DIMITRIS DRAGATAKIS (1914–2001):
ADVANCING HIS LEGACY & CONCERTO FOR VIOLA
USING TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY DIGITAL TOOLS

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- Gabriela Glapska: collaborative pianist
- Magdalini Kalopana: Curator of Dragatakis Archive and leading Dragatakis scholar
- Thanos (Athanasios) Koronidis: Dragatakis’ son-in-law
- Ismini Koronidi: Dragatakis’ granddaughter
- Iro Koronidi: Dragatakis’ granddaughter
- Valia (Vasiliki) Koronidi (Dragataki): Dragatakis’ daughter, Co-Director of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive, Board Treasurer for the Friends of Dragatakis Society
- Hannah Neman: collaborative percussionist
- Artur Paciorkiewicz: premiered Dimitris Dragatakis’ *Concerto for Viola* in 1993; viola soloist and orchestral musician
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Abstract

This project focuses on Dimitris Dragatakis (1914–2001), his legacy, and *Concerto for Viola* in the twenty-first century. The research examines the following overarching questions within interlaced scholarly and creative components of the dissertation:

How can we use twenty-first-century digital tools to promote Dimitris Dragatakis, one of Greece’s most important modern composers, to advance his legacy including, importantly, his *Concerto for Viola*, and to assist future scholars and performers in accessing information about his life and music?

This dissertation discusses the digital tools and processes used to advance the legacy of Dimitris Dragatakis and to promote his *Concerto for Viola*. These tools and processes include creating and publishing the Dragatakis Archive Digital Database website, recording interviews with the Dragatakis family and leading Dragatakis scholar, and using his *Concerto for Viola* (1992) as a digital case study. The digital case study demonstrates how twenty-first-century performers, scholars, and archivists might approach advancing the works of lesser-known composers through digital media. In this case study, a new viola and piano performance edition and percussion chamber music performance edition are offered, a new digital orchestra score along with complete orchestral parts is made available, interview material with the violist who premiered the work has been recorded, and the recently unearthed premiere performance recording of the work from the Dragatakis archive has been included in an interactive video created by the researcher. This project also aims to provide a model for future performers and scholars to use to assist future projects beyond this topic.
Note to the reader

Due to the digital nature of this research, this dissertation is best viewed in digital format. Throughout the dissertation there are interactive hyperlinks that link to further materials in order to enhance the reader’s experience. These materials include video and audio recordings, links to manuscripts, and a newly created viola and piano part, among others. A complete table of links can be found in Appendix 1. The dissertation was designed this way to ensure information about Dragatakis and his archive remain accessible in electronic form to future performers and scholars.

For the purposes of examination and submission, a PDF version of the Dragatakis Archive Digital database website has been included in Chapter 3: Digital Tools for Dragatakis. This is to show the magnitude of the database website created during the artist residency in Greece in collaboration with the archive; however, the website is best viewed via an internet browser.

It is recommended to view this dissertation in Adobe and utilise the ‘Bookmarks’ function. To find the ‘Bookmarks’ function, open this PDF in Adobe and look on the left-hand side and click on the ‘bookmark’ icon. After clicking on the ‘bookmark’ icon, a window on the left will appear with an interactive table of contents. The reader can use this list to toggle to different sections throughout the dissertation. The reader is encouraged to use this function as the main purpose of the dissertation is to engage with twenty-first-century digital tools.
Chapter 1: Introduction

This research focuses on digital humanities and how to advance the legacy and works of lesser-known composers using twenty-first-century digital tools, focusing specifically on Greek composer Dimitris Dragatakis and his *Concerto for Viola*. The *Concerto for Viola* is used as a digital case study to demonstrate how twenty-first-century performers, scholars, and archivists might approach advancing the works of lesser-known composers through digital media.

This study aims to ensure Dragatakis’s legacy and musical works remain accessible to future performers and scholars. The need for this type of study has been brought into the light in our currently ‘contactless’ and ‘socially-distanced’ world which because of COVID-19 has become the new normal more quickly than I had anticipated at the outset of this research project.

Stemming from my passion for Greek traditional music, Greek art music, and twentieth-century Greek history, this project was inspired by a previous ‘note-to-self’ which read ‘Dragatakis → find out more’. Upon ‘finding out more’, I discovered that he was a violist – like myself – and had written a concerto for viola, and his works were considered widely accepted according to an article on New Grove;¹ yet he was relatively unknown outside Greece, and little was available in terms of finding more information about him or accessing his music. Other than short biographic information and miscellaneous mentions here and there across the internet, I could not find more information about Dragatakis or his *Concerto for Viola*.²

I found the Institute for Research on Music and Acoustics (IEMA) [Ινστιτούτο Ερευνας Μουσικής & Ακουστικής – Κέντρο Μουσικής Τεχνητοποίησης] website, which lists nearly 900 different entries in its database; however, there is little other information except for the listings. All the catalogued listings have similar formats: a photo or picture of the cover – such as a manuscript or cassette case – or, in the case of recordings, 30-second soundbites. The Concerto for Viola has two 30-second soundbite recordings from the premiere performance. In these two soundbite recordings, however, listeners unfortunately can only hear applause, white noise, and ten seconds of the beginning of the performance.³

This lack of digitally available information motivated me to consider the possibility of developing my research project in a way that might address this deficiency. I started by trying to contact IEMA to see if I might be able to access the digital sources catalogued on their website. After many attempts between 2016 and 2018 I was eventually put in touch with the Director of the Dragatakis Archive, Valia Koronidi, and Curator of the Dragatakis Archive and leading Dragatakis scholar, Magdalini Kalopana.

![Figure 2. From left to right: Elyse Dalabakis, Dr Magdalini Kalopana, Valia Koronidi. November 2018. Photo by author.](image-url)

Viola and Orchestra of Krakow: iem.CMC.DDR.rmc.85.1.”
Through this contact with Koronidi and Kalopana, we decided it would be best for me to meet with them in Athens, Greece, to discuss my project and how we might work together. From there, the project took flight and the aim became clear: how can we advance Dimitris Dragatakis’ legacy and *Concerto for Viola* using twenty-first-century digital tools?

After our meeting in November 2018, I was formally invited to undertake a research residency at the Dragatakis Archive in Athens, Greece, during October 2019. During this time, I created the Dragatakis Archive digital database website. Also during this time I conducted live, audio-recorded interviews with Valia Koronidi, Leonidas Dragatakis, Thanos Koronidi, Kelly Dragatakis, Ismini Koronidi, Iro Koronidi, and Magdalini Kalopana.

As already outlined above, the overall aim of this research is to promote Dimitris Dragatakis and advance his legacy in the twenty-first century. In asking the question ‘how can we advance his legacy and *Concerto for Viola*?’, I have chosen to use twenty-first-century digital tools to put this aim into practice. These tools are described within the ‘Digital Tools for Dragatakis’ section of the dissertation. By making information about his life and legacy accessible, this project aims to assist future performers and scholars while also preserving and promoting the legacy of Dragatakis, and it also provides a model for future scholars to use in terms of methodology for similar projects.

At the outset of this project, resources about Dimitris Dragatakis were limited. With the exception of a New Grove subscription or visiting Greek libraries in person, the

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4 See also Appendix 5: Artist Residency and IVC Presentation.

information contained within this dissertation has been largely inaccessible until now. This dissertation greatly increases the extant knowledge of Dragatakis and his works, using digital tools to assist in making information about Dragatakis accessible to a wide international audience. Furthermore, a less common approach to this dissertation has been taken by making the research digitally interactive, including digital components. This approach complements both the work and the thorough research that precedes this project, namely, research by Dr Magdalini Kalopana and other Dragatakis scholars and Greek art music archivists and aficionados. While there is biographical information available pertaining to Dragatakis, the information remains difficult to access – this research provides a solution.

Other original aspects of this dissertation include the typeset orchestra score and parts and a newly created performance edition for viola and piano, including an optional percussion chamber music version, for Dragatakis’ unpublished *Concerto for Viola*. Before this project the existing piano reduction in the Dragatakis Archive was very skeletal, making it suitable for rehearsal but not for performance in a viola and piano version. This made it difficult to perform the *Concerto* without an orchestra. The only accessible recording of the work is the recording of the premiere performance and it is included in this dissertation. Until the publication of this research, copies of the manuscript and premiere performance recordings were kept only in the Dragatakis Archive in Athens, Greece and a copy of the 1993 solo viola part remained in Artur Paciorkiewicz’s personal library. The newly typeset orchestra score and solo part, new viola and piano performance edition, new percussion chamber music performance edition, and original manuscripts are also included in this dissertation.

In order to create the performance editions, the researcher sought the permission of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive and collaborated with Brendan Agnew (engraver), Gabriela Glapska (collaborative pianist), and Hannah Neman (collaborative
percussionist). The manuscript and 1993 orchestra score and viola solo part were used to inform the new stand-alone viola and piano edition in collaboration with Glapska. For the new percussion chamber music edition, the 1993 orchestra score’s percussion parts were reduced to three staves in collaboration with Neman. Agnew typeset the 1993 viola solo part, orchestra score, and parts to create the newly typeset versions included in this dissertation. He also typeset the piano reduction from the Dragatakis Archive and updated the viola and piano edition and percussion edition according to the collaborative process between the researcher, Glapska, and Neman.

This dissertation also includes an interactive tool for future performers; this is referred to as the ‘interactive 1993 performance part’. This part includes a PDF of the premiere performance solo viola part along with the recording of the premiere performance and can be found in 4.2.2.1.1 Music from Epirus and interactive PDF. This will enable musicians to listen to the recording and observe the soloist’s original notations. The idea behind the interactive 1993 performance part germinated during the COVID-19 global pandemic. During lockdown, I was scheduled to record the new viola and piano version and optional percussion chamber music version for the Concerto for Viola, but this was cancelled. While New Zealand went back to almost normal life after two months in lockdown, a few weeks before this dissertation was submitted, the uncertainty of the pandemic made the recording part of this project unviable. The work submitted with this dissertation is thorough, but I felt strongly about providing future performers and scholars with digital tools to utilise in their own research or performance; thus, I felt the need to provide the performance part with attached audio in order to partially substitute the recording aspect of the work. The interactive 1993 performance part is another digital tool that can be used in future.

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6 See also Collaborators and 4.2.3 Performance edition methodology.
Since the start of this project and as a result of the residency in Greece this research has resulted in the following tangible results:

- Over four hours of recorded interviews with the Dragatakis family and the leading Dragatakis scholar.
- Creation of the 233-page Dimitris Dragatakis Archive Digital Database Website.
- Full catalogue of works for the Dragatakis Archive.
- A stand-alone catalogue of the works including viola.
- Video and audio databases for the composer’s works hosted through YouTube and Spotify.

Specifically for the *Concerto for Viola*, this has included:

- access to the premiere performance recording
- 1993 premiere performance part from Artur Paciorkiewicz
- newly produced video, which includes the 1993 premiere recording and interactive solo viola performance part, now hosted on the Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer YouTube page
- analysis and approach section
- performing edition for viola and piano
- performing edition for optional percussion quintet chamber music version
- interactive 1993 performance part
- newly typeset solo viola part
- newly typeset orchestra score with parts
- conference presentation at the 45th International Viola Congress in Poland.

Going forward, this project not only offers these tangible results, which in turn assist in advancing and promoting Dragatakis’ legacy and *Concerto for Viola*, but also offers a framework for future performers and scholars interested in advancing and promoting the life and works of lesser-known composers.
In our currently socially distanced, contactless world where international travel is not an option at this time, this research brings the information and resources to researchers and performers, and makes this information accessible in a digital format. At the start of this project, the importance and need for this research was known; however, the current COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the need for research such as this and the tangible results it has provided.

1.1 Methodology

The methodology used in this project pertains to digital humanities such as online databases, music notation software, premiere recording, digital database website creation, YouTube, interview material, critical and performance edition methodologies, and archival processes.

Digital humanities in this case simply means the application of digital tools or media to traditional humanities topics, such as music scholarship. The field of digital humanities is characterised by a distinct focus on collaborative work, research, and dissemination, including building tools and platforms that are transferable and conducive to collaborative scholarship. Digital humanities incorporates and builds upon traditional research methodologies and approaches to the study, preservation, classification, and dissemination of information as applied in the humanities. As such, digital humanities is a rapidly evolving field that naturally encompasses various methods and disciplines. The inherently collaborative and cross-disciplinary nature of digital humanities gives rise to varying examples of the form of digital archives, online publishing, online databases, and can even be seen to include formats such as social media and video games. One example of this is where network maps of social media interactions are created by researchers and algorithms which are then able to

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7 Susan Schreibman et al., *A New Companion to Digital Humanities*. 
be disseminated to organisations and companies, which will utilise the information to enable more efficient advertising. In the context of this project, researchers and contributors from multiple fields provided perspective and input, such as an archivist, historian, collaborative performer, music librarian, music theorist, musicologist, and the researcher who provided input from the perspective of music scholarship, use of digital tools, and website creation.

The term digital humanities, as applied within this dissertation, refers to the digital tools and methods utilised in this research that have aided in making the legacy of and *Concerto for Viola* by Dimitris Dragatakis accessible to future performers and scholars, as outlined in Chapter 3: Digital Tools for Dragatakis.

The literature review following this section outlines the sources referred to in this section, other relevant sources, and other related material. This part of the dissertation may also serve future performers and scholars who are interested in Dragatakis, as the sources discussed – while perhaps not referred to directly in the dissertation – are important in order to fully understand and appreciate the context of Dragatakis’ life, works, and legacy.

The dissertation opens with the introduction, this methodology section, and literature review and then proceeds to Chapter 2: Impressions of Dragatakis, which provides original interview material from the researcher’s fieldwork and artist residency at the Dragatakis Archives and Greek Music Archives in Athens, Greece, during October 2019. These interviews were conducted with Dimitris Dragatakis’ family members and a leading Dragatakis scholar. The aim of these interview questions, chosen by the researcher in consultation with the supervisors, was to feature impressions of Dimitris Dragatakis from individuals who were closest to him during his life. These

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8 See also Collaborators.
questions were chosen to discover more information about the individual interviewee’s biographical information and also their own personal memories and impressions of, and relationship with Dragatakis. Specific ethical considerations pertaining to respecting the physical and intellectual property of the Dragatakis Archive, English as a second language, and different cultural backgrounds were taken into account when designing the interview questions and conducting the interviews. It should be recognised that an interviewer’s approach potentially affects interviewees response to questions, as well as the information and personal opinions the interviewee is prepared to divulge. In order to mitigate these ethical considerations, the interviewees were sent the questions before the interviews and it was communicated in the consent form and verbally that the interviewees could decline to answer any question at any time. A copy of the recorded interviews and interview questions were sent to the interviewees before the publication of this dissertation at which time it was made clear to the interview participants that they may clarify their answers if desired.

While the biographical information pertaining to Dragatakis has been thoroughly researched by leading Dragatakis scholar, Dr Magdalini Kalopana, the second chapter offers a different perspective: it provides biographic information about the individuals who have diligently worked to ensure Dragatakis and his legacy remain relevant after his death as well as their impressions of Dragatakis during his life. These interviews were audio recorded and edited, uploaded to YouTube, and provided to each interviewee and the Dragatakis Archive.

Chapter 3: Digital Tools for Dragatakis discusses the digital tools used and digital creations made for this project. The first digital tool outlined is the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website. This was created in October 2019 during the researcher’s artist residency at the Dragatakis Archive in Athens, Greece, in consultation with Valia Koronidi and Leonidas Dragatakis. In accordance with their
vision, the researcher created the digital database website and took the first steps in making the Dragatakis Archive digital and accessible.

Accompanying the digital database website is a YouTube channel and Dimitris Dragatakis’ Spotify Artist Page. While creating the digital database website, the researcher collated over 300 videos previously uploaded to YouTube, created an artist profile for Dimitris Dragatakis, and connected all the previously recorded videos to this new profile through the YouTube playlist function. The researcher also claimed the Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify Artist page, a page previously inaccessible to the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive. In the ‘Digital Tools’ section these processes are discussed in detail and links to the created material are provided.

Also, during the artist residency and outlined in this chapter, the researcher created a digital catalogue of works for the Dragatakis Archive, collated from secondary source material by Dr Magdalini Kalopana and primary source material in the Dragatakis Archive. This was done in consultation with the Dragatakis Archive directors and was uploaded to the website. A copy of this list is also included in this dissertation, in addition to a separate catalogue of Dragatakis works for viola only.

Throughout this type of research work, numerous decisions are required, for example, to determine how to present the items found through the research process, which items to choose for presentation, and how to structure the chosen platforms, such as the digital database website used for the dissemination of the research. These decisions have a direct effect on the form and content of the output, which is an inevitable feature of this type of research. In undertaking the research work for this

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project, accessibility was the primary goal and directly influenced the resulting outputs. For example, archive materials were digitised in order to feature these resources on the digital database website, and further for world-wide dissemination outside Greece. The researcher tried wherever possible to include all of the currently available or accessible items pertaining to the life and works of Dragatakis and related resources.

