



Savvas Karatzias

Savvas Karatzias was born in Rhodes in 1981. He began his studies in classical guitar in 1991 with Prof. P. Malamati and in June 2014 completed the diploma with 'Excellent'. From 1991 to 1996 he attended Monody lessons in Nikolaos Petridis' class, participating in various musical events in Greece.

In 2013 he completed his studies in the special discipline of Harmony of the Advanced Theory faculty with 'High Distinction' under the supervision of professor Sotiris Despotis, in whose class he continues his studies in the disciplines of Counterpoint, Orchestration and Composition.

He has attended seminars for Classical Guitar under Giannis Iliopoulos, Costas Cotsiolis, John Williams and Luis Rodrigo, for Composition under Sotiris Despotis, Elena Krasovskaya and Konstantin Batashov and for Music Education under Anna Tsitsa-Kunio.

He has participated in performances with the Symphony Orchestra of Cyprus in the Athens Concert Hall in 2011 and musical concerts from 1996 until today.

As a composer he has worked together with renowned soloists as well as orchestras. He has also taken part in the international contest for classical guitar piece composition «World Guitar Competition» in 2012 in Novi Sad, Serbia.

He is director and professor of Theory and Classical Guitar at the Conservatory A. Corelli.