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Mozarteum Hellas *Welcome*



Mozarteum Hellas celebrates its fifth anniversary this year. Five active and thriving years promoting the work of Wolfgang Amadé Mozart and classical music to the Greek audience. Five years full of concerts all over Greece organized in cooperation with the International Mozarteum Foundation of Salzburg and the Austrian Embassy in Greece who supported our efforts from the very beginning. During this period we also had the opportunity to actively participate as a member of Mozart Communities in meetings, discussions and exchanges of ideas with other members from all over the world. Helping and facilitating young musicians to accomplish their dreams and goals, Mozarteum Hellas has been collaborating with the Children Youth Symphony Orchestra (PNSO) since 2019; moreover, it has been organizing masterclasses in cooperation with Mozarteum University of Salzburg since 2023.

Our strong and close relationship with the International Mozarteum Foundation of Salzburg led to special events such as the first presentation of the original Mozart's Costa violin in Greece and the recital that followed in Rhodes capturing the audience; and the presentation of Grassi-Medaillon & the Posch-Medallion and the autograph K. 590b.

that left the Mozart-Museums of the International Mozarteum foundation for the first time ever. This year we also organized our first concert in Salzburg in cooperation with the International Mozarteum Foundation.

We gratefully thank Dr Johannes Honsig-Erlenburg, President, Rainer Heneis, CEO, Linus Klumpner, Director Mozart-Museums of the International Mozarteum foundation, the Ambassadors of Austria in Greece H.E. Hermine Poppeler (2019-2023), H.E. Gerda Vogl (from 2023) the staff of the Austrian embassy, all our members for their support, cooperation and strong relationship.

Mozart unites us all. Music unites the world.

Evgenia Votanopoulou
President
Mozarteum Hellas



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Forward



Ancient Greece is often referred to as the cradle of European civilization, and many of the achievements from this period still have a lasting impact today. Doesn't the modern world owe a lot to the ancient Greeks: dramas and comedies, the teaching of mathematics and the Olympic Games – not to mention democracy? Greek culture counts therefore amongst the most influential and diverse in the world.

Creating a symbiosis between the ancient heritage and classical music, promoting and disseminating Mozart's oeuvre across generations - that was the mission of the Mozarteum Hellas when it was founded in 2019.

Since then, the Mozarteum Hellas has made a significant contribution to bringing the music, life and personality of Wolfgang Amadé Mozart closer to a broad cross-generational audience in Greece.

Following the vision of the International Mozarteum Foundation, Mozarteum Hellas promotes classical music with a focus on "Mozart's work in Greece". This is done primarily through the active organization of lectures and recitals, seminars, concerts, workshops and, above all, through the promotion of young talent.

Mozart is alive! - in Greece too! And this is largely thanks to the energetic and passionate work of the Mozarteum Hellas under the direction of Evgenia Votanopoulou passionate pianist and President, and Dr Kostas Iatrou, Secretary General, and their two sons.

On behalf of the International Mozarteum Foundation, we are therefore delighted to celebrate this anniversary together and offer our warmest congratulations to Mozarteum Hellas on its 5th anniversary!

Yours

Dr. Johannes Honsig-Erlenburg
President
International Mozarteum Foundation



Mozarteum Hellas 2019-2024

“*Music connects people. Since its foundation in March 2019, Mozarteum Hellas has been committed to bringing to a wider public and audience in Greece the music, life and personality of the great composer Wolfgang Amadé Mozart. With outstanding events such as the presentation of Mozart’s Costa violin in a public open-air concert in Rhodes last year as well as focused academic engagements such as the successful master classes in cooperation with the Salzburg Mozarteum University and Athens Philippos Nakas Conservatory, Mozarteum Hellas has thus contributed strongly to weaving even closer the traditionally deep connections between the people of Austria and Greece. We have also collaborated extensively in the framework of the Austrian Greek Music Summer – a yearly initiative by the Austrian Embassy in cooperation with local partners – organizing beautiful concerts together all over Greece. Our sincere thanks go to the President of Mozarteum Hellas Evgenia Votanopoulou and Secretary-General Kostas Iatrou for their tireless work. On the occasion of its 5th anniversary, we wish all the best to Mozarteum Hellas and are looking forward to continuing our wonderful cooperation in the years to come!*”

H.E. Gerda Vogl

Ambassador of Austria in Greece

“*Greek culture is not only one of the oldest, but also one of the most influential and diverse cultures in the world. More than almost any other country, Greece manages to skilfully combine its ancient heritage with modernity. I am therefore all the more delighted that we, the International Mozarteum Foundation, have had a strong partner at our side for more than five years in Mozarteum Hellas, who shares and promotes our mission - to make Mozart’s oeuvre accessible to all generations worldwide. With this in mind, I send my warmest congratulations on your anniversary, Mozarteum Hellas!*”