Chapter 4: Concerto for Viola – a digital case study uses Dragatakis’ Concerto for Viola as a digital case study to model how twenty-first-century performers and scholars might utilise digital tools to advance the works and legacy of lesser-known composers. The chapter also includes information about the Concerto and an interview with Artur Paciorkiewicz, the viola soloist who premiered the Concerto for Viola in 1993; an analysis and approach section for the first movement, Moderato; the new viola and piano performance edition; the new viola, piano, and percussion performance edition; links to new digital/typeset orchestra score and complete orchestra parts; orchestra manuscript; piano reduction manuscript; interactive 1993 performance part from the premiere accompanied by the premiere recording; and video created by the researcher with interactive solo part, as outlined in this case study. As discussed in the Introduction and later outlined in 4.2.3 Performance edition methodology, the approach to creating the new performance editions was a collaboration between the researcher, Dimitris Dragatakis Archive, and the engraver, collaborative pianist, and collaborative percussionist. The Concerto for Viola manuscript and 1993 viola solo performance part and orchestra score were used to inform the new stand-alone piano edition and new percussion chamber music edition.

The final chapter, Chapter 5: Dragatakis in 2020, examines the events, organisations, and research dedicated to Dragatakis that have included his works since his death,
including a lecture presentation by the researcher, Dragatakis’ reception in Greece and abroad, the biennial Dragatakis Composition Competition, the Friends of Dragatakis Society, a new book and scholarly publications concerning Dragatakis, digital statistics since creating the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website in late 2019, and what work remains to be done for the Dragatakis Archive and digital database.

The appendices in this dissertation include information that was previously inaccessible to the general public:

- A table of links included throughout the dissertation for reference.
- *Concerto for Viola* manuscripts, including piano reduction, orchestra score, 1993 orchestra score and performance part.
- Interview material, including interview permission slips, questionnaires, and interview transcripts.
- Artist residency and International Viola Congress presentation information, including artist residency invitation, media appearances and releases pertaining to research and lecture presentation.
- New orchestra score and complete orchestral parts for *Concerto for Viola*.

The overall aim of this project is not only to assist in making information about Dragatakis, his life, legacy, and works accessible but also to use this dissertation as a model for future performers and scholars to further advance the legacy and works of lesser-known composers.

1.2 Literature review

The sources and research materials discussed in this literature review pertain to Dimitris Dragatakis. These sources are either primary biographical or musical sources in archive and digital form or secondary source materials. Other literature discussed
here includes reference resources related to creating performance editions, digital humanities, twentieth-century music trends, Greek traditional music, Greek history and politics, and nationalism and music.

There are many books, articles, interviews, and other resources detailing the historical, political, social, and musical factors within the scope of this dissertation. However, the existing literature – and more importantly access to existing literature – relating specifically to Dimitris Dragatakis, though growing steadily, was inadequate at the outset of this research considering the composer’s importance in the history of Greek music and composition. Prior to the publication of this research, it was difficult to locate one source that hosted accessible bibliographic material and musical information pertaining to Dimitris Dragatakis, or Greek composers more generally. Thus, the need for this research was born. The following literature review will aid future performers and scholars who are interested in Dimitris Dragatakis and contains sources which have been identified to pertain to Dimitris Dragatakis and his legacy as well as other sources that address the themes previously mentioned. The materials assist in examining the overall question of the research project: How can we use twenty-first-century digital tools to promote Dimitris Dragatakis, one of Greece’s most important modern Greek composers; to advance his legacy and his Concerto for Viola; and to assist future scholars and performers in accessing information about his life and music?
1.2.1 Primary source material

The sources discussed in this section are primary source materials located in the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive or were created through the researcher’s fieldwork.

The Dimitris Dragatakis Archive houses all manuscripts and known typeset music as well as other primary source materials. The Archive is located in Dimitris Dragatakis’ former home in Athens, Greece.

Figure 3. The Dimitris Dragatakis Archive, meticulously organised by the Directors and Curator of the Archive. Photo by author.
Figure 4. The Dimitris Dragatakis Archive currently houses all the Dimitris Dragatakis materials, including one of two busts made for the composer. The other bust is a bronze bust, which is permanently fixed in Dragatakis’ village of Epirus. Photo by author.
1.2.1.1 Archive sources

The Dimitris Dragatakis Archive currently houses all of Dimitris Dragatakis’ manuscripts. Two manuscripts were provided to and used by the researcher for this project: the manuscript for the *Concerto for Viola* orchestra score and the piano reduction.11

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During the researcher’s artist residency, digital scans of the front pages of manuscripts and typeset versions of over 150 works were taken and uploaded to the digital database website for works that had not been published by Nakas Music House or typeset by Dragatakis himself.\(^{12}\)

Also recently released from the archive and included in the dissertation is the recording from the premiere performance of *Concerto for Viola* in 1993, which assists in advancing the work and making it more accessible to future performers and scholars.\(^{13}\)

During the researcher’s artist residency, further archival resources were viewed and handled, such as concert programmes, orchestral parts with markings, cassette tapes, recordings, personal items, photographs, and manuscripts. Many of these primary source materials are not included or referenced, but serve as potential post-doctoral projects outlined in the final chapter of this dissertation.

1.2.1.2 *Digital sources*

At the start of this project the digital material pertaining to Dragatakis was limited to a Wikipedia page, which included outdated information, the occasional scholarly article or doctoral dissertation dedicated or referring to him, and a short biography in Greek on the Institute for Research on Music and Acoustics (IEMA) [Institoúto Érevnas

\(^{12}\) Nakas Music Publishing House is a publishing house in Greece. During Dimitris Dragatakis’ life, he had a contract with them to publish his works. For a list of Nakas publications, see the *Catalogue of Works* in Chapter 3: Digital Tools.

Even more limited was information on his Concerto for Viola.\footnote{IEMA, “Viola and Krakow Orchestra: iem.CMC.DDR.rmc.61.” Physical item listing, Dragatakis collection. \url{http://digitize.iema.gr/is_pi_en.php?phys_item_id=305}; IEMA, “Concerto for Viola and Orchestra of Krakow: iem.CMC.DDR.rmc.85.1.”}

Now at the culmination of this research, information about Dragatakis can be found easily through Google and other digital platforms. The materials referenced in this section either existed prior to this research or were created by the researcher during the course of this project and are referenced later in this dissertation.

\textbf{Institute for Research on Music and Acoustics (IEMA) [\textit{Institoúto Érevnas Mousikís & Akoustikís – Kéntro Mousikís Tekmiríosis}]}  
While there are over 890 different entries on the Institute for Research on Music and Acoustics (IEMA) website relating to Dragatakis and his works, these scans and digital materials are difficult to access.\footnote{IEMA, “Home Page.” \url{https://www.iema.gr/home/?lang=en}.} IEMA offers a catalogue of digitised items, but the files are essentially inaccessible unless they are sent directly to the researcher or a researcher is given access to the materials in person to view physical copies. Physical copies are naturally preferred and have a different type of excitement to them, but the only way to access the physical copies is to travel to the Archives in Athens, Greece, and in a COVID-19 world there is currently no way to access these resources.

After investigating the listings in IEMA, the researcher found that some of these entries are duplicates;\footnote{IEMA, “Home Page.” \url{https://www.iema.gr/home/?lang=en}.} nonetheless, this is important in that it is indicative of
Dragatakis’ reception. This alone shows Dragatakis’ favourable reception within Greece and on a small international scale. There are no listings of Nakas Music House published scores in the IEMA database, only the physical hand-written manuscripts and recordings of works among other primary sources. The website database includes photographs or scans of the catalogued items. Unfortunately, as mentioned previously, at this time the search function of the database does not function properly and therefore the information in the database is practically inaccessible.

**Digital Tools**

The new digital tools created during this project are outlined later and include a Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website, a catalogue of works and catalogue of works for viola, a YouTube page with a collection of over 300 videos, a Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify Page, interview material, the *Concerto for Viola* premiere recording, and a new stand-alone piano part and optional percussion chamber music edition for Dragatakis’s *Concerto for Viola*.

These sources are referenced throughout the dissertation and are a valuable contribution to their respective area of research and scholarship.

**1.2.2 Secondary source material**

The sources discussed in this section are secondary sources relating directly to Dragatakis, his life, work, and legacy. The literature available in this category is limited to two works by Dr Magdalini Kalopana.

At the end of 2019, Kalopana published *Dimitris Dragatakis: Systematic and Bio-bibliographical works catalogue [Systēmatikos kai Bio-bibliographikos Katalogos Ergōn]*
through Nakas Publishing House. This book is written in Greek and details the life and works of Dimitris Dragatakis. Each work by Dragatakis is described in extreme detail and programme note material is provided. Since this book was published towards the end of this project, it is not referred to directly; however, Dr Kalopana’s PhD dissertation – which inspired her recently published book – was used often as a reference throughout this project and during the creation of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website.

Preceding her book, Dr Kalopana thoroughly researched and presented information about Dragatakis. Her articles include a New Grove article titled “Dragatakis, Dimitris”, which includes a full list of works and biographic information. She has also presented numerous papers on the topic at domestic and international conferences. Dr Kalopana is considered the leading Dragatakis scholar and has a wealth of knowledge concerning Dragatakis’ life and works.

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1.2.3 Other relevant sources

The sources discussed in this section are also secondary sources and relate to the themes of digital humanities, creating performance editions, twentieth-century music trends, and Greek traditional music as discussed in the dissertation.

Performance editions

The research includes the newly created stand-alone piano performance edition and the percussion chamber music edition of Dragatakis’ *Concerto for Viola*. The creation of these performance editions was aided by considering Grier’s *The Critical Editing of Music: History, Method, and Practice*, Lorenda Ramou’s *Dimitris Dragatakis – Complete Piano Works* critical edition, and Gabriela Glapska’s PhD dissertation *The life and music of André Tchaikowsky*, one of the most recent PhD in Music dissertations to pass through completion at the New Zealand School of Music before this project.

Digital humanities

Sources pertaining to digital humanities considered for this project were *A New Companion to Digital Humanities* and *Companion to Digital Humanities.* The latter, published in 2004, collates thirty-seven original articles written by leading scholars in the field of digital humanities positioned within an historical perspective, relating the emerging field of digital humanities to traditional fields of humanities such as archaeology, art history, linguistics and lexicography, literary studies, and music, philosophy, religion, among others. This resource was useful in understanding the development and progression of the field of digital humanities, the perceptions of the work in this field, and the potential for the field going forward.

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22 Schreibman et al., *A New Companion to Digital Humanities*; Schreibman et al., *A Companion to Digital Humanities*. 
The former source, *A New Companion to Digital Humanities*, was published in 2016 and reflects in its contents over a decade of development in both the language and the technology within the field of digital humanities. In comparison to its 2004 counterpart, this volume was particularly useful in demonstrating how technological and institutional changes in recent history have impacted the viability of the field of digital humanities, and its value to continuing scholarship across a wide range of disciplines. In particular, Chapter 4 of *A New Companion to Digital Humanities* examines the issues faced when incorporating digital humanities projects into traditional academic environments, including the inherent challenges of the collaborative nature of digital humanities in a cross-disciplinary environment, and the infrastructure and resources required to support these projects. Chapter 5 follows on to discuss methods of “Becoming Interdisciplinary”, offering methods and advice on the nature of digital humanities projects to expand beyond the scope of the original discipline. Chapter 11 comments on the development of what is known as the ‘methodological commons’ or the underlying framework that has evolved in relation to the conceptualisation and understanding of the field and nature of digital humanities.

**Twentieth-century music trends**

Dragatakis was a twentieth-century Greek composer, and research preceding this project confirms he was influenced by twentieth-century music trends; therefore, in order to fully understand Dragatakis and his music it is important for performers and scholars to grasp concepts of twentieth-century music trends. Which musical trends are not entirely clear, however, as Dragatakis was known on many occasions to state definitively that he was not influenced by any particular musical trends or movements. In this way, it may be said that no single influence was shown or made dominant in his works. Whilst Dragatakis’ compositions show influence from many veins, any claims to be made regarding influence on Dragatakis and his compositions
are conjecture based on his (assumed) immediate influences including those associated with the time when he lived and people and places where he resided.

The importance of twentieth-century music and musical trends, especially western trends, cannot be understated, as this was a large influence on Greek composers of the twentieth century. In the article “Music Education in Nineteenth-Century Greece: Its Institutions and their Contribution to Urban Musical Life,” Romanou and Barbaki examine the stage of the twentieth-century compositional landscape in Greece that was set by the nineteenth-century Greek National School composers, growing close ties to western compositional tactics while preserving traditional Greek songs and instruments, and aiming to develop a ‘national’ style for the Greek nation. This article by Romanou and Barbaki, which is highly relevant to research topics concerning Dragatakis, utilises a framework of context and historical narrative in order to examine themes relating to music and culture including religion, politics, language, aesthetics, tradition and folk music, social class, education, and more. By examining the history and politics of three representative centres of Greece including Athens, the capital of the Greek state since 1834, as well as Constantinople and Corfu, two of the most dissimilar musical cultures but which both influenced music education in Athens, a clearer understanding of music education in nineteenth-century Greece can be defined.

Another source considered that discusses twentieth-century music trends is *Music of the Twentieth Century: A Study of Its Elements and Structure*. This source goes into detail and explains factors that contributed to the evolution of music, including scientific and industrial revolutions and discoveries, as well as adaptations and changes in musical styles and composition techniques in the twentieth century.\(^{23}\) At the centre of

the text is an exploration of a dichotomy in which modern music is highly individualised, both in creation and perception, and yet this practice of individualism is normalised so that it produces works that sound abnormal to so many listeners. Whereas Romantic composers sought to escape the tight bonds of musical elements and forms of the Classical era in a search for tools for greater musical expression, the focus of writing music in the twentieth century seemed to shift from expressing oneself to demonstration of technical abilities. In relation to Dragatakis’ *Concerto for Viola*, for instance, we see definitive elements of rhythm, melody, timbre, and even influences of Greek traditional and folk music as well as atonality, all elements discussed in this source.

**Greek traditional music**

Greek traditional and traditional world music, and music and nationalism, are topics intertwined within the musical history of Greece, and opinions are varied on the treatment of folk songs and traditional music throughout history and in the twentieth century. It is known and confirmed through previous research and the researcher’s own fieldwork that Dragatakis was influenced by Greek traditional music from Epirus in the northern part of Greece and traditional musicians.24 While Dragatakis’ writing embodies a western style in terms of form and structure, his melodic and rhythmic writings are entirely his own but also very much of Greece.

Given that Greek traditional music is generally an aural tradition passed down through rote learning, there is little written about it or how it was approached. Authors who touch upon the subject of traditional music within and outside Greece include Bohlman, Silverman, Mantzos and Nitsiakos, Dougherty and Kurke, Kalopana, and also Taylor, who embed the discussion of traditional music within a historical survey of music in Greece and the larger discussion of ‘nation’ and ‘music

24 Dalabakis, “Dimitris Dragatakis Interviews”.
and nationalism. Silverman explores the reception through history relating to Balkan music and Romani musicians, including their reception in Greece and the nature of their influence in major areas and musical styles of Greece. Dougherty and Kurke collate writings from various authors who examine aspects of Ancient Greek culture including its composition, which included a number of disparate sub-cultures that confronted one another and contested their own values and meanings, subsequently negotiating and renegotiating their identity continuously. Furthermore, through the collection of writings this source examines definitions of ‘culture’ as well as associated terms and concepts such as ideology, ethnicity, cultural contact, and cultural exchange. The primary significance of the Taylor article is found within his focus upon the notion that the fullest understanding of composers and their works comes not just from the analysis of musical and technical properties of the music itself, but also through understanding the life, influences, and experiences of composers including their culture and history.

1.2.4 Related material
The material discussed in this section is related to the research; however, it is not directly discussed or used within the dissertation. The materials are nevertheless important for future scholars and performs to digest in order to understand the full context of Dragatakis, his life, works, and legacy.

For the purposes of this project, these sources are not discussed directly but were used to gain the wider perspective needed for this project. The themes covered in this section pertain to Greek history, Greek politics, and nationalism and music. Any scholar or performer looking to find more information about Dragatakis or to fully understand the context of his music is encouraged to delve deeper into the sources outlined.

**Greek history and politics, nationalism and music**

The link between tradition and modernity is a strong theme in Greek music, and many scholars argue that politics, nationalism, and music are inextricably linked throughout Greek history. Gail Holst-Warhaft argues that music and politics in Greek culture are inseparably linked, and have been from as early as the sixth century BC.²⁶ The article focuses on a case study of the music of composer Mikis Theodorakis, a twentieth-century left-wing composer who was well-known in the western world for a previous film score, and whose music was banned in Greece by the military dictatorship in 1967 because of the symbolic nature of Theodorakis’ music to Greece and against the regime. The author situates this case study within politically and culturally significant history, discussing the birth of the modern Greek nation and the part music and politics have played in the development of the nation and national culture, and the role they maintain today.

