

MASTER CLASSES 2024 TOP LEVEL MUSIC PROFESSORS

Thursday 25 July - Saturday 3 August 2024 (departure 4/8)

The International Music Academy of the Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses (M.A.A.K.S.S.) held at the premises of the historic school on the island of Spetses is proud to announce its dates for 2024. In its fourth edition, the Academy will once again provide an educational platform for musical encounters, where young musicians from across the globe can attend master classes by internationally established artists, as well as to perform concerts in order to build on their musical skills.

For its 2024 edition, the Academy is proud again to announce the chamber music orchestra composed of its participants, which will be directed by the globally acclaimed violinist Bartek Niziol.

M.A.A.K.S.S. aspires to roll out a strong community engagement program to encourage citizens of Spetses and the region and together build a visionary academic program for Greece.

In 2024 the Music Academy will schedule master classes for Voice, Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Clarinet, Flute and French Horn.

The premises of the school, naturally befitting with an exceptional heritage, will offer an ideal surrounding for this unique Music Academy in Greece.



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY M.A.A.K.S.S.



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www.maakss.com/tutors

Professors in alphabetical order:

Clarinet • FABIAN DIRR | <https://maakss.com/fabian-dirr/>
Prof. Hochschule für Musik "Carl-Maria-v.- Weber" Dresden, GER

Voice • MARCIN HABELA | www.hesge.ch/hem/annuaire/marcin-habela
Prof. Geneva University of Music CH

Violin • BARTEK NIZIOL | www.bartekniziol.com
Prof. Bern University of the Arts CH

Flute • Stephane RETY | <http://www.stephanerety.com/en/index.html>
Prof. Prof. Hochschule für Musik Dresden, GER

Violoncello • DENIS SEVERIN | www.denisseverin.com
Prof. Geneva University of Music CH / Prof. Bern University of Arts, CH

Viola • Silvia SIMIONESCU | <https://maakss.com/silvia-simionescu/>
Prof. Music Academy of Basel, CH

French Horn • KOSTAS SISKOS | <https://maakss.com/kostas-siskos/>
Principal Horn player at Athens State Orchestra, GR

About the Master Classes

The Master Classes are open to young professionals and music students who are seeking to expand their performance experiences through creative personal growth. Active Participants will have the opportunity to come together, learn, rehearse and perform concerts in the charming environment of the Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses, a significant venue for the educational and cultural life of Greece. Furthermore, they will be able to enjoy the nature of a Greek island during a delightful season of the year. The classes will include daily warm ups, individual lessons, as well as group lessons on technical issues.

There will be a limited number of 8 active participants in each Master Class. Auditors will be welcome.



General

Information Venue

Lessons take place at the historical **Anargyrios and Korgialenios School (A.K.S.S.)** on Spetses/Greece. Located only 179 km from Athens, Spetses Island is easily accessible by bus or by ferry/high-speed hydrofoil from the port of Piraeus (appr. 2 hours). The unique premises of A.K.S.S. offer an ideal surrounding for a music academy. No private automobiles are allowed on the island within the town limits. The most common modes of transport are walking, horse-drawn carriages, bicycles, and motorcycles. The island is covered with pines and is famous for its clear waters. Further information: www.akss.gr | + 30 210 3613751

Professors Concert

This concert will take place on the second day of the Academy; Friday **26th July 2024**.

Young Musicians Concerts

Active Participants will have during the Academy the opportunity to perform in a series of public concerts, sharing their experiences with the wider public of Spetses.

Closing Concert

The Chamber Music Orchestra of the Academy (MAAKSS CMO) will perform at the outdoor amphitheater of the school.

Piano Accompaniment

Active Participants will rehearse and perform with the official accompanists of the Master Classes.

Accommodation

Active Participants will be lodged in the Anargyrios and Korgialenios School, in shared rooms with half board. Auditors will have to organize their accommodation and meals by themselves.

Master Classes Fees/Costs

- Active Participants:

750 € with shared bathroom

870 € with private bathroom

includes course fee, piano accompaniment, lodging, half-board, and a non-refundable registration fee of 200€

Bank transfer charges are the responsibility of the payer (participant of the masterclasses) and should be paid at source in addition to the registration cost.

Application Deadlines

Applications will be accepted until 31 of May 2024.

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How to Apply

Applications are to be submitted to the Academy at www.maakss.com/admissions website. After having completed and sent the electronic form, the Academy will contact participants and direct them to the rest of the registration process. A video recording (no duration limit) will be additionally required.

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