Rainer Heneis

CEO, International Mozarteum Foundation

“*Congratulations to this anniversary, to Mozarteum Hellas. What a wonderful partnership that we all do for Wolfgang Amadé Mozart and to International Mozarteum Foundation, Efxaristo, Abrazos!*”

Rolando Villazón

Tenor, Artistic Director Concerts & Mozart Week of International Mozarteum Foundation

“*On the occasion of its fifth jubilee, I would like to emphasize the outstanding engagement of Mozarteum Hellas. Within the last couple of years this Institution has successfully spread the spirit of Wolfgang Amadé Mozart’s oeuvre within its manifold activities. By reaching people of all ages and building bridges within the community this effort is an example par excellence. Personally I am thankful for a sustainable partnership that, so far, resulted in many wonderful events, such as the visit of Mozarts’ original violin to Rhodos, that was highlighted by a unforgettable concert at the Grandmasters’ Palace. I am wishing the Mozarteum Hellas a thriving future.*”

Linus Klumpner

Director of the Mozart-Museums of the International Mozarteum foundation



Mozarteum Hellas *Mission*

Thanks to the initiative of Evgenia Votanopoulou and Dr Kostas Iatrou, Mozarteum Hellas was established in March 2019 and became a not-for-profit organisation in June of the same year.

On 17 June 2019 Mozarteum Hellas became a Member of the Association International Mozarteum Foundation.

Mozarteum Hellas' mission and goals as reflected in the statutes are:

- A. Fostering classical music in Greece.
- B. Fostering and disseminating Mozart's music heritage.
- C. Organising lectures, seminars, conferences, recitals, concert performances, workshops, music events related to Mozart's work and to other composers.
- D. Creating and maintaining an archive of Mozart performances in Greece.
- E. To collaborate closely with International Mozarteum Foundation and its branches in other countries, we would like to become members of the International Mozarteum Foundation and participate actively in its various projects and activities such as the annual Mozart Week Festival.
- F. To raise awareness about Mozart's music and music in general we plan to collaborate with other cultural institutions, associations and foundations to organise conference and music events. Such projects will have important synergistic and networking effects.
- G. Another important aspect of our aims is to advance music education in Greece. We want not only to make music education more visible in Greece but also to help and empower young talents and aspiring music professionals to strengthen their competences and capacities through scholarships and exchange programs.

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Mrs Evgenia Votanopoulou, President of Mozarteum Hellas, welcomed the participants and presented the goals and plans of Mozarteum Hellas, to raise awareness about Mozart music and to advance classical music among others.



At the end of her address, she presented two plaques to Dr Tobias Debuch, General Manager of Salzburg Mozarteum Foundation and Mrs Gabriele Ramsauer, Director Museums, Mozarteum to honour and thank them for their contribution to classical music.



On the occasion of the Inaugural Mozarteum Hellas Reception in Ecali Club on 2nd May, Mrs Gabriele Ramsauer, Director Museums, Mozarteum presented exclusively to Mozarteum Hellas members the Costa Violin.



Mozart's Costa violin has only traveled to eight countries and for the first time came in Greece.



On 17 June Mozarteum Hellas became Member of the Association International Mozarteum Foundation.



On the occasion of the completion of the pilot programme 2019 Summer Music Academy a concert was held at Ecali Club.



Mozarteum Hellas held its first Annual General Meeting and elected the first Board of Directors.





On Monday 13 July the first Mozarteum Hellas Summer Concert was held with the presence of the Ambassador of Austria, Mrs Hermine Poppeller, the Ambassador of Chile, Mrs Ximena Ares, the Ambassador of Canada, Mr Mark Allen.



In the framework of its virtual 2021 Annual General Meeting, Mozarteum Hellas presented for the first time in Greece, the newly found Mozart's musical masterpiece "94 Seconds". The masterpiece was presented by Dr. Ulrich Leisinger, Director of Research at the Mozarteum Foundation Salzburg.



For the first time Mozarteum Hellas participated in the 2021 Austrian-Greek Music Summer organised by the Austrian Embassy in Greece.

The 21st International Pelion Festival | 19 July 2021



The 30th Nafplion Festival concert and the 21st International Pelion Festival concert part of the 2021 Austrian-Greek Music Summer were under the auspices of Mozarteum Hellas.



Mozarteum Hellas hosted its annual Summer Concert. Evgenia Votanopoulou, President of Mozarteum Hellas, performed for the first time in Greece the new acquired 94 Seconds of New Mozart – The Allegro in D major for Piano, K. 626b/16.



Guests enjoyed a unique concert organised by Athens International Airport under the auspices of the International Mozarteum Foundation and Mozarteum Hellas. The concert was conducted by the principal second violinist of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Prof. Tibor Kovac, soloist the President of Mozarteum Hellas Evgenia Votanopoulou.



On the 17th of January 2022 the Annual General Meeting and Conference of Mozarteum Hellas were held in a hybrid format. Mozarteum Hellas bestowed H.E. Hermine Poppeller, Ambassador of Austria in Greece with an appreciation plaque.