Similarly, well-known scholar Philip Bohlman states that any attempt to discuss or understand European music cannot be separated from discourse surrounding nationalism and its fundamental contribution to “the ontology of Europe’s music, that is, to music’s ‘way of being’ in Europe.”²⁷ Bohlman’s statement contradicts much of

²⁷ Bohlman, *Focus*, xxii.
the discourse on the topic, which considered nationalism to be an element of certain types of music, such as traditional music and folk songs, and as a movement associated with times of war and national, social, and political issues. However, Bohlman stresses the ever-changing nature of the concepts associated with nationalism, including ‘national’ and ‘nationalistic’, and the fact that these (separate) concepts are defined by different people and different places, and their personal experiences and resulting perspectives. In doing so he highlights the relationship between history and culture, and thus the nature of European music and nationalism to be intrinsically interconnected. Bohlman explores and defines various concepts including folk music, nationalism, nationalism in music, the State, the Nation, transnational, the Nation-State, and others.

Risto Pekka Pennanen’s essay titled “The Nationalization of Ottoman Popular Music in Greece” is focused through the lens of a musical case study – the reception of Ottoman-Greek cafe music in post-Ottoman Greece – addressing themes of culture, nationalism, boundaries, identity, multiculturalism, and reception in the popular music of post-Ottoman Greece.28 Similarly, Mantzos and Nitsiakos examine the same themes in an article titled “Negotiating Culture: Political Uses of Polyphonic Folk Songs in Greece and Albania”.29

Between these sources lies a resource which stems from a background of political science, examining the meaning and effects of ‘cultural hybridity’ titled Critique of Exotica: Music, Politics, and the Culture Industry.30 In this case, John Hutnyk uses the

29 Mantzos and Nitsiakos, “Negotiating Culture.”
The growing popularity of Asian culture in the West as a case study through which to examine cultural appropriation and appropriation of ‘exotica’ across the globe. Hutnyk incorporates an examination of political and cultural history alongside several artists’ music, and the intersection of that music with race, culture, and politics, effectively utilising a combined version of the previous methodologies employed by the aforementioned sources by collating timelines of multiple sources within a case study in which various themes are explored. These three sources, among others, are starting points for an examination of acknowledged historical, national, social, and political factors in Greek history. Within cultural hybridity comes musical hybridity, especially with the delicately intertwined history of Greek politics, nationalism, and music. Musical hybridity is explored within cultural hybridity and nationalism by relevant scholars and authors.31

Chapter 2: Impressions of Dragatakis

Born in a small mountain village in Epirus, Dimitris Dragatakis lived a fulfilled life according to his family, enjoyed a career as a violist, and is known as one of Greece’s most important modern composers. His legacy lives on today in those who diligently work to preserve and promote his archive and music.

The biographic material pertaining to Dragatakis has been thoroughly researched and was addressed in the literature review. This section includes impressions of Dragatakis from his family and a leading Dragatakis scholar. This collection of interviews offers future performers and scholars an insight into Dragatakis and those who have persistently worked to preserve his music and legacy and offers a different perspective to this area of scholarship.

As explained by his family, Dragatakis took an interest in those around him and was a mentor to others. Adjectives used to describe him have been ‘thoughtful’, ‘humble’ and ‘laconic’, among other many other positive attributes. It has been said, and confirmed through documented research, that he was inspired by the sounds of nature and his compositions heavily influenced by traditional Greek music.

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32 See Collaborators.
33 Ismini Koronidi, Interview with the author, interview by Elyse Dalabakis, Dimitris Dragatakis Interview Collection, October 24, 2019, audio [14:51].
34 Ismini Koronidi, Interview; Kelly Dragatakis, Interview with the author, interview by Elyse Dalabakis, Dimitris Dragatakis Interview Collection, October 26, 2019, audio [09:38].
35 Kelly Dragatakis, Interview; Leonidas Dragatakis, Interview with the author, interview by Elyse Dalabakis, Dimitris Dragatakis Interview Collection, October 26, 2019, audio [30:09]; Valia Koronidi, Interview with the author, interview by Elyse Dalabakis, Dimitris Dragatakis Interview Collection, October 11, 2019, audio [53:48]; Kalopana, “Dragatakis, Dimitris.”
He enjoyed a peaceful home and work space, and like many composers needed his own space at times for his creativity. He encouraged his children and grandchildren to learn music theory in order to appreciate all music has to offer and, in the case of his granddaughters, Iro and Ismini Koronidi, taught them music theory for a brief period. Other than music theory knowledge, Dragatakis instilled in them all the ‘freedom of choice’ and encouraged them to live a life doing what made them happiest.

Dragatakis, while a man of few words, thoroughly expressed himself through his musical compositions. It is mentioned in conversations with family and friends that he spoke few words due to his upbringing in a small village. Although he may have spoken few words, this was more than made up for in his complex musical works. His compositions are a direct insight into his thoughts and reflections.

These interviews offer a previously unrecorded perspective on Dimitris Dragatakis, his life, his works, and his legacy, and add an invaluable contribution to this topic and area of scholarship.

2.1 Impression of Dragatakis through interviews
This section contains over four hours of audio-recorded interview material and is most effectively experienced by reading the interview and interviewee summary, opening the recorded interview link, and reviewing the interview questionnaire provided while listening. The questionnaires for each individual can also be found in Appendix

36 Valia Koronidi, Interview; Magdalini Kalopana, Interview with the author, interview by Elyse Dalabakis, Dimitris Dragatakis Interview Collection, October 11, 2019, audio [39:53].

37 Iro Koronidi, Interview with the author, interview by Elyse Dalabakis, Dimitris Dragatakis Interview Collection, October 24, 2019, audio [21:06]; Leonidas Dragatakis, Interview.

38 Valia Koronidi, interview.
4. The reader is encouraged to view this in Adobe and use the ‘Bookmarker’ tab on the left-hand side to navigate through the dissertation if needed.

The material in this section was collected during the researcher’s artist residency at the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive in Athens, Greece, in October 2019. While other sources offer a factual and chronological biography, this project attempts to offer impressions of Dimitris Dragatakis taken from interviews with his family members and a leading Dragatakis scholar. Through this medium, we learn about a different side of Dragatakis – as a father, grandfather, and friend, and how the people closest to him understood his life and works. This section highlights Dragatakis through the perspective of the individuals who have worked the hardest to preserve and promote Dragatakis’ legacy after his death in 2001.

The interviews were conducted either at the home of Thanos and Valia Koronidis or the home of Leonidas and Kelly Dragatakis. The interviewees were asked a series of questions in line with the Victoria University of Wellington – Te Herenga Waka Human Ethics requirements and all have given written consent to be included in this dissertation. For a list of interviewees, please see Collaborators at the beginning of this dissertation.
On the following page, there is an interactive map of Greece that shows the distance between Epirus, where Dragatakis was born, and Athens, where Dragatakis later lived, studied, and worked. Please click on the link to view in an internet browser. Through using Google Maps, the reader can zoom in or use street-view on the locations mentioned in the interviews as desired, among other things within the capabilities of Google Maps.

Many of these places are referenced in the interviews in the following section. It is of special importance to highlight the distance from Epirus to Athens – this would have been a similar journey Dimitris Dragatakis took with his brothers when their father took them to see Manolis Kalomiris at the Greek National Conservatoire, the founder of the school and considered to be one of the most important Greek composers, in the
hope Kalomiris would take his sons in as students – which he did, thus starting Dragatakis’ musical career.39

To reiterate, this map is interactive – the reader is encouraged to click on the image, which opens in Google Maps. A link is also available below the image.

![Map of Greece for interview material.](https://www.google.com/maps/d/drive?state=%7B%22ids%22%3A%5B%2210ANySEJDWew7R9fRdgN8qQ2H_JQV0Lfb%22%5D%2C%22action%22%3A%22open%22%2C%22userId%22%3A%22108563963853381467598%22%7D&usp=sharing)

2.1.1 Valia (Vasiliki) Koronidi (Dragataki)
This interview took place on 11 October 2019 at Thanos and Valia Koronidi’s house. A link to the audio recording can be found here. The audio recording includes only the voice of the interviewee. To assist with listening to the audio interview recording,

39 Valia Koronidi, interview; Magdalini Kalopana, interview.
Valia Koronidi is the daughter of Dimitris Dragatakis and the Director of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive. She also serves on the Board of the Friends of Dragatakis Society as Treasurer. Valia actively works to preserve and promote her father’s legacy. She is a generous and kind woman who is eager to share material and information about her father, his music, and his legacy. She works hard to plan the biennial Dragatakis Composition Competition in association with the Greek Composers Union and runs the day-to-day tasks of the archive with Magdalini Kalopana, the archive’s curator. Koronidi also acts on behalf of the estate in relation to any music or CD recording publication of her father’s work.

In her moving interview, she recalls memories of Dragatakis as a man, a composer, and as a father. She also speaks about her grandparents, how her parents met, the important role her mother played in her life and within her family, and her father’s last day. Her interview provides a personal, human perspective on Dragatakis and his legacy.

Audio recording: https://youtu.be/8_hvDigirzs
Interview Questionnaire: https://drive.google.com/file/d/13wqnInYzpa-5RhtF0hdK5qxv1TKPe9te/view?usp=sharing
Figure 8. Photo of Valia Koronidi with her father’s bronze bust in his hometown of Platanousa, Epirus. Photo from the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website.
2.1.2 Thanos (Athanasios) Koronidis

This interview took place on 11 October 2019 at the house of Thanos and Valia Koronidis. A link to the audio recording can be found here. A full link can be found after the interview and interviewee summary. The interview questions for this interview were impromptu.

Thanos Koronidi is married to Valia Koronidi, and is subsequently son-in-law to Dimitris Dragatakis. Thanos is an honest and generous man who works diligently to assist the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive. He ensured all technology requirements were met during the researcher’s artist residency in Athens, Greece, and was pivotal in the success of the project.

In his interview, Thanos recalls memories of when he was young living in Athens, his impressions of Dragatakis as person and composer, and tells an anecdotal story about Dragatakis, which sums him up as a humble, witty man with purpose and depth.

Audio recording: https://youtu.be/734Xz4xpXFM

2.1.3 Leonidas Dragatakis

This interview took place on 26 October 2019 at Leonidas and Kelly Dragatakis’ house. A link to the audio recording can be found here. The audio recording includes only the voice of the interviewee. To assist with listening to the audio interview recording, please refer to the questionnaire here. The full links can be found after the interview and interviewee summary.

Leonidas Dragatakis is the eldest son of Dimitris Dragatakis, the brother of Valia Koronidi, and is married to Kelly Dragatakis. He also serves on the Board as the Secretary of the Friends of Dragatakis Society. Leonidas, or ‘Leo’ to those closest to
him, is a welcoming and generous man who firmly works towards preserving, enhancing, and advancing his father’s legacy.

In his interview he recalls his childhood, what it was like growing up in Greece, what Dragatakis was like as a father, his time studying overseas and meeting his wife Kelly, and why he took on the role of Director of the Dragatakis Archive, among other things.

Audio recording: [https://youtu.be/61H0aX8A1v4](https://youtu.be/61H0aX8A1v4)

Interview questionnaire: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p3kW49pcuKgVQiX6UlDsfhbisJ8kNkLV/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p3kW49pcuKgVQiX6UlDsfhbisJ8kNkLV/view?usp=sharing)

2.1.4 Kelly Dragatakis

This interview took place on 26 October 2019 at Leonidas and Kelly Dragatakis’ house. A link to the audio recording can be found [here](https://youtu.be/4_QdvnkpAco). The audio recording includes only the voice of the interviewee. A full link can be found after the interview and interviewee summary. The interview questions for this interview were impromptu.

Kelly Dragatakis married Leonidas Dragatakis and subsequently became Dimitris Dragatakis’ daughter-in-law. Kelly and Leonidas met while they were both studying in the United States. Kelly is a caring individual who truly finds the best in every situation.

In her interview, she recalls her impressions of her father-in-law and recounts a few specific memories from their time together. In general, she recalls Dragatakis and the influence nature had on him and his musical compositions.

Audio recording: [https://youtu.be/4_QdvnkpAco](https://youtu.be/4_QdvnkpAco)
2.1.5 Ismini Koronidi
This interview took place on 24 October 2019 at the house of Thanos and Valia Koronidis. A link to the audio recording can be found here. The audio recording includes only the voice of the interviewee. To assist with listening to the audio interview recording, please refer to the questionnaire here. The full links can be found after the interview and interviewee summary.

Ismini Koronidi is the eldest daughter of Thanos and Valia Koronidis, and granddaughter to Dimitris Dragatakis. An accomplished and talented architect, she is also a hardworking and loving mother to her children. With a keen eye for design, she was pivotal in the digital database website creation process and helped the researcher with providing the Dragatakis Archive logo, as well as many photos found on the website. In general, Ismini’s feedback on the website design played an important role in the website’s overall look.

In her interview, Ismini speaks about her papou, her time with him, and recalls a specific conversation they had together about the connection between music and architecture.

Audio recording: https://youtu.be/b0zO_FIS0wI
Interview questionnaire:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hatmqJqIlgLyRtZ4El0oyMrnmd7NJ768/view?usp=sharing

2.1.6 Iro Koronidi
This interview took place on 24 October 2019 at the house of Thanos and Valia Koronidis. A link to the audio recording can be found here. The audio recording

40 Papou in Greek translates to ‘grandfather’.
includes only the voice of the interviewee. To assist with listening to the audio interview recording, please refer to the questionnaire here. The full links can be found after the interview and interviewee summary.

Iro Koronidi is the youngest daughter of Thanos and Valia Koronidi, and granddaughter to Dimitris Dragatakis. A hard worker and talented architect, she is passionate about life in general.

In her interview, she recalls memories from her childhood about her papou and speaks about her life thus far and going forward. Perhaps most importantly, Iro’s (and Ismini’s) comments capture a side of Dragatakis not many musicians or composer-colleagues may have known during his lifetime.

Audio recording: https://youtu.be/V51kdK9z6K0
Interview Questionnaire:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LquXVOO61o3yzpqdrcLrTF_uu3jSoD9e/view?usp=sharing

2.1.7 Magdalini Kalopana
This interview took place on 11 October 2019 at the house of Thanos and Valia Koronidis. A link to the audio recording can be found here. The audio recording includes only the voice of the interviewee. To assist with listening to the audio interview recording, please refer to the questionnaire here. The full links can be found after the interview and interviewee summary.

In 1998, Dr Kalopana started her research in the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive and worked with Dimitris Dragatakis from then until his death in 2001. She is the leading Dragatakis scholar and curator for the Dragatakis Archive. Dr Kalopana continues to be an active performer and musicologist in Greece.
She remembers her time with Dragatakis fondly and says he holds a warm place in her heart still today. Since his death, she takes the greatest of care in preserving his archive material. As the curator of the archive and leading Dragatakis scholar, she is often called upon to provide programme information, CD liner notes, or publications of this nature.

Her interview outlines Dragatakis’ life and works. She also recalls part of her life as a musician and student, what it was like to work with Dragatakis, and Dragatakis’ reputation in Greece today. Dr Kalopana’s interview offers an invaluable perspective – as the leading Dragatakis scholar this interview resource is a valuable contribution to this area of scholarship.

Audio recording: [https://youtu.be/8rMxausS2EU](https://youtu.be/8rMxausS2EU)

Interview Questionnaire:
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SgVTbJuaxoJA0oaEds2jE2O1I1n-ypXli/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SgVTbJuaxoJA0oaEds2jE2O1I1n-ypXli/view?usp=sharing)
Chapter 3: Digital tools for Dragatakis

The following sections discuss the digital tools used for this dissertation, which were created during the researcher’s artist residency at the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive, including the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website, the video and audio databases, the digital catalogue of works, and how the dissertation itself serves as a further digital tool to advance and promote Dragatakis’ life, works, and legacy.\footnote{Susan Schreibman et al., \textit{A New Companion to Digital Humanities}.}

The published digital database website was created to be used as an online database of digital tools for performers and scholars and includes information about Dragatakis’ life and compositions, upcoming event information and important past event information, media resources including videos and photos, links to news articles and scholarly material, and information about the Dragatakis Composition Competition and Friends of Dragatakis Society.

The YouTube channel was designed for use by performers and scholars as a video database. Currently, the Friends of Dragatakis Society is unaware of any further videos existing on the internet than those now included on the Dragatakis YouTube channel.

Further online research revealed there was a Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify Artist page, which had some of his discography already added. The researcher was able to claim and gain access to the Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify Artist Page.\footnote{“Dimitris Dragatakis,” Spotify, \url{https://open.spotify.com/artist/7mx3q8GQBomkCxdO0zVoE4}.} The researcher was also able to provide login access to the Dragatakis Archive – this page was not previously accessible by the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive or the Archive Directors. How the researcher gained accessed and claimed the Spotify Artist Page is outlined in section 3.4 Video and audio database.
Currently, the Spotify page hosts ten different albums that include works by Dimitris Dragatakis. While not a full audio database, the Spotify page is a start in the right direction – there is future work to be done to release recorded material from the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive.

Also discussed within this section is the release of the *Concerto for Viola* premiere recording and the use of the *Concerto for Viola* as a digital case study in the following chapter.

