper *Solinger Morgenpost*: *Begegnungen mit Musik* (September 7, 2006)
4. German Newspaper *Kieler Nachrichten*: review for her performance of J.S. Bach's Chaconne for solo violin (September 2004)
5. Newspaper *Ta Gekonota: An Event of Speech and Music with G. Grammatikakis* (May 29-30, 2010)
6. Greek Newspaper *H Proini Gnomi*: "A conversation with the light" (May 29, 2010)
7. Greek Newspaper *Simerini*: "A conversation with the light" (May 29, 2010)
8. Greek Newspaper *Peloponissos*: "A conversation with the light" (May 29, 2010)
9. Greek Newspaper *Paratiritis*: *Musical harmony of the Universe* (April 27, 2010)
10. Greek Newspaper *Eleftherotipia*: *Musical harmony of the Universe* (April 22, 2010)
11. Greek Newspaper *Paratiritis*: *Concert for two violins at the Music School of Serres*. (March 3, 2010)
12. Greek Newspaper *Eleftheria*: *Concert for two violins at the Music School of Serres*. (March 3, 2010)
13. Greek Newspaper *Paratiritis*: *Violin Seminars* (February 24, 2010)
14. Ionian University Newsletter: *the semester concert* (September, 2009)
15. Greek Newspaper *Xanthi News*: *Concert for eight cords with Spiros Gkikontis and Eleni Petridou* (March 25, 2009)
16. Greek Newspaper *Neapolis*: *3rd FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC*
17. *XANTHI* (March 25, 2009)
18. Greek Newspaper *Embros*: *3<sup>rd</sup> Festival of Classical Music in Xanthi* (March 24, 2009)
19. Greek Newspaper *Embros*: "There is no art without poetry!" (March 24, 2009)
20. Greek Newspaper *Eleftheria logou*: *An evening of poetry* (March 18, 2009)
21. Greek Newspaper *Enimerosi*: *Success for a graduate violinist of the Ionian University* (March 15, 2009)
22. Greek Newspaper *Pentagrammo lekseon*: *Our School's Musician, Eleni Petridou, talks about her musical course* (December, 2008)
23. Greek Newspaper *Xanthi News*: review for her performance as a solo violinist in W.A. Mozart's Concert for Orchestra and Violin n.4 (November 20, 2008)
24. Greek Newspaper *Neapolis*: review for her performance as a solo violinist in W.A. Mozart's Concert for Orchestra and Violin n.4 (November 19, 2008)
25. Greek Newspaper *Xanthi News*: *A Rare Opportunity for Art lovers* (November 13, 2008)
26. Greek Magazine *Tritou Parousia*: *CLASSIC FEST II in Xanthi* (November, 2007)
27. Greek Newspaper *Tahidromos*: review for her performance as a solo violinist in L.V. Beethoven's concert for violin and orchestra (May 20 and 15, 2007)
28. Greek Newspaper *H Thessalia*: review for her performance as a solo violinist in L.V. Beethoven's concert for violin and orchestra (May 15, 2007)
29. Greek Newspaper *H Thessalia*: *A Concert of the Symphonic Orchestra conducted by I. Mpaltsavias* (May 13, 2007)
30. Greek Newspaper *Tahidromos*: *A new Symphonic Page* (May 13, 2007)
31. Greek Newspaper *H Thessalia*: *The Symphonic Orchestra Has a New Face* (May 7, 2007)
32. Greek Newspaper *Tahidromos*: *Cooperation of the Symphonic Orchestra With New Conductor and Soloist* (May 6, 2007)
33. Greek Newspaper *H Thessalia*: *The Symphonic Orchestra Has New Conductor and Soloist* (May 6, 2007)
34. Greek Newspaper *H Kerkira Simera*: review for her performance as a solo violinist in L.V. Beethoven's concert for violin and orchestra (May 19, 2006)

35. Greek Newspaper *Parafono*: review for her performance as a solo violinist in L.V. Beethoven's concert for violin and orchestra (May, 2006)
36. Internet site [www.classicalmusic.gr](http://www.classicalmusic.gr): review for her performance as a solo violinist in L.V. Beethoven's concert for violin and orchestra (May, 2006)
37. Recommendation Letter by violin teacher V. Beluska (2006)
38. Recommendation Letter by violin teacher N. Baltussen (2004)
39. Recommendation Letter by violin teacher E. Kawaguti (2004)
40. Recommendation Letter by conductor W. De Moor (2004)
41. Recommendation Letter by coordinator of the Socrates/Erasmus program and international relations office Y. Knockaert (2004)

## ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

### As a soloist:

1. Concert for 4 violins with: S. Gkikontis, V. Beluska, P. Thompson Kruse: Bryan Recital Hall Moore Musical Arts Centre (USA, 2010)
2. Concert for 2 violins and chamber orchestra by J.S. Bach, first violin: S. Gkikontis, and the Ionian University Orchestra: Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2010)
3. Concert for solo violin: Nikos Temponeras amphitheatre (International Festival Piano Plus Festival, Athens, Greece, 2009)
4. W.A. Mozart's Concert for Violin and Orchestra n.4 with Camerata Friends of Music, conducted by A. Mirat: Municipal Amphitheatre of Xanthi. (Greece, 2008)
5. Concert for solo violin: Open-air Municipal Theatre of Dermatousa (Ionian Festival of Classical Music "Paul Carrere" Zakynthos, Greece, 2008)
6. Violin Recital for the Ionian University Department of Music Studies master's degree. Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2008)
7. Concert for Solo Violin: Vaphopoulion Cultural Centre (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2008)
8. Concert for Solo Violin: Municipal Amphitheatre of Xanthi (2<sup>nd</sup> Classical Music Festival, Greece, 2008)
9. Concert for Solo Violin: Corfu Palace (Corfu, Greece, 2008)
10. Concert for violin and orchestra by L.v. Beethoven with the Symphonic Orchestra of Volos, conducted by I. Mpaltsavias: Municipal Theatre of Volos (Greece, 2007)
11. Degree Course III Solo: Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2006)
12. Degree Course I Violin and Orchestra, a concert by L.v. Beethoven with the Ionian University Orchestra, conducted by D. Chalkias: Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2006)
13. University of Macedonia, Department of Music Science and Art, Music Examinations for violin: University of Macedonia Ceremony Hall (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2005)

### Chamber Music:

1. Concert for Violin and Piano with E. Miheli: Orfeas Music Hall (Serres, Greece, 2012)
2. An Event of Speech and Music with G. Grammatikakis and the Eight Chords duo (S. Gkikontis and E. Petridou): University of Patras Conference Hall (Music May, Greece, 2010)
3. An event in honour of G. Grammatikakis with the participation of the Eight Chords duo: Old Parliament House (Athens, Greece, 2010)
4. Eight Chords duo: Bryan Recital Hall- Moore Musical Arts Centre (USA, 2010)
5. Eight Chords duo: Amphitheatre of Music School of Serres (Greece, 2010)
6. An Event of Speech and Music with G. Grammatikakis and the Eight Chords: cinema-theater "Acheillion" (Volos, Greece, 2010)
7. Eight Chords duo: House of Culture FEX (Xanthi, Greece, 2010 and 2009)
8. Eight Chords duo: Warehouses Mining Limenaria Metalleia Thasos (International Meeting of Music Ensembles from Universities and Academies, Greece, 2009 and 2010)

9. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with the participation of vocal soloists  
M. Theodoropoulou and N.Spanatis: Auditorium Santa Margherita – Universita Ca’Foscari (Venetia, 2009)
10. Eight Chords duo: Open-air Municipal Theatre of Dermatousa (Ionian Festival of Classical Music “Paul Carrere” Zakynthos, Greece, 2009)
11. Concert for Violin and Piano with G. Karagiannis: Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2009)
12. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with the participation of vocal soloists  
M. Theodoropoulou, N. Spanatis and the Ionian Vocal Ensemble conducted by M. Kaldis: Municipal Conservatory of Volos (Greece, 2008)
13. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with the participation of vocal soloists  
M. Theodoropoulou, N. Spanatis and the Ionian Vocal Ensemble conducted by M. Kaldis: German Church (Athens, Greece, 2008)
14. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with the participation of vocal soloists  
M. Theodoropoulou, N. Spanatis and the Ionian Vocal Ensemble conducted by M. Kaldis: Achillion (Corfu, Greece, 2008)
15. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with the participation of vocal soloists  
M. Theodoropoulou, N. Spanatis and the Ionian Vocal Ensemble conducted by M. Kaldis: Catholic Cathedral (Corfu, Greece, 2008)
16. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with the participation of vocal soloists  
M. Theodoropoulou, N. Spanatis and the Ionian Vocal Ensemble conducted by M. Kaldis: St. George Church (Corfu, Greece, 2007)
17. Concert for Violin and Piano with G. Karagiannis: Municipal Amphitheatre Xanthi (Classical Music Festival, Greece, 2007)
18. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with the participation of vocal soloists  
M. Theodoropoulou, N. Spanatis and the Church Choir of Saints Cyril and Methodius, conducted by M.E.Meligopoulou: Thessaloniki Music Hall (41<sup>st</sup> Dimitria, Greece, 2006)
19. Concert for Violin and Piano with G. Karagiannis: St.Baptist Kapelle, Geseke (4. Tage deutsch-griechischer Begegnung, 2006)
20. Concert for Violin and Piano with G. Karagiannis: Kulturforum, Solingen (4. Tage deutsch-griechischer Begegnung, 2006)
21. Concert for Violin and Piano with G. Karagiannis: Universität Witten/Herdecke (4. Tage deutsch-griechischer Begegnung, 2006)
22. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with soloist S. Anthis (trumpet): St. George Church (Corfu festival, Greece, 2006)
23. Degree Course II Chamber Music with the participation of A. Poulimenou (horn), M. Chrisagi (Harpsichord) and G. Karagiannis (piano): Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2006)
24. Baroque concert with G. Gramenia (organ) and M. Theodoropoulou (voice): Domo Corfu (Greece, 2006)
25. Ionian String Quartet, concert on the work of Pr. G. Grammatikakis: *The Autobiography of Light*, music by A. Georgota: Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2006)
26. String Quartet of Ionian University Students: Corfu Palace (Corfu, Greece, 2006)
27. String Quartet of Ionian University Students: The Athens Concert Hall (Greece, 2005)
28. Baroque concert with M.Chrisagi (harpsichord): St. Francis Church (Corfu, Greece, 2005)
29. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with soloists K.Michopoulou (harpsichord) and G. Kartsalkas (harpsichord): St. George Church (Corfu Festival, Greece, 2005)
30. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with soloists N. Dimitratos (transverse flute) and V. Priovolos (baroque bassoon): St. George Church (Corfu Festival, Greece, 2005)
31. Ionian Early Music Ensemble: “Trianon” cinema (Athens, Greece, 2005)

32. Ionian Early Music Ensemble with soloists A. Oswald (harpsichord) and D. Kountouras (beak flute): Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2004)
33. Violin recital with the participation of F. Filipova (piano): Vaphopoulion Cultural Centre (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2001)

#### **Orchestra:**

1. Symphonic Orchestra of the Ionian University Department of Music Studies: “Apollon” cinema (International Meeting of Music Ensembles from Universities and Academies, Kavala, Greece, 2009)
2. Conference of Hellenic Universities, in the presence of the President of the Democracy Mr Carolos Papoulias with the participation of the Symphonic Orchestra of the Ionian University Department of Music Studies, conducted by M. Logiadi and with voice soloist R. Poulimenou: The Athens Concert Hall (Greece, 2008)
3. Symphonic Orchestra of Volos conducted by Zbigniew Preisner: Earth Theatre (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2008)
4. Symphonic Orchestra of the Ionian University Department of Music Studies: Ionian Academy (Corfu, Greece, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005)
5. Symphonic Orchestra of the Ionian University Department of Music Studies, conducted by M. Logiadi and with voice soloists R. Poulimenou, Z. Terzakis, and T. Christogianopoulos: The Athens Concert Hall (Greece, 2005)
6. Chamber Orchestra Lemmensinstituut: Concert Hall of Lemmensinstituut (Leuven, Belgium, 2004)
7. Symphonic Orchestra of the University of Macedonia Department of Music Science and Art: Amphitheatre of ceremonies of the University of Macedonia (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2004)
8. Orchestra of the Church Choir of Saints Cyril and Methodius: Union of Africa (2002)

#### **Other activities:**

1. Participation in orchestras and student concerts at the conservatories and seminars I have attended.
2. Participation in the Church Choir of Saints Cyril and Methodius (voice and violin, 1991-2003)

### **EDUCATIONAL WORK**

1. Teacher in music schools; secondary education (Kavala, Serres, Greece, 2008-2013)

### **COMMUNICATION**

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