

## **LAMBIS VASSILIADIS**

Rank: **Associate Professor**

Field: **Piano and Piano Accompaniment**

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Prof. Lambis Vassiliadis represents a unique style of explosive pianism and artistic sensibility. Privileged to study near to pianists like Yaltah Menouhin, Victor Merzhanov, Jerome Rose and James Tocco, he managed to obtain five academic titles from Universities and Music Academies around the world (Greece- Germany- England- USA)-all with distinctions and honors. He also holds a degree in Philosophy by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Mr. Vassiliadis is currently Professor at the Department of Music ( Ionian University, Corfu. Greece). He has been teaching at the University of Cincinnati as well as the Bowling Green State University in USA. He has also served as the director of the Synchrono Conservatory in Thessaloniki, Greece. Has been active as the artistic director of the «Vertiskos» International Summer ( Greece) , the Summer Academy of the Ionian University and the Coordinator of the Piano Studies in the Conservatory of East Macedonia in Kavala-Greece. He is Representative of International Relationships of the Ionian University and holds the Chair of the International Corfu Festival and the coordination of the "International Music Days" in Kiel ( Germany).

Mr. Vassiliadis won 11 awards in international and national piano competitions and managed to attract the attention of the international press as a recording artist, (since 1993 by Koch-Discover International) for his pianistical skill and serious musical thinking. His CD with works by Bartok, Scriabin, Poulenc Szymanowski was rated with four stars by BBC Music Magazine. His Schumann -Brahms recording is praised by Charles Timbrell in Fanfare Music Magazine. The first world wide recording of the Piano Sonatas by Allen Sapp was commented by the American Record Guide as one of the best recordings of 2001. The Gramophone magazine included Vassiliadis's Brahms recording into the best 30 of the 20th century. In a total of 15 CD recordings (by Aardvark Media, Koch and Hellenic Classical) Prof. Vassiliadis has also recorded Chopin, Liszt, Tchaikovsky, orchestra repertoire, and Rachmaninoff. As a chamber musician Prof. Vassiliadis co-founded the Ionian Piano Quartet and completed two recordings which include works from Brahms and Beethoven.

Mr. Vassiliadis appeared in numerous solo concerts, radio and television broadcasts in Greece, as well as in many other countries (Germany, Poland, USA, South Africa, Thailand, Italy, England, France); he also appeared with orchestras with a variety of repertoire including works like the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tchaikovsky concerto or Liszt's Malediction (National Philharmonic Orchestra Prague, London Philharmonic Orchestra, State Orchestra of Thessaloniki, State Orchestra of Athens, State Orchestra of Cyprus, Chamber Philharmonic Prague, Chamber Orchestra of Tuebingen).

In his activities as an academic teacher in the late years he is working closely with pianist Hideyo Harada in a research effort about the evolution of the piano interpretation and the Russian School of piano playing.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

<p><b>Discography:</b></p>	<p><b>Beethoven 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony</b>  Piano Transcription by F. Liszt  Plano Plus Festival  Will be published in <b>2016</b></p>
	<p><b>Beethoven 7<sup>th</sup> Symphony</b>  Piano Transcription by F. Liszt  - L.V. Beethoven, 7<sup>th</sup> Symphony  - L.V. Beethoven, "Eroica Variations" Op. 35  Published in U.S.A. by AMP Recordings  Published in Greece by Hellenic Classical  <b>2014</b></p>
	<p><b>Lambis Vassiliadis</b>  Beethoven-Liszt  Hellenic Classical Music Artists  <b>2012</b></p>
	<p><b>Piano Transcriptions</b>  - L.V. Beethoven, Symphony No. 5  <i>Piano Transcription by F. Liszt</i>  - J. Brahms, Chaconne for the Left Hand  <i>Piano Transcription of J. Sebastian Bach</i>  - Vivaldi, Concerto for Organ in A minor  <i>Piano Transcription by S. Feinberg</i>  Hellenic Classical Music Artists  <b>2009</b></p>
	<p><b>Beethoven / Brahms, No. 2</b>  Ionian Piano Quartet  AMP Recordings  USA  <b>2008</b></p>
	<p><b>Beethoven / Brahms</b>  Ionian Piano Quartet  AMICME Classical  <b>2008</b></p>

	<p><b>Sonata for Violin and Piano by Demetris Dragatakis</b>  Lambis Vassiliades, piano  Spyros Gkykondis, violin  IRIDA Classical  <b>2006</b></p>
	<p><b>Ionian Piano Quartet</b>  Works by Felix Mendelssohn &amp; Robert Schumann  AMICME Classical  <b>2006</b></p>
	<p><b>Lambis Vassiliadis</b>  Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No.2  Philharmonic Orchestra of Fairbanks  AMICME Classical  <b>2005</b></p>
	<p><b>Lambis Vassiliadis</b>  Mozart Transcriptions by Liszt  AMICME  <b>2004</b></p>
	<p><b>Lambis Vassiliadis</b>  Piano Works by P.I.Tchaikovsky  AMICME  <b>2004</b></p>
	<p><b>MALEDICTION for piano and String Orchestra,  Franz Liszt</b>  Lambis Vassiliades, piano  Kammerorchester Tuebingen  Aadvark Media USA  AADVARK  <b>2003</b></p>
	<p><b>Franz Liszt,</b>  Lambis Vassiliadis  KOCH Discover International  <b>2003</b></p>

	<p><b>CHOPIN performed by Lambis Vassiliadis</b></p> <p>Private Production AADVARK MEDIA USA</p> <p><b>2003</b></p>
	<p><b>Rachmaninoff</b></p> <p>Lambis Vassiliadis, piano</p> <p>Private Production AADVARK MEDIA USA</p> <p><b>2003</b></p>
	<p><b>Johannes Brahms-Robert Schumann</b></p> <p>Lambis Vassiliadis, piano</p> <p>KOCH Discover International</p> <p><b>2003</b></p>
	<p><b>Bartok-Poulenc-Scriabin-Szymanowski</b></p> <p>Lambis Vassiliadis, piano</p> <p>KOCH Discover International</p> <p><b>2003</b></p>
	<p><b>ALLEN SAPP</b></p> <p>Piano Sonatas</p> <p>Lambis Vassiliadis, piano</p> <p>KOCH Discover International</p> <p><b>2001</b></p>

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