### 3.1 Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website

The Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website was created in correspondence with the Directors of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive during the researcher’s artist residency in October 2019. The following section discusses the process of creating the website.

A PDF of the 233-page digital database website is included as Appendix 1.2.

#### 3.1.1 Creating the website

The Dimitris Dragatakis Archive website was created through collating scholarly articles, past and upcoming events information, relevant photos, Dragatakis Composition Competition history, Friends of Dragatakis Society information, and Dragatakis’ biographical material (taken from the Irida CD *Dimitris Dragatakis – The String Quartets*), among other information.

The largest task was creating materials for the digital database and website as there are over 150 pieces to list on the website and each listing required a digital preview of

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43 See more at the Spotify FAQs page. [https://artists.spotify.com/faq/access](https://artists.spotify.com/faq/access).
the work to be made. This required time in the archive taking a ‘preview’ scan of each work. The scanning was done at Dimitris Dragatakis’ own desk in his office – his desk has been left in almost the same state as he left it when he passed in 2001. Remaining on the desk are ‘notes to self’, a calendar, and miscellaneous pencils and small bits of eraser, among other things.

![Dimitris Dragatakis' desk, now located in the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive. His desk has been mostly left as it was the day he died in December 2001. Photo by author.](image)

On the digital database website there is now an official Dragatakis Archive list of works with links that connect to the designated page on the website and to Nakas Music House, if applicable. This list is also included later in the dissertation.

After collating and creating all of this information, it was time to create the website. The website is hosted through Wix. The researcher has also set-up full Search Engine
Optimisation (SEO) capabilities. Website statistics are outlined in the final section of this dissertation. The website now functions as a digital database of the archive, and will be added to over time.

Figure 10. Dimitris Dragatakis’ office, now part of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive.
3.1.2 Website site map

Below is a site map for the Dimitris Dragatakis digital database and website. The overall concept and design of the website are the original work of the researcher. The website can be visited from here.

https://www.dimitrisdragatakis.com/

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3.2 Catalogue of works for Dragatakis archive

The following is a list created during the researcher’s artist residency and can also be found on the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive database website. The list includes categories listed alphabetically, and within each category the works are then listed chronologically. Specific citations can be found at the end of this list or in the Appendix.

Dimitris Dragatakis Archive

List of Works

The following list of works is the property of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive. The list includes categories of works in alphabetical order and within each category the works are listed chronologically. This document was created from primary sources in the Dragatakis Archive and secondary sources from Dr Magdalini Kalopana’s Grove Music Online article “Dimitris Dragatakis” (September 2014) and PhD dissertation (“Dimitris Dragatakis: Katalogos ergon [Dimitris Dragatakis: catalogue of works]”) from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2009), and Philippos Nakas Music House publications. The full citations can be found at the end of this list.

For more detailed information about each work, please also see Dr Magdalini Kalopana’s book Dimitris Dragatakis: Systematic and Bio-Bibliographical Works Catalogue [Systēmatikos kai Bio-bibliographikos Katalogos Ergōn] (Athens, Greece: Philippos Nakas Music House, 2019).
The Dragatakis Archive and Friends of Dragatakis Society would like to thank Dr Magdalini Kalopana for her thorough and excellent research and assistance with organising the Dragatakis Archive, Elyse Dalabakis for adding links to the Philippos Nakas Music House and Dragatakis website below, Ismini Koronidi for providing the background images included in this document, and Valia Koronidi for assisting with access to materials in the Dragatakis Archive.

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<td><strong>Concerto for Alto Saxophone</strong></td>
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DANCE (5 works)

The music works for dance or ballet were written for mixed ensembles, at times pairing obscure instruments with traditional western instruments. This was done to achieve the soundscape, or mood, of the theatrical work or dance choreography. For information about the instrumentation of the pieces, please get in touch with us.

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<td>Ballet Suite No. 2, Odysseas kai Nafsika (Ulysses and Nausicaa)</td>
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<td>Ballet Suite No. 5, O choros tis Nafsikas (Nausicaa’s dance)</td>
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### ORCHESTRAL WORKS (15 works)

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<td><em>Lyrika Skitsa (Lyric sketches)</em></td>
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<td><em>Dokimio (Essay)</em></td>
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<td>Mnimes (Memories)</td>
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**SOUNDTRACK RECORDING AND MUSIC FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS (4 works)**

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<td>Four trumpets and three trombones</td>
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<td><em>Ymnos gia to Olympiako Fos</em> (Anthem for the Olympic light)</td>
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<td>S. Sperantzas</td>
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<td><em>Ichos kai Fos (Sound and light)</em></td>
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**THEATRE (9 works)**

The music for the theatre works were written for mixed ensembles, at times pairing obscure instruments with traditional western instruments. This was done to achieve the soundscape, or mood, of the theatrical work. For information about the instrumentation of the pieces, please get in touch with us.

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<td>Flute and Santouri</td>
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<td><em>Antigoni (Antigone)</em>, Sophocles</td>
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<td>De thelo tou kissou (I don’t want the ivy’s deceiving height), G. Drosinis</td>
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<td>Me poia lachtara (With which longing), G. Drosinis</td>
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<td>Na se prosmeno (To await for you), G. Drosinis</td>
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<td>Echei apops’ ena fengari (There’s a moon tonight), K. Kontoulēs</td>
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<td>Voice and piano</td>
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<td><em>Mana (Mother)</em>, V. Theodorou</td>
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<td><em>Odi XIII: Ta ifaisteia</em> (Ode XIII: the volcanoes), A. Kalvos</td>
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<td>Soprano, Alto, Baritone, Bass,</td>
<td>Dragatakis edition</td>
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**Katherine**, D.Dragatakis  
orchestra ensemble  
the website listing for this piece.

**Mideias apoichoi (Medea’s reverberations)**, EURIPIDES  
Four Sopranos, four Altos, orchestral ensemble  
Manuscript only  
Full orchestra instrumentation can be found on the website listing for this piece.

**Enypnio (While Asleep)**, D.Dragatakis  
Voice and piano  
Dragatakis edition  
Written for Olga Athanasiaidou

**Collection of Songs, op. 1**  
See instrumentation in the listed works above or website listing for details  
Dragatakis edition  
To be published in 2020

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<td>1969</td>
<td>Band</td>
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<td>1979–1999</td>
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<td>Philippos Nakas Music House</td>
<td>Exam papers (from 1979 to 1999) for Harmony, Counterpoint, Fugue and Composition</td>
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<td><em>En Samo (In Samos)</em></td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>Flute, Cello, Piano</td>
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<td><em>(There was once)</em>, V. Goula</td>
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List of works bibliography used for Dimitris Dragatakis Archive – List of works


Dragatakis, Dimitris. Dragatakis Manuscript Collection. Dragatakis Archives.

https://www.nakas.gr/ser?st=dragatakis


3.3 Catalogue of works including viola

Below are two lists of works, ‘works for viola and accompaniment’ and ‘works for strings and winds, including viola’, by Dragatakis. These lists function as tools for future violists, scholars, or concert presenters. The information in the list includes title, year, instrumentation, edition type, and notes about the work if applicable.

3.3.1 Works for viola and accompaniment

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<td>Concerto for viola</td>
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<td>Viola and piano</td>
<td>Manuscript form</td>
<td>This work exists in piano reduction manuscript only.</td>
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<td>Adagio</td>
<td>1969</td>
<td>String orchestra, piano, and viola</td>
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<td>Has never been performed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Duo</td>
<td>1982</td>
<td>Viola and piano</td>
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<td>Recorded on ‘Dimitris Dragatakis – Chamber Music I’ CD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Concerto for viola and orchestra</td>
<td>1992</td>
<td>Viola and orchestra; viola and piano; viola and percussion</td>
<td>Dragatakis edition; Dalabakis arrangement</td>
<td>Premiered in 1993 (Athens), recording available on YouTube</td>
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### 3.3.2 Works for strings and winds, including viola

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<td>Trio</td>
<td>1965</td>
<td>Two violins and viola</td>
<td>Dragatakis edition</td>
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<tr>
<td>Suite for double string quartet</td>
<td>1961</td>
<td>String Octet</td>
<td>Philippos Nakas Music House</td>
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<td>String Quartet No. 1</td>
<td>1957</td>
<td>String Quartet (two violins, viola, cello)</td>
<td>Dragatakis edition</td>
<td>Recorded on ‘Dimitris Dragatakis – Complete String Quartets’</td>
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<td>String Quartet No. 2</td>
<td>1958</td>
<td>String Quartet (two violins, viola, cello)</td>
<td>Dragatakis edition</td>
<td>Recorded on ‘Dimitris Dragatakis – Complete String Quartets’</td>
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<td>String Quartet No. 3</td>
<td>1960</td>
<td>String Quartet (two violins, viola, cello)</td>
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<td>String Quartet No. 4</td>
<td>1967</td>
<td>String Quartet (two violins, viola, cello)</td>
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<td>String Quartet No. 5</td>
<td>1974</td>
<td>String Quartet (two violins, viola, cello)</td>
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<td>String Quartet No. 6</td>
<td>1999</td>
<td>Quartet (violin, Oboe, Viola, Cello)</td>
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<td>String Quartet No. 7</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>String Quartet (two violins, viola, cello)</td>
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<td>Trio</td>
<td>1965</td>
<td>Violin, viola, cello</td>
<td>Dragatakis edition</td>
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3.4 Video and audio databases

During the researcher’s artist residency at the Greek Music Archives – Dragatakis Archive (Athens, Greece) in October 2019, other digital platforms were created for Dimitris Dragatakis including a YouTube page and to gain access to the Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify Artist Page.

YouTube was used to collate all the existing videos of Dragatakis and his music onto one page, making recordings, documentary, and other video materials easily accessible to future performers, and scholars. On YouTube, playlists can be created that then appear on the channel so in this case the researcher was able to add videos posted by other channels to a playlist that then appears on the Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer YouTube video database.

It was important to claim the Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify page for a few reasons. To claim a Spotify Artist page, a Spotify page is normally created automatically and music uploaded by a third-party distributor. After this page is created, the artist can then claim the page. This was the case for Dimitris Dragatakis – he had a Spotify Page that included previous recordings and the researcher was able to claim this page during the artist residency. It was important to claim the page as the page can now be updated with current biographical information and can be linked to the digital database website and Facebook page. This provides consistency and accessibility for all the digital platforms, which in turn will assist future listeners in finding other resources about Dimitris Dragatakis and his archive.

This section includes links and descriptions of all fourteen different playlists on the Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer YouTube page and a final link to the Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify page. In total the YouTube channel hosts 328 videos between the

44 “Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer,” YouTube.
fourteen playlists. Viewers can hear recordings of his concertos, chamber music, orchestra works, vocal works, solo works, select complete albums, live performances, and documentaries and presentations or talks about Dimitris Dragatakis.

3.4.1 About Dimitris Dragatakis
This playlist includes documentary material from the Greek Ministry of Culture’s film about Dragatakis and his life and works and talks/lectures and presentations about Dragatakis by Dr Magdalini Kalopana.45

About Dimitris Dragatakis playlist
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GQGgNzQR2vXLRpPeJDXsRcZ

3.4.2 Live performances
Within this seventeen-video playlist, viewers can watch live performances of works by Dragatakis including concertos, chamber music, and symphonies.46

Live performance playlist
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GQsGiw6cKE-l3nVqYCi_hS

3.4.3 Ballet/Dance works
This playlist includes a short clip of a ballet performance by the Greek National Opera’s Ballet Studio. The video contains the music Ballet Suite No. 4, Pinelopi i

45 “Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer,” YouTube.
46 Ibid.
Anamoni (Penelope or awaiting) (1969) for instrumental ensemble, voices, tape, or solo piano by Dragatakis. The work currently exists only in manuscript form.

Ballet/Dance works playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GQAcJ2KKFiExI3Z97x-bjae

3.4.4 Concertos

In this playlist viewers can hear the violin, viola, oboe, and guitar concertos and saxophone with orchestra edition of Berceuse. Interestingly, viewers can watch the more recent performance of Concerto for Violin from the 2014 ‘Dimitris Dragatakis: 100 years since birth’ concert as well as the live premiere recording.

Concertos playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GQIimp_XPb26rKymEKJEg

3.4.5 Chamber music works

Featuring Dragatakis’ chamber works only, this playlist has over fifty-five videos and includes live performances and studio recordings.

Chamber music works playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GS5GJw3sO2r9nicFSr6LPpm

47 “Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer,” YouTube.
48 Ibid.
49 Ibid.
3.4.6 Orchestra works

Dragatakis’ orchestral works are considered by some to be his greatest compositions. In this playlist the viewer can watch live performances and listen to live recordings as well as world premiere performances from the 2014 Dimitris Dragatakis: 100 years since birth concert.

Orchestra works playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GSOMsRICpx1BThNC0OrVhuR

3.4.7 Vocal works

This playlist includes recordings and live performances of some of Dragatakis’ vocal works.

Vocal works playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GRNOz4K1TNry5JE8pjG6Q4z

3.4.8 Solo works

Works for flute and piano can be found on this playlist, including Lorenda Ramou’s Naxos CD Dimitris Dragatakis: Complete Solo Piano Music.

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50 Kalopana, “Dimitris, Dragatakis.”
51 “Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer,” YouTube.
52 Ibid.
53 Ibid.
Solo works playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GTkAIHtasVB4xp4TqLS4wY7

3.4.9 Albums and recordings

Featuring sixty-eight videos, this playlist hosts all the studio album recordings uploaded to YouTube, which include Irida’s *Dimitris Dragatakis: Chamber Music I*; Naxos’ *Dimitris Dragatakis: Complete Solo Piano Music*; sound archive recordings from the radio programme *Third Programme – ERT*; *Metamorphosis* works for oboe and piano; *Evangelos & Liza: 50 years of guitar artistry*; *Works by Greek Composers*; Naxos’ *Ballades for Saxophone and Orchestra*; and Irida’s *Dimitris Dragatakis: The String Quartets*.54

Albums and recordings playlists

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GQzBO3cU9dMPNqH3VphanAq

3.4.10 The String Quartets (complete album)

This playlist features the complete 2019 Irida album *Dimitris Dragatakis: The String Quartets*.55

The String Quartets (complete album) playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GQjoLJJIC3pMkKk8Pb6vija

54 “Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer,” YouTube.

55 Ibid.
3.4.11 Piano works (complete album)
In this playlist, viewers can listen to the complete Naxos recording *Dimitris Dragatakis: Complete Solo Piano Music* by Lorenda Ramou.56

**Piano works (complete album) playlist**

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GRkVst_QhcBfxEsryPmlnvd

3.4.12 50 Years of Guitar Artistry
This playlist features a recording from album *Evangelos & Liza: 50 years of guitar artistry*, which includes a live performance of Dragatakis’ *Concerto for Two Guitars*.57

**50 Years of Guitar Artistry playlist**

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GRAtunbze2UrB2W-FDg6LTY

3.4.13 Dimitris Dragatakis – Chamber Music I (complete album)
Featuring a complete playlist of Irida’s *Dimitris Dragatakis: Chamber Music I*, the viewer can listen to chamber music work written for various instrument combinations including violin, oboe, viola, and cello; clarinet and piano; viola and piano; wind octet; flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, and bassoon; clarinet and bassoon; and violin and piano.58

**Dimitris Dragatakis – Chamber Music I (complete album) playlist**

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56 “Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer,” YouTube.
57 Ibid.
58 Ibid.
3.4.14 Dragatakis Composition Competition

This playlist has videos pertaining to the biennial Dragatakis Composition Competition. One video features a performance of the first prize-winning work from 2007/2008, a work written for flute and sounds. Other videos included feature talks before the competition or other important events relating to the competition.59

Dragatakis Composition Competition playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6JUXwumA0GR4Dq_P2ktI_zVYS6FacEC

3.4.15 Spotify

This is a link to the Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify Page. The music uploaded to this page automatically appears and would have been submitted by the music record label or a third-party distributor. The researcher has added biography information, a link to the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database and website, and updated the Spotify cover image. This was done in consultation with the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive Directors.60

Dimitris Dragatakis Spotify Page

https://open.spotify.com/artist/7mx3q8GQBomkCxdO0zVoE4

3.5 Interview material

The interview material outlined in the previous section is an important digital tool going forward. These resources will aid future performers and scholars in their understanding of Dragatakis and his life and works.

All of the interview material has been uploaded to the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive Google Drive, which is shared with the Directors of the Archive and the researcher. The intention going forward is to release these videos either through the digital database website, YouTube, or both.
Chapter 4: *Concerto for Viola* – a digital case study

The *Concerto for Viola* is used as a digital case study to demonstrate how twenty-first-century performers, scholars, and archivists might approach advancing the legacy and works of lesser-known composers using twenty-first-century digital tools. This section starts with background information about the *Concerto for Viola*, which was generously provided by Artur Paciorkiewicz, the violist who premiered the work in Athens in 1993. The methodology for creating the new viola and piano performance edition and optional viola, piano, and percussion chamber music performance edition is then discussed and links to the orchestra and piano reduction manuscript are provided. The manuscripts have been provided by the Dragatakis archive and are not for reproduction. These can also be found in Appendix 2: *Concerto for Viola* manuscripts.

