



MUSIC ACADEMY OF  
**ANARGYRIOS AND  
KORGIALENIOS  
SCHOOL OF SPETSES**

## **MASTER CLASSES 2021 HIGH QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION**

The Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses (A.K.S.S.)/GR launches a 10 day yearly International Music Academy, starting in summer 2021. The Music Academy of the Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses (M.A.A.K.S.S.) provides 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. M.A.A.K.S.S. aspires to roll out a strong community engagement program to encourage citizens of Spetses and the region to participate, and together build a visionary academic program for Greece.

In 2021 the Music Academy will schedule master classes for Voice, Violin, Violoncello, Flute and Trombone. In addition, the Academy will incorporate Alexander Technique seminars for posture and balance techniques. The premises of the School, naturally befitting with an exceptional heritage, will offer an ideal surrounding for this unique Music Academy in Greece.

**George Kostelenos**, Vice President of Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses  
**Leni Konialidis**, Head of the Music Academy of Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses



**Tuesday 6 July - Thursday 15 July 2021** (departure 16/7)  
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY M.A.A.K.S.S.

### **MASTER CLASSES**

[www.maakss.com/tutors](http://www.maakss.com/tutors)

**Voice** • MARCIN HABELA | [www.hesge.ch/hem/annuaire/marcin-habela](http://www.hesge.ch/hem/annuaire/marcin-habela)  
Prof. Geneva University of Music CH

**Violin** • BARTEK NIZIOL | [www.bartekniziol.com](http://www.bartekniziol.com)  
Prof. Bern University of the Arts CH

**Violoncello** • DENIS SEVERIN | [www.denisseverin.com](http://www.denisseverin.com)  
Prof. Geneva University of Music CH / Prof. Bern University of Arts CH

**Flute** • NATALIA GERAKIS | [www.nataliagerakis.com](http://www.nataliagerakis.com)  
Prof. Athens Conservatoire GR / Lecturer State University of Music and Performing Arts Stuttgart GER

**Trombone** • JAMIE WILLIAMS | [www.jamiewilliams.de](http://www.jamiewilliams.de)  
Prof. University for Music and Theater Rostock GER

The Academy will incorporate

**Alexander Technique seminars** • GEORGIOS ARGERATOS | [www.holisticawarenesscenter.com](http://www.holisticawarenesscenter.com)

## About the Flute Master Class with **Natalia Gerakis**

Flute Soloist, Orchestral and Chamber Musician  
Professor at the Athens Conservatoire  
Lecturer at the State University of Music and Performing Arts Stuttgart  
and the Music Faculty of the Athens National University



The Flute Master Class is 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.

This Master Class is mainly **focused on the repertoire for flute and piano** or **flute alone**, as well as on **orchestral flute excerpts**. It will include daily warmups, individual lessons, as well as group lessons on technical issues. In addition, there will be **Flute Ensemble** rehearsals and performances. Alexander Technique sessions will be offered to the master classes participants.

There will be a limited number of 8 active participants.  
Auditors to the Flute Master Class are more than welcome!

**Natalia Gerakis** is considered one of the most accomplished Greek flutists. Both Stuttgart- and Athens-based, she has performed as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player at major halls and festivals in numerous European countries, in Asia, Africa and South America. She is flute professor at the prestigious Athens Conservatoire and tutor for Flute Methodology at the State University of Music and Performing Arts Stuttgart/Germany. In addition, she teaches the Flute at the Music Department of the Athens National University. Commitment to her art and success in teaching makes her a highly regarded and sought-after flutist among international courses (Adams European Flute Center Masterclasses/Holland, International Forum for Flute and Piano/Luxembourg, Springiersbach Summer Courses/Germany, Deutscher Tonkünstlerverband Instrumentenkurse/Germany, Internationaler Arbeitskreis für Musik/Germany, Camerata Europaea Academy/Germany-Greece, Alliance Française Courses Lusaka/Zambia, Universidad Mayor Masterclasses Santiago/Chile, Masterclass at the Music Library of Greece). She has been principal flute of the Thessaloniki State Symphony Orchestra and performed among others with the Athens State Orchestra, the Athens Camerata, the Wuerttemberg Chamber Orchestra Heilbronn, the Stuttgart State Opera House (Chamber Theater). She studied with Geneviève Amar and Vicens Prats at the Nadia & Lili Boulanger Conservatoire in Paris and graduated with the '1er Prix de la Ville de Paris'. She obtained her master diploma at the State University of Music and Performing Arts Stuttgart under Prof. Jean-Claude Gérard, on a scholarship of the Greek State.

## 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](http://www.akss.gr) | + 30 210 3613751

### Tutors Opening Concert

The Music Academy will start on Tuesday **6 July 2021** with an opening concert of the prestigious professors of the Master Classes.

### 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.

### 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:  
**660 €** for early birds until 15 May / **860 €** for standard registration from 16 May until 10 June  
(includes course fee, piano accompaniment, lodging, half board and a non-refundable registration fee of 200 €)
- Auditors: **80 €** (10 days attending)
- Single Day Visitors: **10 €**

### Application Deadlines

Early-bird registration until **15 May 2021** / standard registration until **10 June 2021**

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

There is no application deadline for Auditors.

### How to Apply

Applications are to be submitted to the Academy at [www.maakss.com/admissions](http://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 in order to accomplish the registration.

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