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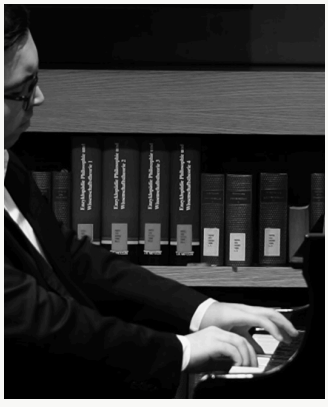
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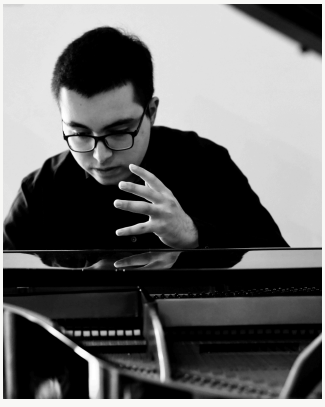
At a glance.

Lefteris Gavalas is a classical pianist from Athens. He completed his studies at the Schola Cantorum de Paris with the highest honors — the Diplôme de Concertiste, in the class of Agathe Leimoni — and holds a Piano Diploma from the Hellenic Conservatory of Athens with unanimous highest distinction, First Prize and the Gold Medal. He performs in Greece and abroad and studies Musicology at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

2025	Diplôme de Concertiste, Schola Cantorum de Paris — highest honors
2025	Piano Diploma, Hellenic Conservatory of Athens — First Prize & Gold Medal
2025	Special distinction, De Bach au Jazz – Manos Hadjidakis 100 Years Anniversary
Now	Musicology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens









Biography.

Lefteris Gavalas was born in Athens, Greece, and developed a deep passion for music from an early age. In December 2025, he graduated with the highest honors from the Schola Cantorum de Paris, earning the Diplôme de Concertiste under the guidance of the internationally respected pianist and pedagogue Agathe Leimoni. In June 2025, he received his Piano Diploma from the Hellenic Conservatory of Athens, graduating with Άριστα Παμψηφεί (Unanimous Highest Distinction), First Prize and Gold Medal.

He has performed at notable concert halls and cultural venues in Greece and abroad, including the Megaron Athens Concert Hall, the National Archaeological Museum and Numismatic Museum of Athens, the Aloni Theatre in Pelion, the Auditorium San Domenico in Foligno, Italy, and Kasteel d'Ursel in Hingene, Belgium, as part of Primavera Pianistica 2024. In April 2026, he gave a solo recital at the Cultural Conference Center of Heraklion, presenting a programme that included J. S. Bach's Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826; Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Op. 111; Mendelssohn's Fantasia in F-sharp major, Op. 28; and Manos Hadjidakis's Ionian Suite, Op. 7. The recital followed his special distinction at the international De Bach au Jazz – Manos Hadjidakis 100 Years Anniversary competition in July 2025.

He has also performed at the Syngrou Amphitheatre on Poros, in connection with the 12th, 13th and 14th editions of the Anastasios Leimonis International Summer Academy and Piano Festival.

Lefteris has participated in masterclasses with distinguished pianists and pedagogues including Lilia Boyadjieva, Marina Pliassova, Borislava Taneva, Massimiliano Ferrati, Rafael Salinas, Raquel Boldorini, and Thanasis Apostolopoulos. His artistic activities have also been recognized through awards and distinctions in national and international piano competitions.

Alongside his performance studies, Lefteris studies Musicology at the Department of Music Studies of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, with particular interests in music aesthetics, musicology, and the relationship between music and culture. He also holds a Diploma in Harmony and Music Theory, having studied under Eleni Anagnostopoulou.

With a foundation that combines advanced piano training with academic study, Lefteris approaches music as both an artistic and intellectual pursuit. He continues to expand his repertoire and artistic horizons through performance, further study, and new opportunities for musical collaboration and artistic expression.

Selected venues.

- Megaron Athens Concert Hall
- National Archaeological Museum of Athens
- Numismatic Museum of Athens
- Aloni Theatre, Pelion
- Auditorium San Domenico, Foligno, Italy
- Kasteel d'Ursel, Hingene, Belgium — Primavera Pianistica 2024
- Syngrou Amphitheatre, Poros
- Cultural Conference Center of Heraklion

Repertoire.

Solo repertoire from Baroque to the 20th century, alongside chamber music. Full programme list available on request.

J. S. Bach · J. Haydn · W. A. Mozart · L. van Beethoven · F. Chopin · F. Mendelssohn · F. Liszt · R. Schumann · M. Ravel · M. Hadjidakis

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