An analysis of the first movement of the work, *Moderato*, and a suggested approach is offered in this section, which includes a table analysis and written portion. Within the approach section, resources to traditional music of Epirus are provided as well as the interactive 1993 performance part, which also includes the premiere recording so the reader can follow along.

A new digital orchestra score along with complete orchestral parts have also been created by the researcher and included for future performers and scholars.

When starting this project, the researcher met with the primary supervisor to discuss the digital case study focus, the *Concerto for Viola*. According to an entry on the IEMA database website, the concerto was premiered in 1993 by Polish violist Artur Paciorkiewicz, who just so happened to also be a colleague of the researcher’s primary
supervisor Professor Donald Maurice. After a few email exchanges, the performance part and score were obtained from Mr Paciorkiewicz and the project was able to take flight.

Shortly thereafter, IEMA returned the researcher’s correspondence and put her in touch with Valia Koronidi, the Dragatakis Archive Director, and Magdalini Kalopana, the Dragatakis Archive Curator. It was decided between the three of them that the researcher would fly to Athens, Greece – en route to Rotterdam, Netherlands, to participate and perform at the 45th International Viola Congress – to discuss her research project with them.

Upon securing the recording of the 1993 premiere performance from the Greek Archives in Athens, Greece, Mr Paciorkiewicz mentioned via email correspondence that he had never heard his own recording until it was released from the archive in early 2018, twenty-five years later. Around this time, the ‘call for proposals’ opened for the 46th International Viola Congress (IVC) which was to be held in Poznan, Poland, near to where Mr Paciorkiewicz resides. It was then that the researcher invited Mr Paciorkiewicz to be part of the 46th IVC lecture Dimitris Dragatakis (1914–2001): Concerto for Viola pertaining to the research project. A summary of this lecture presentation can be found in Chapter 5: Dragatakis in 2020.

International Viola Congresses aim “to promote and encourage the development of new viola repertoire, new insights into existing repertoire, and viola-related research, 

62 See also Appendix 4, Artur Paciorkiewicz email message to author November 16, 2017.
63 See also Appendix 4, Artur Paciorkiewicz email message to author November 16, 2017.
http://www.internationalviolasociety.org/.
by bringing together international and national artists, organisations, and institutions through public recitals, lectures, and masterclasses. International Viola Congresses have been held annually since 1973, mostly in Europe and North America, and have assisted in promoting the ever-increasing standards of excellence in viola performance and scholarship”.65

For the purposes of the dissertation and this section, the interview transcript has been inserted below. A link to a video recording of the interview during the lecture presentation in Poznan, Poland, can be found in the Chapter 5: Dragatakis in 2020.

4.1 Interview with Artur Paciorkiewicz

Below is an interview transcript taken from the researcher’s presentation at the 46th International Viola Congress in Poznan, Poland. During this presentation, the researcher had the great pleasure of interviewing Artur Paciorkiewicz – the Polish violist who premiered the Dragatakis Concerto for Viola in 1993 in Athens, Greece. Before the presentation, the researcher and Mr Paciorkiewicz discussed what was to be said during the presentation and Mr Paciorkiewicz spoke in Polish while the researcher translated into English. A link to the presentation in Poznan, Poland, can be found in Chapter 5: Dragatakis in 2020.

Interview transcript with Artur Paciorkiewicz:

1. What was it like working with Dragatakis? How long did you work on learning this piece and how much was Dragatakis involved in the practice and rehearsal process?

Proposal of a concerto for viola by Dimitris Dragatakis I received a month before my performance in Athens.

I met composer only during rehearsal in Athens, the day before the concert. He didn’t have any comments about me to my surprise, but he had a few suggestions for the orchestra, mainly for the dynamic proportions.

2. Were you sent a full score or just the viola part?

   Fortunately, apart from the solo viola, I also received a full score of the concerto.

3. Did you work with a rehearsal pianist? How much rehearsal time with the orchestra was devoted to the concerto?

   I learned the concerto while studying the score. Unfortunately, I didn’t have a piano score.

   I had one rehearsal with the Cracow Philharmonic Orchestra (CPO) in Cracow, and the other one in Athens the day before the concert and the general rehearsal on the day of the concert.

4. How did you find learning his work? Was there anything you found particularly challenging? What did you enjoy the most?

   Working on mastering the concerto was not particularly difficult for me, perhaps because it was stylistically similar to the concertos I had in my repertoire – Tadeusz Paciorkiewicz and Grażyna Bacewicz. The only difficulty for me was the limited amount of time I had at my disposal at that time, because in the same time I had also contracted other performances with different programmes.

   In general, I liked the concerto. Well written and well instrumented. The viola has a field to show off and is not covered by the orchestra.

5. How did the Krakow Philharmonic come about performing this work, do you know? Were you contracted by the orchestra or Dragatakis? Were you a member of the KPO at that time?
The CPO [KPO] participated with great commitment not only in mastering Dragatakis concert[o] but also other works such as Krzysztof Penderecki’s “Polish Requiem”, which was also performed in Athens the day before my performance.

The trip of the CPO and all the soloist to Athens was handled by the Impressariat (Artistic Agency) of the Polish Radio and TV. I received an invitation from this Agency. The Agency organised concerts for several ensembles and soloist[s], including the Varsovia String Quartet, which I founded.

I had no information as to why the premiere of Dragatakis Concerto was not undertaken by the Greek soloist.

I suppose the organisers of the Music Festival in Athens were looking for a known name, that’s why they invited Yuri Bashmet to perform the first performance. Unfortunately, a month before the concert, he cancelled his performance.

I was never a member of the CPO. At that time, I was a member of the Orchestra Sinfonia Varsovia as a leader of the viola section.

6. Any memories from your time learning the Concerto, rehearsing and performing it, and/or working with Dragatakis that stand out in your mind?
Dimitris Dragatakis was pleased with my performance. From what I remember, he was an older man, very distinguished and serious. He didn’t show his feelings and did not look for any personal contacts.

7. Is there anything else you’d like to share with us about this piece?
The concert[o] was very warmly received by the audience. Krzysztof Penderecki and his wife were also present at the first performance of the Concerto. They liked the concert[o] very much and said it was worth including it in my repertoire.
4.2 Reviving the Concerto

After emailing with Mr. Paciorkiewicz, the researcher sought to obtain the premiere recording of the work from the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive. The researcher felt, with the permission of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive, the recording should be shared with a wider audience. Thus, permission was given to play the premiere recording (link below) during the researcher’s conference presentation, share it with Mr. Paciorkiewicz, and upload the recording to YouTube with interactive solo part.

Another part of reviving the Concerto, also outlined in the following section, is the creation of the new viola part and edition and the viola, piano, and percussion chamber music edition. Both parts are equally important in securing the future of this work in that they will provide greater accessibility and thus more opportunities for the work to be performed again.

4.2.1 Recording of the premiere performance from 1993

This recording was released from the archive specifically for this project. The link takes you to a video created by the researcher, which includes an interactive solo part. Many thanks to the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive, Friends of Dragatakis Society, and specifically Valia Koronidi and Magdalini Kalopana for their assistance in accessing this recording and gaining permission to make it available. This resource can be utilised by future performers who are interested in learning this piece.

https://youtu.be/ZUkwPZ7Fg4g

4.2.2 Analysis and approach

The following section offers an analysis of Moderato, the first movement of Dimitris Dragatakis’ Concerto for Viola. Also included is an analysis chart that can be applied to
the entire movement. The first movement was chosen for this analysis as it is the most complicated movement musically in terms of form and thematic material.

4.2.2.1 Approach

When approaching this work as a performer, the researcher recommends utilising all the digital tools offered within this dissertation: the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website, the interactive 1993 performance part, the video database and Spotify to listen to recordings of other works, and manuscripts.

Dr Magdalini Kalopana also emphasised the importance of the 1993 premiere recording of this work. Dimitris Dragatakis was present for the rehearsal process for the ConCERTO for Viola and told Mr Paciorkiewicz he enjoyed his interpretation; therefore, Dragatakis would have had input in how the orchestra and Mr Paciorkiewicz performed the work. It is important for future performers, educators, and scholars to consider this going forward.

4.2.2.1.1 Music from Epirus and interactive PDF

Another tool that can be utilised by performers is the following playlist featuring music from Epirus. The influence of traditional Greek music from Epirus in Dragatakis’ music was stressed during the interviews with family and the leading Dragatakis scholar. This playlist is a valuable resource for performers interested in learning and hearing more about traditional Greek music from Epirus.

YouTube playlist – Music of Epirus

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEsL50b4ObArrUjYzP0jR2ZnWjwo1GftY

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66 See also Appendix 4, Artur Paciorkiewicz email message to author November 16, 2017.
Below is a link to the interactive 1993 performance part. This PDF includes the 1993 solo viola performance part with the premiere recording. Please follow the link below and download the PDF. To play the recording, click the ‘play arrow’ in the upper left-hand corner and a window will appear that plays the recording. This PDF will be a useful tool for future performers to aid them in their learning of and approach to the work.

Interactive PDF – 1993 solo viola performance part and premiere recording

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xCaTwoCkCpVkBm_pwlaBl45t9S94NPx?usp=sharing

4.2.2.2 Analysis of Movement I: Moderato

Below is an analysis key that breaks down the rhythmic and thematic material. This key can be used throughout the first movement and other two movements. The reader is encouraged to refer to this key while reading the analysis table and description.

This key will assist future performers and scholars in their understanding of Dimitris Dragatakis’ Concerto for Viola and can be applied to the stand-alone piano part and orchestral score.
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<td>Rhythmic Theme 3 (RT3)</td>
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<td>Melodic theme 3 (MT3) Linear leap/</td>
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<td>Melodic theme 4 (MT4) Two leading</td>
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<td>Rising fifth (e.g. first two notes)</td>
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<td>Tri-tone Linear or vertical Tri-tone</td>
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*Figure 12. Melodic theme analysis key table.*
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**Analysis: First Movement – Moderato**

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| First Theme | **Ia: mm 1-8 - Tutti introduction**  
Orchestra, A minor; opening thematic material contains motives:  
- a mm 1-2 DB (opening leap of 5th, short-short-long [RT1], use of TT interval, upper neighbour tones [MT1]);  
- a’ mm 2-3a (RT1, long-short [RT2], Rising leap falling step [MT3], MT1, use of TT);  
- b mm 3b-4 (RT1, falling thirds [MT2]);  
- a’ mm 5-6a (RT1, RT2, MT1, MT3) |
|  | **Iaa: mm 9-13 - Solo introduction**  
Viola, A minor; variation on opening thematic material – motives a (mm9-10a: opening interval, RT1, RT2) and b (mm10b-12: MT2 and RT1); tonic drone in orchestra |
|  | **Ib: mm 14-20a - Variation on motive a’ (mm 14-20: RT1, MT3); Orchestra alludes to motive a’ (mm 15, RT2, MT3)** |
| Transition | **Ta: mm 20b-24a - Call and response, orchestra and viola**  
- orchestra ref to motive a (mm 22 – opening interval, RT1), and motive a’ (mm 22 – RT1, RT2, MT3);  
- New material in Viola solo (mm 20a, 23a, group of 3 similar notes played off the beat [RT3]; mm 20b, 23b composed accel or rubato effect [RT4]); ascending scalar figure made up of m2, m3, M3, and P4 intervals occurs first in mm21, then again modified/transposed up in mm23 |
|  | **Tb: mm 24b-27 - Orchestra transitions to Ila; ref to motive a (mm 24b – RT1 MT1), motive b (mm 25a, 26, 27b – RT1, MT2), and motive a’ (mm 25b, 27 – RT2, MT1)** |
| Second Theme | **IIa: mm 27-31 - Material in viola solo derived from motive b (MT2), motive a’ (MT1, MT3, RT2), and transitional material RT3 and RT4.** |
|  | **IIa: mm 32-35 - Mini cadenza/viola solo transitions to the development**  
- makes use of previous melodic and rhythmic themes, referencing all musical material to this point: MT1, MT2, MT3, use of TT, RT1, and RT4 in the viola, and MT1, RT2 and RT3 in the orchestra (mm 35) |
|  | **IIa: mm 36-39 - Use/development of previous material in viola line, interplay between orchestra viola:**  
- mm36: MT1, RT1, RT4;  
- mm37: RT3, RT4, MT2, MT3, MT1 and TT (orchestra);  
- mm38: MT3, MT2;  
- mm39: MT2, MT3, RT2, TT (orchestra) |
|  | **Ta: mm 40-47a – Call and response between orchestra/viola parts, in time:**  
- mm40 First unison statement (RT3 and RT2) orchestra  
  - and Viola parts include TT, MT3 |
- mm41 viola held note (TT) against orchestra RT1, TT, MT3;
- mm41b-42 orchestra plays the ascending scalar figure made up of m2, m3, M3, and P4 intervals previously presented by viola (mm24a) runs up to meet viola “G”, RT2;
- mm42 viola MT1 partially aligns with orchestra part;
- mm43 orchestra holds note in high register and low parts to treble clef while viola descends, viola plays TT into mm44;
- mm44-46 rapid trades between orchestra/viola, low orchestra back to bass register, viola into treble, viola RT1, MT1, MT3; orchestra RT2, RT3, TT

**Ta: mm 47b-49a** – Call and response between viola and orchestra; Ia themes heard overlapping with IIa material, reminiscing Ta:
- 47b orchestra MT1, RT1, RT2;
- 48-49a ascending scalar figure made up of m2, m3, M3, and P4 intervals, RT3;
- 49a orchestra answer with MT1, MT2;
- 49b-50a ascending scalar figure made up of m2, m3, M3, and P4 intervals, RT3

**Ta: mm 49b-52** – Call and response between viola and orchestra continues:
- 49b begins ascending scale, 50b ascending scalar figure stops with tutti TT chord, viola uses RT4 and repeated notes 50b;
- 51b viola descends on orchestra’s Adim7 chord, TT and M2nd immediately follow TT chord twice in viola line, RT2, RT4, MT2, MT3

**Tb: mm 52-53** - Orchestra motive a MT1, MT3, RT2, and borrows MT3 from motive b, RT3 (53a) from transition material

**Tc: mm 54-62** - Transition to recapitulation – appearance of previous material:
- mm54 Sequenced fragment of motive b (MT2) in orchestra (IIa);
- mm55 call/response viola and orchestra motive a’ (RT1 and MT1);
- mm56 MT2, MT3 (viola) over TT on beat 2 (orchestra), TT into mm57 (viola);
- mm57-59 orchestra pedal “G” under rising viola line, from B3->A6 (run includes MT2, TT, MT3), TT mm58 (viola);
- mm60a orchestra interjects with fragment of a’ (MT1, RT1, TT);
- mm60b-62 viola line descends after orchestra interjection, RT4 and MT2, TT (beat 4)

**Ia: mm 63-69** - **Tutti recap – Orchestra, A minor**
- mm63-71 variation of mm1-9 w/overlapping themes:
  - mm63: a, b, c; 5th interval, RT1, RT2, MT1, MT2;
  - mm64: b, c; RT1, MT1, MT2;
  - mm65: c; RT2, MT2;
  - mm66: b; 5th interval into mm66, MT1, first appearance of grace-note variation of RT1 – two grace notes into strong beat [MT4];
  - mm67-68: 5th interval, RT2, MT1, MT3
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<td>O mm69: c; RT1, MT2</td>
<td>- mm69b-74a viola material derived from opening themes (a, b, c) including RT1, RT2, MT2, MT3 &lt;br&gt;- mm70-73 accompaniment: &lt;ul&gt;&lt;li&gt;mm70-72: b; TT, RT1, RT2, MT2, MT3&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;O mm73: c; RT1, RT3, MT2, MT3&lt;/li&gt;&lt;/ul&gt;</td>
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<td>- 5th leap into mm75, TT mm75 and 76, RT2, MT2 in orchestra</td>
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<td>Cb: mm 80-86</td>
<td>Call and response between viola and orchestra, Ta &lt;ul&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm80: MT2 (orchestra);&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm80b-82a: RT1, RT4, MT3, ascending scale;&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm82b: TT, RT3, MT2 (orchestra);&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm82b-86: RT1, RT2, MT2, MT3&lt;/li&gt;&lt;/ul&gt;</td>
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<td>- mm90-92 orchestra intro: 5th interval RT1, RT2, MT1, MT2, MT3 &lt;br&gt;- mm93 orchestra and viola move separately but same rhythm and intervals: RT2, ½-step quaver to crotchet; &lt;br&gt;- mm94 viola RT4 descending figure over orchestra Bdim triad, MT3</td>
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<td>- IIa heard in orchestra part during secondary development: &lt;ul&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm99b-102: 5th interval, RT2, RT3, RT4, MT1, MT2, MT3;&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm103-106;&lt;/li&gt;&lt;/ul&gt;</td>
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<td>CODA</td>
<td>Ia: mm 107-109</td>
<td>- Ia opening thematic material heard: &lt;ul&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm107: a; opening leap of 5th [“A-E”], RT1, MT2;&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm108: c; RT2, MT2;&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;- mm109: b; TT, RT2, MT3 (into mm110);&lt;/li&gt;&lt;/ul&gt;</td>
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<td>Viola and orchestra</td>
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- mm110-111: RT2, MT1 (orchestra); ½-steps, TT (viola solo); viola and orchestra interplay;
- mm112: “F” pedal (orchestra); TT, RT2, MT2, MT3 (viola solo);
- mm113-114: “F” pedal, RT3, MT1 (orchestra); RT2, MT2, MT3 (viola solo); accompaniment supports viola solo line;
- mm115: “F” pedal, RT2, MT2 (orchestra); MT1 (viola solo)

**Ta: mm 116-117** - Call and response between viola and orchestra
- mm116: TT chords (orchestra) with pause; answered by off-beat, upwards scalar motion with chromatic motion (viola solo), TT (116b);
- mm117: TT chords (orchestra) w/o pause; answered by off-beat, upwards scalar motion with chromatic motion and ending in MT1

**Ta: mm 118-124**
- mm118-122: orchestra overlapping themes
  - a, b; TT, RT1, RT2, MT1, MT2, MT3;
- mm122-124: viola solo w/ orchestra “A” pedal
  O ascending quavers with one RT1 variation and one RT2 variation, TT, MT2, MT3

### mm 125-132 - Viola Solo
- mm125-126: TT, RT1, RT2;
- mm127: TT, RT1, RT2, RT4, MT2;
- mm128-129a: TT, RT1, RT2;
- mm129b-131a: RT1, MT4;
- mm131b-132a: solo variation on a theme; RT1, RT4, MT2, MT3;

### mm 125-132 Orchestra:
- mm125: continuation of “A” pedal from mm123-124; RT2, MT1;
- mm126-127: “F#” pedal under variations of RT2, creates TT w/other voices;
- mm128-129: primary movement in orchestra; “F#” pedal under variations of RT2, TT chords, MT1, MT2;
- mm130-131: quaver “D”’s support viola solo line, MT1 in low voices ending with RT1
- mm132b: final two chords of Mvmt 1 strong tonicisation of “Eb” with open 4ths/5ths “Bb”/“Eb” chords.

