

Music Foundation Department Meet the Team

1. Elli Rousi

Elli was born in London in 1988. From a very young age she started dance and music lessons. Specifically, at the age of seven, she started classical piano lessons and soon after she also started her theory, history of music, harmony, clarinet and saxophone lessons. In addition, she was an important member of her school's choir.



Speaking of her studies, she graduated the University of Nicosia a 'Bachelor of Music in Music Education' and moved on to further studies, her Master's degree, at the University of Exeter in the UK graduating in 2011 with a 'Med Music and The Creative Arts In Education' diploma. Alongside her studies, Elli was granted a scholarship for piano lessons from the Exeter University. Throughout the duration of her studies, she participated in choirs and musical ensembles. Furthermore, she has attended

seminars in Cyprus, England, and Greece regarding music pedagogy and piano, especially focusing on group lessons for infancy and toddlerhood.

For the last 12 years, Elli has been teaching classes in classical piano, the keyboard, music theory to children and adults, as well as music pre-education. She has also taught children's choirs, and music workshops for young children, in kindergartens and schools.

Elli is the head of the pre-school and children ensembles department since 2012 at the Future Academy of Arts.

2. Stavroula Michael

Stavroula Michael achieved her Diploma of Music studies in composition and piano performance at the ARTE Academy in Nicosia. In addition, she has attended courses in music pedagogy, vocal, music technology, conducting small musical ensembles, and directing choirs, for example the «National Technical University of Athens» along with the «Symphonic Orhestra of the Municipality of Athens». She is constantly updating her knowledge with seminars concerning music pedagogy, new technologies in the field of learning and more. Stavroula is



working as a piano, theory, pre-school music, and conductor and director of choirs, is a member of several bands. She has also worked as a music/stage assistant at the «Pafos Aphrodite Opera Festival» and offered to be a volunteer at the «Sistema Cyprus» and «Pafos 2017, Cultural Capital of Europe».

Stavri teaches pre-schoolers and toddlers music/ensembles at the Future Academy of Arts since 2021.