

Rafailia Kapsokavadi, Violinist
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Education

- Rafailia graduated from the Mannes Conservatory of Music in New York City in May 2022 with a 2-year scholarship to pursue the Master's degree in music performance. Violin at the Juilliard School of Music studying with Daniel Phillips.
- The Hayes School of Music in North Carolina with the Hayes young artist 4-year scholarship- Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance with Honors (Graduation, May 2020)
- Lykeion/Lyceum of Kalamaria, Thessaloniki, Greece
- September 2013-May 2016 High School Diploma with Honors in Psychology and Sociology

Foreign Languages: Mother-tongue Modern Greek, Proficiency Ancient Greek and Latin,
English, French literacy

Principal Violin Teachers

- Mr. Daniel Phillips, Professor of Violin at Mannes School of Music and the Juilliard School, 2020-2023.
- Dr. Nancy Bargerstock Professor of Violin, ASU, 2016-Present
- Mr. David Russell Professor of Violin, UNC-Charlotte, summer of 2017
- Mr. Omiros Yiavroumis Professor of Violin, Greek State Conservatory, 2009-2016
- Dr. Timos Papatzikis Professor of Violin, Odeion of Kalamaria, Greece 2006-2009

Orchestral experience and honors (+Solo/Chamber Recitals)

- Toured Northern Europe and 2nd prize in the Alion Baltic International Competition
Solo concerts in Stockholm, Finland, Riga and Estonia in June-August 2018
- Performed in Carnegie Hall with the CNY vocal ensemble in September 2022 as a soprano.
- Eastern Music Festival- Principal second violin under the baton of acclaimed conductor, Gerard Schwarz, July 2019
- Performances of Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto and Mozart VC no. 3 with Vidin Sinfonietta in Bulgaria and Romania, this coming summer
- Performances with the Tallinn Philharmonia in Estonia, principal second violin, summer 2018.
- Performances of Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in DiMenna Center and Rose Studio(Juilliard School) in Lincoln Center, NYC, August 2019
- 1st violinist: Western Piedmont Symphony (2017-2018), Johnson City Symphony Orchestra (2016-2018).
- Chamber Music Concert "Then and Now" with international musicians from Russia and Germany in New York, May 14, 2019
- Greek National Diploma-Certificate with honors in violin performance at the age of 16 with first prize (May 2016)
- Thessaloniki State Symphony Orchestra, 2013-2014
- Attended Kronberg Academy in 2015 in Germany
- Alice Tully hall concert in Lincoln Center with the Mannes Orchestra performing US work premiers
- Martha Graham Dance Company performances in New York City Center

- Performance at Carnegie Hall/Stern auditorium in September 2022 for Mikes Theodorakis concert as a Soprano along with other singers from the Metropolitan Opera.
- State Orchestra of Thessaloniki Thessaloniki (February 2014-September 2014): Participated as a violin musician in the concert which was carried out by the State Orchestra of Thessaloniki (Public Service supervised by the Ministry of Culture and Sports) and took part in all rehearsals of the Orchestra. Selected after a successful audition and shared the same music-stand with professional musicians.
- Symphony Orchestra Thessaloniki- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH): Took part in the Symphony Orchestra at the age of 15 among the students of the Department of Music of AUTH. Participated in about 30 try outs and in 4 appearances.
- 1st Art Festival “Theodoria” in Servia - Kozani in August 2013: Participated as a student of the acclaimed Greek violinist, Mr Jannis Georgiadis, during the master classes of the Art Festival. In the final concert the students performed a solo as well as played in the ensemble. Showed commitment to her teacher and also to the other three members of the ensemble.

Teaching experience

- 3 years of teaching violin privately and helping them succeed in school
- Deep expertise and passion for my subject
- Ability to work collaboratively with others

References

- Daniel Phillips Professor of Violin in Mannes School, The Juilliard School in New York
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- Dr. Nancy Bargerstock Professor of Violin, ASU bargrstockne@appstate.edu
- Dr. Melisse Brunet Director of Orchestral Activities, Appalachian
State University, Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic
brunetm@appstate.edu
- Dr. Christian Baldini Guest Conductor in San Francisco Symphony, BBC Symphony
Orchestra, Scottish Chamber Orchestra- christian.baldini@gmail.com