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**Figure 13. Concerto for Viola, Moderato – Analysis Table.**
4.2.2.2 Summary of Features

Tonality and harmonic progression

Dragatakis’ style of writing lends itself to tonal ambiguity for a few reasons. There are strong tonicisations; however, often they only occur in portions or sections of the orchestra while other voices move in neighbour-tone motion between chords that seemingly do not belong to the key of the tonicisation. The writing is generally very linear in nature, moving either in chromatic motion or arpeggiation, in either case moving through (implied) harmonies rapidly. Some of the harmonic implications are simply the result of the vertical alignment of what is primarily a linear compositional technique.

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Melody

Dragatakis’ melodies favour intervals including minor 2nds (m2), minor 3rds (m3), major 3rds (M3), perfect 4ths (P4), tri-tones (TT), perfect 5ths (P5), with some large leaps that span over an octave in the solo viola part, as well as chromatic motion. Melodic themes that have been identified are:

- MT1: neighbour tones
- MT2: falling/rising 3rds
- MT3: leap/step OR step/leap combination
- MT4: two leading grace notes, melodic variation on RT1
- TT: Tri-tones.

Rhythm

Concerto for Viola has a few notable rhythmic elements including frequent change of metre, the juxtaposition of short-long note values, groupings of three notes, off-beat phrases, and composed rhythmic rubato. Rhythmic themes that have been identified are:

- RT1: short-short long
- RT2: dotted quaver/semi-quaver and 3:1 variations (e.g. dotted crotchet/quaver)
- RT3: three-note, off-beat grouping, variation on RT1
- RT4: written rhythmic rubato.

Innovative orchestration techniques

The innovation in Dragatakis’ writing appears in the details of the aforementioned writing style. This includes a few distinct orchestration techniques that help to form Dragatakis’ ‘compositional fingerprint’.

In the first instance, Dragatakis orchestrates the Concerto so as to ensure that the solo viola line will be heard. To compensate for this, Dragatakis often writes call-and-response style interactions between the solo viola part and the orchestra parts, writing in only a pedal tone or (often) cutting the orchestra off completely when the solo viola line plays (e.g. Mvmt I mm10-13; mm21-23; m28; mm32-34). With regards to the pitch as previously stated, when the viola solo and the orchestra do play simultaneously, Dragatakis carefully orchestrates the parts so that the sonic/aural space occupied by the pitches written in the viola solo part and the orchestra parts are not overlapping. In other words, the viola part has notes that are not doubled in the orchestra, and very rarely do the ranges of the viola solo part and the orchestral parts cross.
For example, mm14-16 the viola stays below range of RH/upper instruments, then ascends through and above range of RH before those instruments re-enter, and then movement in the orchestra and the viola is interlocking, the viola stops before tutti chords into 21. As well, Dragatakis’ use of percussion instruments for their additional timbre is such a distinct feature of his compositional style within this work that the concerto seems almost incomplete without the percussion parts included. This is why I have created a viola, piano, and percussion performance edition.

**Link to new orchestra score and complete orchestral parts**

Below is a link to a newly typeset orchestra score and orchestra parts. Before this project, an orchestra score and parts did not exist outside the archive. This material adds a valuable contribution to topics surrounding Dragatakis, but also to viola scholarship and digital humanities, and assists in making this work accessible to future performers and scholars.

**Link to orchestra score and complete parts**

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Wt5YQVMBB3Iqckpm5LTRxcA1VhNiP8E?usp=sharing

**4.2.3 Performance edition methodology**

To create the new performing edition based on the existing piano reduction, the researcher set up a plan involving a few parts:

1. Seek permission from the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive to typeset the piano reduction.
2. Hire an engraver to typeset piano reduction.
3. Work with a collaborative pianist to read through and rehearse piano reduction.
4. Use the manuscript, orchestra score, and performance part from 1993 to inform the new stand-alone piano edition.

5. Work with collaborative percussionist to create stand-alone percussion part.

6. Use orchestra score from 1993 to flesh out percussion chamber music version for viola solo, piano, and three percussionists.

It was apparent the researcher would need to seek the advice and guidance of other professionals to ensure these new editions could be created; therefore, she engaged Brendan Agnew as the engraver, Gabriela Glapska as the collaborative pianist, and Hannah Neman as the collaborative percussionist. Short biographic material about each of them has been included below.

4.2.3.1 Gabriela Glapska

Gabriela Glapska is a Polish-born pianist currently living and working in Wellington, New Zealand. She received her Master’s Degree with Distinction in Poland studying under the tutelage of prof. Ewa Poblocka and has recently completed her PhD degree in music (piano class of Dr Jian Liu) with the major performance component from Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington, New Zealand).

Gabriela works at Te Kōkī New Zealand School of Music as an accompanist for the brass department and is also an active soloist and chamber musician with a strong interest in contemporary music. Gabriela has been the resident pianist for the annual Nelson Composers Workshops since 2017 and a pianist for the 44th International Viola Congress in 2017 held in Wellington, New Zealand.

Gabriela collaborates with many award-winning composers on solo and ensemble projects, Wellington-based contemporary music ensemble STROMA, and soprano Barbara Paterson. In January and February 2020, Paterson and Glapska performed six shows of the opera production *La Voix Humaine* by Poulenc as part of New Zealand’s
international biennial arts celebration, the New Zealand Festival of the Arts. Gabriela is currently a member of TrioNique – the only professional flute-sax-piano chamber group in New Zealand, and a founding member of Ghost Piano Trio.67

4.2.3.2 Hannah Neman

Hannah Neman is a multifarious freelance musician, music educator, and arts administrator and advocate based in Wellington, New Zealand, who has garnered a high level of respect within the New Zealand and international arts sector. Miss Neman performs regularly with ensembles throughout New Zealand and has presented multiple solo and chamber music recitals since moving to New Zealand in 2014. She records on many occasions as a studio and pit musician, is commissioned often to present education workshops reaching upwards of 10,000 New Zealand students every year, and in November 2019 won a percussion position with the Drum Line of the Central Band of the Royal New Zealand Air Force. She has been guest artist-in-residence and education clinician-in-residence for institutions around the world, most recently as guest education clinician for North Shore Brass and Howick Brass Bands and guest percussionist-in-residence for the highly successful inaugural New Zealand edition of RimuFest 2020.68

4.2.3.3 Brendan Agnew

Brendan has been involved with music since starting piano lessons at the age of five, later beginning trumpet lessons at the age of eleven. He has been awarded scholarships for trumpet performance with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra National Youth Orchestra, the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, and the Manukau Symphony Orchestra. Brendan has also performed as Principal Trumpet of the

67 Biographical information and wording provided by Gabriela Glapska.

68 Biographical material and wording provided by Hannah Neman.
Hawkes Bay Orchestra and Festival Opera, and in a variety of groups across New Zealand.

Now employed in the music library of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, he is an experienced arranger, copyist, and typesetter, with materials prepared for and performed by the National Brass Band of New Zealand, the New Zealand Youth Brass Ensemble, the New Zealand School of Music Orchestra and Saxophone Ensemble, the Off Broadway Big Band, St Andrew’s Big Band, and a number of schools and theatre companies throughout New Zealand.

Brendan has a wide range of experience in many different genres with a range of ensembles, and has studied performance and musicology at the University of Auckland and the New Zealand School of Music.69

4.2.4 New viola and piano edition

After receiving the manuscript of the piano reduction from the Dragatakis Archive, the part was immediately typeset by the engraver. Upon completion, the researcher and collaborative pianist rehearsed the work and it became apparent the piano reduction manuscript was a sketch of the orchestral score to come. This meant, for example, the opening chord was thin, needing the bottom octave to emulate the intended soundscape or orchestral accompaniment.

Together, the researcher, collaborative pianist, and engraver created a stand-alone piano part for the Concerto for Viola. Using the piano reduction and 1993 orchestra score from the premiere performance, the researcher was able to create the part, which was further edited by Gabriela Glapska and Brendan Agnew.

69 Biographical material and wording provided by Brendan Agnew.
Overall, the piano reduction harmonies have been fleshed out to sound fuller and truer to the intended soundscape and orchestral score. Through this process and rehearsing the work, it was apparent that the intended soundscape for the work was still lacking. After listening to the premiere recording, it was obvious the percussive timbres in the orchestra part play a vital role, so it was decided to also create a viola, piano, and percussion chamber music version from the orchestra score. This part and its creation are outlined in the next section.

The part for the Concerto for Viola piano edition appears on the following page. To view the PDF please click on the link below.

Concerto for Viola – viola and piano version

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Dimitris Dragatakis

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

Piano

Created by Elyse Dalabakis
Piano part edited by Gabriela Glapska
Reduction and engraving by Brendan Agnew
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

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Dimitris Dragatakis

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poco sostenuto

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Andantino $\mathbf{q} = 75$
III.

Allegro \( \frac{\text{f}}{\text{f}} \)

\( \text{Allegro} \quad q = 90 \)

8 \( \text{p cresc.} \)

12 \( \text{A} \)

15 \( \text{A} \)
Dimitris Dragatakis

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

Solo Viola

Created by Elyse Dalabakis
Viola part edited by Elyse Dalabakis
Reduction and engraving by Brendan Agnew
poco largam.

Solo Viola
Solo Viola

66

ff

72 poco largam.

79 a tempo

81

84

87

89 Ad lib.

93 Più larg.

96
Andantino \( \frac{11}{8} = 75 \)

18

28

sub. \( p \)

36

ff

44

\( \text{rall.} \)

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\( \text{D} \) larghetto

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101
4.2.5 New viola, piano, percussion quintet chamber music edition

Throughout the researcher’s and collaborative pianist rehearsal process the need for a percussive timbre became apparent. The soundscape of viola and piano together lacked the percussive qualities that distinguished the premiere recording, and indeed Dragatakis’ compositional style in this work. Some of the essence of the piece was lost, in the researcher’s opinion, without the percussion timbre. To mitigate this, a viola, piano, and percussion chamber music edition was created.

The percussion chamber music version was created from the orchestral score. The collaborative percussionist and engraver along with the researcher arranged the orchestral percussion parts to be playable by three players, and created a percussion score with three staves for performance purposes. No notes or instruments were changed from the original orchestra score – the percussion instrumentation is entirely maintained. The parts have been reduced to three staves to allow for three percussion players, making for a quintet chamber music version of the Concerto for Viola. In order to include the percussion parts on three staves, the collaborative percussionist had to work out from the orchestra score how the percussion section would be set up, how many players would be needed, and who could play what when in order to use three players.

Due to Dragatakis’ style of writing, in which the orchestra/percussion and the viola soloist often trade musical phrases or themes instead of playing simultaneously, most of the dynamic markings can also be played – relative to the chamber ensemble – as originally marked in the orchestral score.

This version will aid future violists in playing and rehearsing this work. As it is quite difficult – and can be expensive – to get an entire orchestra together, this chamber music version offers players the ease of a small ensemble while also retaining much of the composer’s originally intended soundscape. This new edition, along with the
new stand-alone piano part, can also be used to rehearse in preparation for performing the work with orchestra.

The musical parts for the percussion chamber music version appear on the following page. To view the PDF please click on the link below.

Concerto for Viola – percussion chamber music version

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IPoMLgrh_PTPhFaN3VH4j9jMPziHVhTz?usp=sharing
Dimitris Dragatakis

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra
Chamber version for Viola, Percussion and Piano

Score

Created by Elyse Dalabakis
Viola part edited by Elyse Dalabakis
Piano part edited by Gabriela Glapska
Percussion parts edited by Hannah Neman
Reduction and engraving by Brendan Agnew
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra
Chamber version for Viola, Percussion and Piano

Dimitris Dragatakis

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Moderato \( \frac{\text{d}}{\text{d}} = 70 \)

Viola

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Piano

Timpani

Tamb. maj Cym.

BD

Xyl.

Glock.

Woodblock

\( \text{Vla.} \)

\( \text{Pno.} \)
Full Score
Dimitris Dragatakis

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

Percussion Score

Created by Elyse Dalabakis
Percussion parts edited by Hannah Neman
Reduction and engraving by Brendan Agnew
Percussion Score

Vla.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

e等

Tom-tom

BD

等
Percussion Score

Vla.

molto rall

Perc. 1

molto rall

Perc. 2

Perc. 3
Percussion Score

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vla.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3
Percussion Score

Vla.

Perc. 1

Tam-tam

Perc. 2

Xyl.

Perc. 3

Glock.
Percussion Score

Vla.

Largamente

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3
Chapter 5: Dragatakis in 2020

The following section discusses Dragatakis today, focusing on conference presentations, other presentations or exhibitions, performances of his works, and past and upcoming events. This section also discusses Dragatakis’ reception in Greece and abroad and later how current performers and scholars can assist in advancing and preserving twentieth-century composers’ legacies through digital tools and digital humanities.

5.1 Dragatakis’ reception in Greece and abroad

This section examines Dragatakis’ reception today while also providing digital statistics from the newly created digital platforms.

Within recent years, Naxos and Irida classical music record labels have released CDs of Dragatakis’ work, which further shows the importance of his works even after his death. A discography created by Greek musicologist and archivist Thomas Tamvakos for the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive can be found on the digital database website here.\(^70\)

https://www.dimitrisdragatakis.com/discography

In addition to this, there are annual events that are held in his honour or feature his works. These events are outlined in the next section.

It is important to consider the IEMA database website – while the sources are difficult to access, the fact there are 800+ listings pertaining to Dragatakis and his works speaks

volumes about his reception in Greece today. This alone shows Dragatakis’ favourable reception within Greece and on a small international scale.

Today in Greece, Dragatakis is celebrated and remembered; however, abroad he is still relatively unknown and is considered a ‘lesser-known’ composer.

5.1.1 Dragatakis events

The following section outlines the relevant events that have been held for Dragatakis since his death, events that happen annually or biennially to assist in promoting and preserving his legacy, and upcoming events.

5.1.2.1 Dragatakis Composition Competition and Friends of Dragatakis Society

The Dimitris Dragatakis Composition Competition is a biennial competition established in 2004 in collaboration with the Greek Composers’ Union and Friends of Dragatakis Society to honour Dimitris Dragatakis’ legacy as a composer and teacher.

Apart from his work as a composer, Dimitris Dragatakis was an encouraging teacher and mentor who felt that music education was of the utmost importance, and sought to inspire and support his students at all times. The mission of the competition is to continue Dragatakis’ teaching legacy while also giving up-and-coming composers the opportunity to distinguish themselves and their works.

A detailed list of past competitions can be found on the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive digital database website created by the researcher, here.71

https://www.dimitrisdragatakis.com/dragatakis-competition

After Dimitris Dragatakis died in 2001, the Friends of Dragatakis Society was formed in 2003. The mission of the society is to honour Dimitris Dragatakis, preserve his works, and promote his legacy.\textsuperscript{72} The Board members and Members at Large are active in preserving the legacy of Dimitris Dragatakis. For more information about the society, see the Friends of Dragatakis Society page created by the researcher, \textit{here}.

https://www.dimitrisdragatakis.com/the-society

\textit{5.1.2.2 Dragatakis past events}

In recent years, there have been concerts and events dedicated to Dragatakis and his legacy. These events include concerts, public archive exhibitions, conference presentations, and book publications.

