





# Daniel Sabotinov

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

18/09/2012 – CURRENT Larnaca, Nicosia, Famagusta, Paphos, Cyprus

### **INSTRUMENT TEACHER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

- teaching the accordion individually to students
- assist students to experiment with different styles and techniques, while encouraging them to develop their own style
- instruct students in various musical genres and expression forms, such as classical, jazz, folk, pop, blues, rock, electronic etc. in a recreational context
- provide students with an overview of music history and repertoire, but primarily utilize a practice-based approach in their courses
- arranging music, teaching and leading a school orchestra with different kinds of music instruments
- teaching and leading a school choir
- cast, direct, and produce musical performances, and coordinate the technical production

01/09/1995 – 31/08/2003 Larnaca, Cyprus

### **MUSIC TEACHER MED HIGH AND MED JUNIOR SCHOOL**

- plan lessons to suit the individual needs of a group or pupil
- teaching pupils to play an instrument and to read and understand music
- helping pupils prepare for music exams, competitions and performances in schools
- teaching the history, theory and appreciation of all kinds of music, following the English national curriculum
- setting assignments and mark and assess pupils' work
- provide students with an overview of music history and repertoire, but primarily utilize a practice-based approach in their courses
- arranging music for, teaching and leading a school orchestra with different kinds of music instruments
- arranging music for, teaching, organizing and leading a school choir
- cast, direct, and produce school concerts, musical performances, and coordinate the technical production

15/10/1986 – 15/06/1987 Podem, Bulgaria

### **MUSIC TEACHER JUNIOR SCHOOL "SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS"**

- providing education to students, commonly children, in a primary school setting
- preparing lesson plans and materials
- monitoring the students' progress, assist individually when necessary, and evaluate the students' knowledge and performance on the subject of music through assignments, tests and examinations
- participating in and organizing all school celebrations and events

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/09/2002 – 11/07/2003 Athens, Greece

### **MUSICOLOGY OF BYZANTIUM AND MODERN GREEK MUSIC** National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Address** Πανεπιστημίου 30, , Athens, Greece | **Website** <https://en.uoa.gr/>

14/06/1993 – 26/05/1995 New Jersey, United States

**MASTER OF EDUCATION** Trenton State College (renamed as "The College of New Jersey")

**Address** 2000 Pennington Rd Ewing , New Jersey, United States | **Website** <https://tcnj.edu/>

01/08/1987 – 10/06/1992 Plovdiv, Bulgaria

**BACHELOR AND MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION** Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts

**Address** 2, Todor Samodumov Str, P.O. Box 783, Plovdiv, Bulgaria |

**Website** <http://try.artacademyplovdiv.com/EN/home.html>

15/09/1979 – 16/06/1984 Pleven, Bulgaria

**SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE FOR SECONDARY GENERAL AND MUSICAL EDUCATION** National School of Arts "Panayot Pipkov"

**Address** 33 Saints Cyril and Methodius Str., Pleven, Bulgaria | **Website** <http://www.plevenartschool.com/>

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **BULGARIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>GREEK</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
<b>ENGLISH</b>	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Outlook | Power Point | Facebook | Instagram | Google Drive | Microsoft Office | Skype | Microsoft Powerpoint | Social Media | Microsoft Teams | Organizational and planning skills | Good listener and communicator | Decision-making | Zoom | Reliability | Analytical skills | Internet user | Motivated | Presenting | Conflict resolution | Strategic Planning | Critical thinking | Team-work oriented | Creativity | WhatsApp | Responsibility

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

12/12/2017 – 12/12/2017 – Music School Larnaca

**"Παιδαγωγικές προσεγγίσεις στο μάθημα της μουσικής"** The seminar was hold by Dr. Natasa Econimidou in cooperation with the Ministry of Education.

28/11/2017 – 28/11/2017 – Music School Famagusta (Frenaros)

**"Αποτελεσματικός Εκπαιδευτικός"** The seminar was hold by Dr. Natasa Econimidou in cooperation with the Ministry of Education.

15/03/2022 – 15/03/2022 – Alion Beach Hotel (Agya Napa)

**The Seven Traits of Great Hosts** Individual, professional and social traits of excellent hosts, through research and analysis of customer opinion from social networks.  
The seminal was hold by Mr. Polys Kallis

09/03/2022 – 09/03/2022 – Alion Beach Hotel (Agya Napa)

**First Aid Course** Training in First Aid at Work and the use Automatic External Defibrillator.  
The course was hold by Blue Pulse Company



## HONOURS AND AWARDS

10/09/2017

**World Accordion Competition, Osimo, Italy 2017 – Confederation Internationale des Accordeonistes CIA IMC - UNESCO**

1. A group of 5 students taught by me (one of them was blind) achieved the 3rd Place Prize into the International World Music Ensemble Category.

Link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av4EliqnON8>

09/11/2019

**World Accordion Competition, Loule, Portugal 2019 – "Confederation Mondiale de L'Accordeon"**

In November 2019 a group of 3 students taught by me participated in the World Accordion Competition in the city of Loule, Portugal and achieved the 2nd Place Prize into the Chamber Music Junior Category

03/11/2018

**Official Delegate and Member of International Jury – World Accordion Organization "Confederation Mondiale de L' Accordeon"**

In 2018 I was invited and became an official delegate and member of the International Jury of the World Accordion Organization "Confederation Mondiale de L'Accordeon". Since now I have participated as a delegate and jury member in Victoria, British Colombia, Canada in 2018, in Loule, Portugal in 2019, in 2020 hosted by China (online due to covid epidemic), 1st and 2nd Accordion Star International Competition, USA, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Accordion Festival and Competition of British College of Accordionists, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th International Music Competition "Gates of Hope", Israel.

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

**Programmer and Venue maker for the Music Theory and Practical Exams of the "Royal School of Music"**

From 2002 to 2007 I was the Programmer and Venue maker for the Music Theory and Practical Exams of the "Royal School of Music" in cooperation with the British Council in Cyprus.

## CREATIVE WORKS

19/03/2016 – CURRENT

**Accordion Orchestra "Daniel Sabotinov"** I am the founder and Maestro of the Accordion Orchestra "Daniel Sabotinov". The orchestra was established in March 2016 and is often participating in various philanthropic and cultural events all over Cyprus. It has a wide range of repertoire - from classical to jazz and popular Greek and Cypriot music.

Links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Knx5ddHQILs> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWtl5yjVCIE>

08/12/2017 – CURRENT

**Cyprus Accordion Association** I am the founder and President of the Cyprus Accordion Association. The main aim of the association is to popularize and promote the accordion in Cyprus.

1995 – CURRENT

**Cypriot and Greek Songs for Choir** I am the author of the book Cypriot and Greek Songs for Choir which was recognized and accepted by the Ministry of Education in Cyprus as a useful teaching material in the public schools. ISBN 9963-8090-0-6

2020

**Polyphonic Music for Accordion Book 2** This is my second collection of baroque and classical polyphonic music pieces, specially arranged for the accordion. The book covers intermediate through advanced level.

2017

**Polyphonic Music for Accordion Book 1** This is my first collection of baroque and classical polyphonic music pieces, which have been specially arranged for the accordion. Accepted and recognized by the Ministry of Education in Cyprus for teaching in the public music schools. ISMN 979-0-9009815-0-9  
The book covers beginning through intermediate level.