The Grassi-Medaillon & Posch-Medallion were presented in an exclusive event to Mozarteum Hellas members. These two objects had never been put before on display outside the museums in Salzburg.







The 2022 Mozarteum Hellas Summer concert was held in Ecali Club.

The 22nd International Pelion Festival | 24 July 2022



Mozarteum Hellas participated with two concerts in the 2022 Austrian-Greek Music Summer organised by the Austrian Embassy in Athens.



Distinguished musicians Florian Podgoreanu, pianist, Universität Mozarteum Salzburg and Nina Patrikidou, violinist, Vice President Mozarteum Hellas performed at Zagora/Pilion (24 July) and Kifissia Municipality.

*Concert at the Palace of the Grand Master
of the Knights of Rhodes | 30 August 2022*



Mozarteum Hellas organised in the magnificent atmosphere of the medieval Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes. Nina Patrikidou and Evgenia Votanopoulou performed an array of classical sonatas.



The Annual General Meeting and Conference of Mozarteum Hellas took place on Saturday 11 March 2023 in the Culture Centre of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens.



Rainer Heneis, CEO, International Mozarteum Foundation delivered the keynote address.



Mozarteum Hellas bestowed Mr Heneis with an appreciation plaque for his contribution to Mozarteum Hellas.



The event concluded with a concert of the Children Youth Symphony Orchestra (PNSO) at Wiener Saal of the Foundation in Salzburg.



Mozarteum Hellas and Mozartgemeinde Wien, signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Athens aiming at strengthening cooperation and exchange of ideas.



Mozarteum Hellas members and the Ambassadors of Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Türkiye had the unique opportunity to see in an exclusive event Mozart's Autograph K. 590b presented by Linus Klumpner, Director Mozart-Museums, International Mozarteum Foundation.



The guests had also the opportunity to listen to the K. 590b performed by Mozarteum Hellas President Mrs Votanopoulou. Finally, Mrs Votanopoulou presented a plaque as a token of appreciation to Mr Linus for his contribution to Mozarteum Hellas.



Mozarteum Hellas participated in the 2023 Austrian-Greek Music Summer organised by the Austrian Embassy in Athens Marathon Municipality.



Distinguished pianist Evgenia Votanopoulou, President Mozarteum Hellas and violinist Dr Anja Morgenstern, International Mozarteum Foundation performed in Kifissia Municipality.

Concert in Lindos, Rhodes | 28 August 2023



Mozarteum Hellas organised an event at the Ancient Theater of Lindos, Rhodes – Agios Stefanos Square, Evgenia Votanopoulou, President Mozarteum Hellas and violinist Nina Patrikidou, Vice President Mozarteum Hellas performed an array of classical pieces.

*Concert at the Museum
of Modern Greek Art of Rhodes | 29 August 2023*



Mozarteum Hellas in cooperation with Mozartgemeinde Wien organised an impressive classical music concert at the Museum of Modern Greek Art of Rhodes in the New Wing of Nestorideio Melathron.



Mozart's Costa Violin was presented in public for the first time in Greece and played in an open air concert. The event was co-organized by the Honorary Consulate of Austria in the Dodecanese, Mozarteum Hellas, the Ephorate of Antiquities of Dodecanese, the Region of South Aegean, the Municipality of Rhodes and DOPAR, in collaboration with the International Mozarteum Foundation of Austria in the framework of the European Heritage Days.



The Ambassador of Austria in Greece, H.E. Gerda Vogl, was present at the event and said: "The concert was magical. It is one of the things that you would like to see and listen to once in your life!"



The violin was presented by the Director of the Mozart-Museums of the International Mozarteum Foundation, Linus Klumpner, who stressed that “In fact, there is no way to get close to the authentic sound of Mozart’s music other than listening to his music performed on his personal instruments – it is a unique and moving experience.” This was followed by a special concert of works by Wolfgang Amadé Mozart with Dr. Anja Morgenstern on Mozart’s violin, violinist and Mrs. Evgenia Votanopoulou on the piano.



Finally, Vice President of Mozarteum Hellas, Nina Patrikidou became the first Greek violinist to perform the violin.



Mozarteum Hellas in cooperation with Mozarteum University of Salzburg and under the auspices of the Austrian Embassy in Greece organised for the first time Masterclasses for violin and piano that took place over four days in two different venues of the Philippos Nakas Conservatory.



Mozarteum Hellas held the 2024 Mozarteum Hellas Annual General Meeting and elected its new Board of Directors. The Ambassador of Austria, H.E. Gerda Vogl delivered a keynote address.

Mozarteum Hellas concert | 10 March 2024
at International Mozarteum Foundation



Mozarteum Hellas in cooperation with International Mozarteum Foundation organised a concert of the Children Youth Symphony Orchestra (PNSO) at Wiener Saal of the Foundation in Salzburg.



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