A list of ‘past event highlights’ created by the researcher in consultation with the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive can be found on the Past Events page of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive database website, located \textit{here}.

https://www.dimitrisdragatakis.com/past-events

\textit{5.1.2 Conference presentations}

Dr Kalopana presents lectures and presentations about Dragatakis almost annually, and sometimes more frequently.\textsuperscript{73} She is a pillar of Dragatakis scholarship and has played a vital role in preserving and promoting Dragatakis’ legacy in the twenty-first century. Specific past presentations Dr Kalopana has made can be found on the Past


The ‘past events’ page of the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive database website created by the research is located here.

https://www.dimitrisdragatakis.com/past-events

The following section outlines the researcher’s conference presentation at the 46th International Viola Congress in Poznan, Poland, regarding Dragatakis and his Concerto for Viola.

5.1.3.1 46th International Viola Congress presentation

This lecture was presented on 25 September 2019 in Poznan, Poland at the 46th International Viola Congress. The title of the lecture was “Dimitris Dragatakis (1914–2001): Concerto for Viola” and the lecture outlined the history of the Concerto, biographical information of Dragatakis, a live interview with Artur Paciorkiewicz, the viola soloist who premiered the work, and a listening session of the recording of the first movement from the 1993 premiere performance.

The lecture was 30-minutes and focused on reintroducing the Concerto back into the viola canon. After discussing Dragatakis’ life, the researcher spoke about the concerto and then invited violist Artur Paciorkiewicz to be interviewed live and offer his thoughts on the work. The researcher then invited the audience of forty or more attendees to listen to the recording from the premiere performance in 1993. This listening session was the first time an audience had ever heard the recording of the 1993 premier performance. It is unclear whether this recording was ever broadcast on the local classical Greece radio channel, Third Programme – if it was broadcast this would be the only other audience to hear the work other than the physical audience.

at the premiere performance. The lecture was well received and garnered media attention as listed below.

To watch a video recording of this lecture, please click here: 46th International Viola Congress presentation.75

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDWZmo89GJA&feature=youtu.be

5.1.3.1.1 Presentation media
The following three articles pertain to the researcher’s lecture presentation.

5.1.3.1.1.1 “Impressions from the 46th IVS”

This is an article written by the researcher about the 46th International Viola Congress. It was published in the Australia New Zealand Viola Society Journal in December 2019. A copy of this can be found in Appendix 5.76

5.1.3.1.1.2 Dutch Viola Society – Day 2 review

This is a review posted by the President of the Dutch Viola Society. Part of the article reviews the researcher’s lecture presentation. A copy of this can be found in Appendix 5.77


76 Elyse Dalabakis, 2019, “Impressions from the 46th IVS,” Australian New Zealand Viola Society Journal. See also Appendix 5.

5.1.3.1.1.3 NZSM – Press release

This is a press release written by the New Zealand School of Music about the researcher and her colleague, Xi Liu, as they both attended and presented at the 46th International Viola Congress together. A copy of this can be found in Appendix 5.78

5.1.3 Book publication by Dr Magdalini Kalopana

As mentioned in the literature review, Dr Magdalini Kalopana recently published a book outlining the complete life, works, and legacy of Dimitris Dragatakis. This book, *Dimitris Dragatakis: Systematic and Bio-bibliographical works catalogue [Systēmatikos kai Bio-bibliographikos Katalogos Ergōn]*, has been published through Nakas Music Publishing House and offers an incredible new source of information about Dragatakis.79

Nearly twenty years since his passing, Greek publishing houses are still interested in publishing information about Dragatakis’ life and works. This speaks volumes about his reception and reputation as one of Greece’s most important modern composers.

5.1.4 Dragatakis digital database and website statistics

This section discusses the website and YouTube statistics and digital traffic since their creation in late 2019 and goes into detail about projected post-doctoral plans and the strategy for promoting the Dimitris Dragatakis Archive in future.

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Since its creation, the digital database website has hosted 164 different users. It should also be noted that the website has not yet been advertised as it is being included as a component of this dissertation and is under examination until publication of the research. The 164 users are either personal family friends of the Dragatakis or Koronidi families or users who have found the page through search engines. The Google Analytics statistics also show the highest percentage of visitors find the website through a Google search, so visitors are not usually navigating to the page via a direct link (www.dimitrisdragatakis.com), which suggests some of the digital traffic has been organic engagement, or users not related to the Dragatakis or Koronidis families.

The Dimitris Dragatakis – Composer YouTube page is similar in that it has not been advertised yet; however, despite not being advertised, the page has had over 133 views.

Going forward, the strategy discussed with the Dragatakis Archive Directors involves targeting music schools and music libraries as they would like to make their father’s musical materials accessible not only to the public, but also, more importantly, to students. As mentioned in nearly every interview, Dragatakis enjoyed the time he spent with his students and was a mentor to many of them. The logical step forward is to ensure his legacy and music can continue to impact music students and the first step in that is to ensure music libraries around the world have access to his music.

5.2 Advancing twentieth-century composers’ legacies through digital tools

This research examines, among other things, the following questions: how can we use twenty-first-century tools to advance the legacy of and Concerto for Viola by Dimitris Dragatakis? How can we be proactive in this process for other living, or recently
departed, composers? The research model can assist future scholars with similar projects beyond just the scope of Dimitris Dragatakis.

Living in the digital age allows us opportunities to preserve legacies and information in such a way that it is instantly accessible. For example, creating a digital database website – as soon as the ‘publish’ button is pressed, the domain is connected to the site, and SEO is implemented, the website and all its contents are accessible on the World Wide Web. In 2020 at the push of the button, we can preserve data collections instantly, advance resources through digitisation, and promote them across the globe.

Further to this, it can be asked ‘how do digital tools change or advance reception? How can we measure reception with digital tools?’ Other than the obvious answer of accessibility, with digital tools it is possible to track a website’s engagement. This is easily done through Google Analytics or other analytics pages within social media platforms (e.g. Facebook insights, YouTube Analytics), which show statistics related to number of visitors, what pages/links have been clicked on, and how long someone was on a website, among others. While these statistics may not necessarily give information on what viewers are thinking or experiencing, as may be gleaned from a written review or standing-ovation at the end of a concert, it does show increased or decreased engagement over time, which then converts to ‘online traffic’ and further to an ‘online audience’. Digital engagement and statistics can be used going forward in discussing a composer’s or musical work’s digital reception and engagement, which opens up an entirely new field of music scholarship.

As COVID-19 continues to rage around the world, establishing an online presence for a composer is imperative – it ensures the legacy and musical works are accessible in a ‘contactless’ and ‘socially-distanced’ environment, and are accessible when international travel is no longer an option. Utilising digital tools has become the norm, and understanding how to promote digital platforms has become imperative.
Going forward, there are still many tasks to accomplish for the Dragatakis Archive, including but not limited to digitising all programme and print material; converting cassette tapes to digital files; releasing unreleased recordings; promoting the Dragatakis Archive website to institutions and music libraries across the globe; and the list goes on.

There is a strong need to continue this work for all modern Greek composers, as many of them remain well-known in Greece, yet lesser-known in other parts of the world. We need to provide these pillars of Greek art music with an accessible digital presence in order to preserve, advance, and promote their legacies.

Greece aside, there are many who may benefit from scholars and performers utilising twenty-first-century digital tools. It is likely lesser-known composers who lived before the twenty-first century would benefit from a digital presence. The need to develop and use these digital tools is now more important than ever in the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic. It is apparent these digital tools must continue to be used by future performers and scholars to advance both performance and scholarship, and to assist in continued access to these invaluable resources.
Author Biography

Greek-American violist Elyse Dalabakis is a multifaceted musician, performance scholar, and arts advocate who has earned a distinguished reputation as a solo, chamber, and orchestral musician and arts administrator throughout the USA and Australasia. Elyse records and performs often as a studio and pit musician, has presented multiple solo recitals in New Zealand and abroad, and plays regularly with various regional New Zealand orchestras and casually with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. Elyse has performed in chamber series, festivals, and music academies around the world, most recently as faculty and violist in the Harikoa Collective for the inaugural edition of RimuFest New Zealand and Mexico (2020), and enjoys collaborating with other artists and performers across varied mediums.

In conjunction with her performance career, Elyse is a high-achieving and motivated performance scholar and has presented at the National Music Education Association conference in the USA as a student (2014), as well as the Viola Convention in Gosford, Australia (2015). She was an invited performer at the 45th International Viola Congress in Rotterdam (2018), an invited presenter and performer at the 46th International Viola Congress in Poznan (2019), and undertook an artist residency at the Greek Music Archives in Athens (2019). In January 2020, she was nominated and elected Treasurer of the International Viola Society board – an organisation that serves to promote and encourage the development of new viola repertoire, new insights into existing repertoire, and viola-related research.
Elyse graduated with a Bachelor of Music in performance from the Florida State University (2014), and shortly thereafter relocated to Wellington, New Zealand, to pursue a Master of Music degree in performance (2016) and later PhD in Music degree from the New Zealand School of Music Victoria University of Wellington (2020). Elyse would like to recognise the Barbara Finlayson Scholarship and VUW JRC grants for their support towards this research project, without which it would not be possible.
Appendix 1: Digital materials

A.1.1 Table of links

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A.1.2 PDF of digital database website

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Find out more
Aferoma (Dedication), from a theme by M. Kalomiris for Mixed Octet (1963)

Diaphores (Differences) for Mixed Octet (1965)

Mousiki gia treis (Music for three) for Violin, Horn, and Piano (1969)

Anadromes I (Retrospections I) for Mixed Sextet (1976)

Anadromes III (Retrospections III) for Violin, Cello, and Piano (1978)

Praktiko 19 (Record 19) for Violin, Clarinet, Horn, Trumpet, and Piano (1979)

Trio for Clarinet, Percussion, and Piano (1986)

Chorikou Scholion (Choric's commentary) for Chamber Ensemble (1993)
CHAMBER MUSIC FOR STRINGS

Nanourisma (Berceuse) for Violin, Viola, or Cello and Piano or String Quartet

Choros (Dance) for Violin and Piano

Anamnisi (Remembrance) for Violin and Piano (1942)

String Quartet No. 1 (1957)

Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Piano (1958)

String Quartet No. 2 (1958)

Trio for two Violins and Viola (1960)

String Quartet No. 3 (1960)
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CHAMBER MUSIC FOR WINDS & BRASS

Trio for Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon (1962)

Trio for Trumpet, Horn, and Trombone (1962)

Woodwind Quintet (1964)

Epilogos (Epilogue) for Brass Quintet (1970)

Mousiki gia chalkina (Music for brass) for Brass Quartet (1971)

Dialogoi (Dialogues) for Woodwind Octet (1974)

Duo for Tuba and Clarinet (1977)

Duo for Clarinet and Piano (1981)
CHORAL WORKS

“Erot’ anikite” (“Love invincible”), Sophocles, Antigone, third stasimon [1969]


I treli rodia (The crazy pomegranate tree) (1981) and Mana (Mother) (1982)

“I lismonia” (“Forgetfulness”) (1986)

“T’ oneiro” (“The dream”), Chr. Apostolatou (1986)

“Efchi tis manas” (“The mother’s wish”) (1986)
Concertos | Dimitris Dragatakis

CONCERTOS

Concerto for Viola and Piano (manuscript only) (1949-57)

Concertino for Clarinet (1962)

Concertino for Horn (1965)

Concerto for Violin (1969)

Adagio for solo viola (1969)

Concerto for Cello (1972)

Concerto for Oboe (1973)

Concerto for Piano (1975-7)
ORCHESTRAL WORKS

Treis Melodies (Three melodies)

Lyrika Skitsa (Lyric sketches) (1958)

Dokimio (Essay) (1958)

Symphony No. 1 (1959)

Symphony No. 2 (1960)

Symphony No. 3, Mikri (Little) (1964)

Symphony No. 4 (1966)

Tessera Skitsa (Four sketches) (1966-68)
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SOLO WORKS

Petalouda (Papillon) for Solo Piano

Nostalgia (Nostalgia) for Solo Piano

Mikri Balanta (Petite Ballade) for Solo Piano (1949)

Sonatina No. 1 for Solo Piano (1961)

Sonatina No. 2 for Solo Piano (1963)

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Antikes (Antiques) for Solo Piano (1972)

Anadromes II (Retrospections II) for Solo Piano (1977)

Spoudi I (Etude I) for Solo Piano (1981)

Load More
VOCAL MUSIC

Collection of Songs, op. 1 (2020)

‘O tseligkas’ (“The chief shepherd”), K. Krystallis (estimated 1942-9)

“Tachtarisma” (“Dandling song”) [on traditional verses] (estimated 1942-9)

“Tragoudi” (“Song”), M. Veloudis (estimated 1942-9)

“Tsakizo tis lianes elies” (“Cracking the thin olives”), V. Theodorou (1961)

“Enypnio” (“While Asleep”), D. Dragatakis (2000)

Anafora stin Ilektra (Reference to Electra), T. Roussos (1968)

Mythologias III (Mythology’s III), Euripides (1985)
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BIOGRAPHY

Dimitris Dragatakis was born in the village of Platanousa in Epirus, Greece, on January 22nd, 1914. His parents, Leonidas Dragatakis and Eleni Zarkada, belonged to a generation which fully preserved the folk music tradition as an element of their daily lives.

Dimitris Dragatakis, the eldest son of a family of seven children, showed keen interest from a very young age in the natural sounds and the musical traditions of his birthplace. The perpetual drone of the river, Arachthos, situated at the base of the village, the echo of herd bells in the surrounding mountains, the improvised musical instruments along with the musical tradition of the area, critically sensitized him to these sounds and shaped his musical perception.

Following the completion of his basic education in his hometown as well as a series of violin lessons for one year in neighboring Ioannina, Dimitris Dragatakis' father took the initiative to take him to Athens in 1928 at the age of 14 along with his brother, Nikolaos, in order to study music at the National Conservatoire. Manolis Kalomiris, founder and director of the National Conservatoire, recognized his talent but at the same time understood the financial difficulties the brothers were facing and provided the primary aid and support in the completion of their studies. Dimitris Dragatakis studied violin under G. Psillas and he graduated in June 1938 receiving the Degree in Violin with Distinction, unanimously, as well as a prize from the Administration of the Conservatoire. Upon receiving the Degree he began teaching violin at the central National Conservatoire until 1947 and at annexes of the Conservatoire until 1941. At the same time he continued his studies in the Higher Theory of Music (in the class of Michalis Vourtsis) and received the Diploma of Harmony in June 1940 with Distinction and a prize. M. Kalomiris prompted Dragatakis to turn his focus on the viola and in May 1944 he was hired by the orchestra of the National Opera House, where M. Kalomiris was the Artistic Director. He worked there until 1947. In 1946 he married Iro Aivaliotis, who was also a violinist.

In 1949 he began lessons in Composition, Counterpoint and Fugue with L. Zoras and M. Kalomiris at the National Conservatoire from where he received the corresponding Diploma in June 1955. Additionally, from 1949 until 1957 he again teaches violin at the National Conservatoire. From 1951 he began his second period of collaboration with the orchestra of the National Opera House which continued until 1969. In February 1952, Dragatakis becomes a member of the Greek Composers Union.

In 1977 a new collaboration between Dragatakis and the National Conservatoire begins, but now as a renowned composer, in the capacity of Professor of Higher Theoretical Studies, Superintendent of the School of Higher Theoretical Studies (1983-1995), member of the Artistic Commission (1983-2001) and of the Board of Directors of the Conservatoire (1985-2001). Since the spring of 1977 he also participated on the Board of Directors of the Greek Composers Union. In 1980 Dragatakis is designated as a member of the Special Concert Fund Organization (E.T.O.S.) of the Athens State Orchestra, a position he held until his death.

In 1995 Dragatakis becomes the Vice President of the Greek Composers Union (G.C.U.) until March 2001, when he is unanimously declared as the lifetime Honorary President of the Union. In 1997 he is presented with the "Maria Kallas" award from the National Greek Radio (the 3rd Program) and two years later with the award, "In Honor of G. Papaioannou" from the Academy of Athens. From February 1999 until his death, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Opera House as a representative of the Greek Composers Union.

Dimitris Dragatakis died suddenly on December 18th, 2001, amidst his creative activities.
LIFE AS A COMPOSER

**Dimitris Dragatakis** was a very productive composer. He wrote music for most of the musical genres, with the total number surpassing 140 works. His first compositions are dated to before 1940 and his last being in 2001, the year of his death. His first dated work was the String Quartet No.1 in 1957, which had already carried the seal of maturity in composition. However, the fact that he began composing at a fairly older age (40-42 years of age) and he had already settled in a specific attitude towards life, allowed him to preserve his Greek entity amidst the pioneering trends of the time. Since 1958, Dragatakis operates more intensely as a composer and composes regularly, of which many masterpieces are distinguished in National Competitions. He also monitors, through every possible means (radio, concerts, lectures), all the contemporary tendencies in composition which gradually lead him to approach contemporary musical trends.

Even though his initial studies were alongside L. Zoras and M. Kalomiris, he did not identify himself with the style that was representative of the National Music School. There are only few elements of this style observed in a small number of his primary compositions. On the contrary, he was a self-taught composer; the effects of the music in the region of his birthplace, the contemporary musical trends of his time (the musical pioneering of the 60's and 70's) and primarily his own personal perception of the art of music, are all the elements which essentially shaped his creative language.

The significance of Dragatakis' work is independent of the number of his works in itself or the number of distinctions he received during his lifetime. The acceptance and recognition his music gained is distinctly connected to the specific characteristics of the composer himself. Dragatakis was a modern composer, who embraced the messages of his time and expressed them through his music. He was also a composer deeply rooted in his Greek heritage, who constantly included the Greek folk musical traditions in his compositions and particularly the folk music of Epirus, the region of his birthplace. Finally, he was a humanitarian composer, who aspired for art to approach the average man and not only to address the musical "elite".
DISTINCTIONS & DEDICATIONS


In August 1988 the first honorary event for the composer, Dimitris Dragatakis, takes place and is organized by the Cultural Society of Platanousa, his hometown. In addition, in June 1988, a Commemorative Medal is presented to the composer and his wife for their participation in the National Resistance. There are tens of other honorary events that follow until today.
Municipality of Nikaia (1991), French Institute of Athens - Greek Composers Union - Society of "M. Kalomiris" (1992), Society of Recognized Professors of Conservatoires (2001), Athens Concert Hall (2001), magazine Polyfonia (2002), National Orchestra of Athens (2002), the magazine of Greek Composers Union "Mousikis Polytonon" (2006-7), etc. The year 2014 was declared by the Greek Composers Union and in collaboration with the Society of Friends of D. Dragatakis as the year of Dimitris Dragatakis", due to the 100 year anniversary of his birth. Many different agencies enthusiastically responded and organized events dedicated to his life and work throughout 2014 which included: Goethe Institute, Athens Concert Hall, Municipality of Northern Tzoumerka-Epirus, Municipality of Athens, Greek Musical Feast in Athens and Thessaloniki, etc.

**ESSENCE**

Dimitris Dragatakis belongs to those artists, who with faith in their creative instincts and tireless effort, overcome any adversity and realize their vision, often against all odds, therefore becoming a genuine model for future generations.

Within the same context, lies Dragatakis' deep sensitization towards the new generation of composers. Believing creativity flourishes from the individual naturally and that essentially composition cannot be taught, being himself a "self-taught"
composer, Dragatakis always encouraged his students to seek, and penetrating to reach a particular personal style, directly related to their era and its needs. As an avid believer and fighter of freedom of thought and expression, he always supported anything new and pioneering, with the only condition being continuation and consistency. With these characteristics he became a model of a self-luminous artist; he not only incarnated his vision of a musical creation free from rules and systems and focused on the understandable expression of space and time, but he also showed the way for the younger generations of composers, who with faith in their goals can pursue their artistic self-realization, but always with a humanitarian focus.

The key element of Dimitris Dragatakis’ contribution to Greek music lies in the strict consistency of his worldview and the high caliber and quality of his creations. Furthermore, in his perception and the lessons in life and his artistic career lie the possibility of renegotiating our own values and goals, not only individually but also socially.
Many thanks to Dr Magdalini Kalopana for the biography notes, Mandy Dragatakis for the translation of the notes, and Kelly Dragatakis for editing the translation which were taken from the Dimitris Dragatakis: String Quartets CD.


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Continuing Dimitris Dragatakis' teaching legacy and inspiring up-and-coming composers

The Dimitris Dragatakis Composition Competition is a biennial competition established in 2004 in collaboration with the Greek Composers' Union and Friends of Dragatakis Society to honour Dimitris Dragatakis' legacy as a composer and teacher.

Apart from his work as a composer, Dimitris Dragatakis was an encouraging teacher and mentor, felt music education was of the utmost importance, and sought to inspire and support his students at all times. The mission of the competition is to continue Dragatakis' teaching legacy while also giving up-and-coming composers the opportunity to distinguish themselves and their works.
HISTORY OF THE COMPETITION

1ST COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced during 2003
Winning works performed on 2 November 2004 at the Goethe Institute, Athens
1st Prize: G. Sakallieros, Lament for "D" - A String Quartet for string quartet and digital tape
2nd Prize: L. Kanaris, Hommage a Dimitris Dragatakis for string quartet
3rd Prize: A. Agrafiotis, Quartetto d ‘archi for string quartet

2ND COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced 2005
Winning works performed on 31 October 2006 at the Goethe Institute, Athens
1st Prize: D. Doxakis, String Quartet
2nd Prize: Ant. Anestis, Concertino for instrumental ensemble
3rd Prize: G. Doussis, Contemporary Space-time Continuum (Χωροχρόνος Σύγχρονος) for clarinet, piano, tape and lights

3RD COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced 2007
Winning works performed on 15 January 2009 at the Megaron – D. Mitropoulos Hall, Athens
1st Prize: A. Loufopoulos & M. Korkokiou, Behaviours for flute and tape
2nd Prize: G. Angelakis, Transparent Night (Διάφανη νύχτα) for Violin and Piano
3rd Prize: S. Dimou, Searching... (Αναζητήσεις...) for flute, violin, viola, cello
4TH COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced 2009
Winning works performed on 12 January 2011 at the F. Nakas Conservatory, Athens
1st Prize: G. Zambaklis, In memoriam…
2nd Prize: Chr. Dovas, Luminous Interval…
3rd Prize: A. Dallas, Θεόδματοι Πύλαι

5TH COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced 2011
Winning works announced in 2014 (no concert presentation)
1st Prize: G. Angelakis, Dödsdansen (Dance of death) for clarinet, bass clarinet, piano, violin and cello
2nd Prize: A. Rouvelas, Semi-impulsive spasm for two violins, viola, cello, double bass, piano
3rd Prize: V. Kourti-Papamoustou, Dance Suite for solo piano

6TH COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced 2013
Winning works announced in 2015 (no concert presentation)
1st Prize: S. Avramidou, Skin for string quartet
2nd Prize: Chr. Zumbos, Regeneration (Ανάπλασις) for flute and background music
3rd Prize: V. Kimitza, Of the Waves (Των κυμάτων) for clarinet, cello, and piano

7TH COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced 2015
No concert presentation for winning works
1st Prize: Chr. Dovas, Memory for flute, clarinetto, violin, viola, cello, piano
2nd Prize: Theodore Gougousoudis, Invisible Obstacle for flute and piano
3rd Prize: Theofilos Bikos, Stupefaction for oboe, two violins, viola, and cello

8TH COMPETITION
Call for compositions announced 2017
Winning works performed on 18 December 2018 at the Goethe Institute, Athens
1st Prize: Chr. Dovas, Symbiosis for string quartet
2nd Prize: X. Constantinidou, Assimilations II for string quartet
3rd Prize: Ev. Bekos, Afterimage 1 (Μετείκασμα 1) for string quartet
The information above was compiled by the Greek Composers' Union and musicologist Dr Magdalini Kalopana, PhD.
The Greek Composers' Union was founded on June 8th 1931. Its main aims are the protection and promotion of the Greek musical creations, the development of solidarity between the Greek composers, and the protection of their professional and artistic rights. Since 1931, the Union has not relented in pursuing these goals, even during the Second World War.

Its members include the most distinguished Greek composers such as Dimitris Mitropoulos, Manolis Kalomiris, Nikos Skalkottas, Antiochos Evangelatos, Iannis Xenakis, Jani Christou, George Sisilianos and Theodore Antoniou.

From 1989 until 2018 the president of the Greek Composers' Union was Theodore Antoniou, Academician, composer, director and professor at the Boston University. During his presidency, the G.C.U. has expanded its activities considerably. Besides the organization of many concert series, the Greek Composers Union organizes two Pan – Hellenic composition competitions: “Yiannis A. Papaioannou” competition and “Dimitris Dragatakis” competition. Moreover, it organizes young composers’ workshops, lectures and congresses, and promotes the publication and release of different scores and CDs featuring contemporary music.
Since 2003 the Greek Composers' Union has its own magazine “music Polytonon”, a bimonthly publication, whose main aim is to promote and disseminate Greek and international contemporary music to the wider public. The magazine also serves as an information and communication channel between the Greek musical community.

Greek Composers’ Union is a member of the International Society for Contemporary Music (I.S.C.M.) since 2002.

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Afieroma (Dedication), variation on a theme by M. Kalomiris for Mixed Octet
Composed in 1963

Instrumentation: Flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, two violins, cello, and piano
Diaphores (Differences) for Mixed Octet (1965)

Diaphores (Differences) for Mixed Octet
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Composed in 1969

Instrumentation: Violin, horn, and piano
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Flute
Oboe
Tuba
Bassoon
Contrabass
Piano

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G. ΝΑΚΑΣ
ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ
Anadromes I (Retrospections I) for Mixed Sextet (1976)

Anadromes I (Retrospections I) for Mixed Sextet
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Για Βιολέ - Βιολοντσέλλο & Πιάνο
(1978)

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“ΑΝΑΔΡΟΜΕΣ ΙΙΙ”
For Violin - Violoncello & Piano
(1978)
Anadromes III (Retrospections III) for Violin, Cello, and Piano (1978)

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(1979)
Praktiko 19 (Record 19) for Violin, Clarinet, Horn, Trumpet, and Piano (1979)

*Praktiko 19 (Record 19)* for Violin, Clarinet, Horn, Trumpet, and Piano
Composition in 1979

Instrumentation: Violin, Clarinet, Horn, Trumpet, and Piano

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- TRIO -
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(1986)

- TRIO -
(for C clarinet, piano and percussion)

(1986)
Trio for Clarinet, Percussion, and Piano (1986)

*Trio for Clarinet, Percussion, and Piano*

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Instrumentation: Clarinet, Percussion, and Piano

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Chorikou Scholion (Choric’s commentary) for Chamber Ensemble (1993)

Chorikou Scholion (Choric’s commentary) for Chamber Ensemble
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για κοινότητα συρράκχων

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for String Quartet
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String Quartet No. 2
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(1960)

for 2 violins and viola
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iv. Allegro

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Instrumentation: Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon

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i. Moderato
ii. Pestissimo
iii. Grave
iv. Animato
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TRIO
(1962)
Corno Tromba Tromboni
Trio for Trumpet, Horn, and Trombone (1962)

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Quintetto

Flaut
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Coro
Fagotto
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«Διάλογοι»
1974
for 2 Minoan instruments
(Soli - Clarinet - Flute - Corn)
Dialogoi (Dialogues) for Woodwind Octet (1974)

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Composed in 1974

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«Ντούν»
1977
για Τούμπα και Κλαρινέτο σε Σίβ

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«Duo»
1977
for Tuba and Clarinet in Bb
Duo for Tuba and Clarinet (1977)

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Instrumentation: Clarinet and tubo
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Duo for Clarinet and Piano (1981)

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“Erot’ anikite” (“Love invincible”), Sophocles, Antigone, third stasimon
Composed in 1969
This work exists in manuscript form only.
Instrumentation: Male choir
"O choros" ("The chorus"), Euripides, The Heracleidae, fourth stasimon [1970] | Dimitris Dragatakis

“O choros” (“The chorus”), Euripides, The Heracleidae, fourth stasimon
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Instrumentation: Male choir

“Taxidi” (“Journey”), lyrics by G. Kotzioulas
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Instrumentation: Choir

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“Ι lismonia” (“Oblivion”)  
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“T’ oneiro” (“The dream”), Chr. Apostolatou (1986)

“T’ oneiro” (“The dream”), lyrics by Chr. Apostolatou
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“Efchi tis manas” (“The mother’s wish”) (1986)

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Adagio
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Adagio for solo viola (1969)

Adagio for solo viola
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Concert (1972)
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Concerto for Cello (1972)

Concerto for Cello
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D. Dragatakis

Concert
(1973)
for Oboe solo
and String Orchestra

Δ. Δραγατάκης

Κοντάριο
(1973)
για Ομπέο σόλο
και ορχήστρα εγχέζων
Concerto for Oboe (1973)

*Concerto for Oboe*

Composed in 1973

Instrumentation: oboe, orchestra

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i. Andante

ii. Presto

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Concerto for Piano solo
and orchestra
(1975-1977)

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Concerto for Piano (1975-7)

Concerto for Piano
Composed in 1975-7

Instrumentation: piano, orchestra

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Treis Melodies (Three melodies)

Year of composition is estimated between 1949 and 1957
This work exists in manuscript form only.

Instrumentation: String orchestra
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D. DRAGATAKIS

-ΛΥΡΙΚΑ ΣΚΙΤΣΑ-
(για έγχρωμα)
(1958)
Lyrika Skitsa (Lyric sketches) (1958)

Lyrika Skitsa (Lyric sketches)
Composed in 1958

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ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ

(1958)

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D. Dragatakis

ESSAY

(1958)

ΓΙΑ ΟΡΧΕΣΤΡΑ

Γ. ΝΑΚΑΣ

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟΥ 44

Γ. ΝΑΚΑΣ

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟΥ 44

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Dokimio (Essay) (1958)

*Dokimio (Essay)*
Composed in 1958

Instrumentation: orchestra

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ΣΥΜΦΩΝΙΑ  
ΑΡΙΘ. 1
(1959)

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SYMPHONY no 1
(1959)
Symphony No. 1 (1959)

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### Symphony No. 2 (1960)

**Composer:** Dimitris Dragatakis


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Symphony No. 2 (1960)

Symphony No. 2
Composed in 1960

Instrumentation: orchestra
SYMPHONIE N° 3
(1964)

D. DRAGATAKIS
Symphony No. 3, Mikri (Little) (1964)

Symphony No. 3, *Mikri (Little)*
Composed in 1964

Instrumentation: orchestra

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Symphony No. 4

 Allegro moderato
 Presto
 Adagio
 Allegro

Dr. Dragatakis

SYMPHONY NO. 4

 Allegro moderato
 Presto
 Adagio
 Allegro

Dr. Dragatakis
Symphony No. 4 (1966)

*Symphony No. 4*
Composed in 1966

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Tessera Skitsa (Four sketches) (1966-68) | Dimitris Dragatakis

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Λ. ΔΡΑΓΑΤΑΚΗΣ

FOUR SKETCHES
FOR THREE STRING GROUPS
(1966-1968)
Tessera Skitsa (Four sketches) (1966-68)

_Tessera Skitsa (Four sketches)_
Composed in 1966-68

Instrumentation: String orchestra (divided in three parts)
Δ.ΔΡΑΓΑΤΑΚΗΣ

ΠΕΤΑΛΟΥΔΑ
(εποχική 1957)
η τελευταία χιονιά

D. DRAGATAKIS

PAPILLO
(before 1957)
for solo piano
Petalouda (Papillon) for Solo Piano

*Petalouda (Papillon) for Solo Piano*
Composition year estimated before 1940

Instrumentation: Solo piano

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Nostalgia (Nostalgia) for Solo Piano | Dimitris Dragatakis

Nostalgia (Nostalgia) for Solo Piano

Composition year estimated to be 1940

Instrumentation: Solo piano

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ΓΙΑ ΠΙΑΝΟ

ΠΕΤΙΤΕ ΜΑΛΛΑΝΤΗ
POUR PIANO

ΠΑΡ. Δ. ΔΡΑΓΑΤΑΚΙΣ
Mikri Balanta (Petite Ballade) for Solo Piano (1949)

*Mikri Balanta (Petite Ballade)* for Solo Piano
Composed in 1949

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Nº 1
POUR PIANO
Sonatina No. 1 for Solo Piano (1961)

*Sonatina No. 1 for Solo Piano*
Composed in 1961

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3. Allegro

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Sonatina No. 2 for Solo Piano (1963) | Dimitris Dragatakis
Sonatina No. 2 for Solo Piano (1963)

Sonatina No. 2 for Solo Piano
Composed in 1963

Instrumentation: Solo piano

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i. Allegro - Moderato - Allegro
ii. Largo
iii. Vivo

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ANTİKES
(1972)
For solo piano

D. DRAGatakis
O. Dragatakis

Δ. ΔΡΑΓΑΤΑΚΗΣ
Ο. ΔΡΑΓΑΤΑΚΗΣ
Antikes (Antiques) for Solo Piano (1972)

Alexakis (Antiques) for Solo Piano
Composed in 1972

Instrumentation: Solo piano

Listen here:

i. Largo
ii. Allegretto
iii. Allegro
iv. Moderato
v. Molto sostenuto
vi. Allegretto
vii. Presto
viii. Adagio

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Anadromes II (Retrospections II) for Solo Piano (1977) | Dimitris Dragatakis
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Composed in 1977

Instrumentation: Solo piano

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ETUDE No 1
Spoudi No 1
(1981)

SOLO PIANO
Spoudi I (Etude I) for Solo Piano (1981)

Spoudi I (Etude I) for Solo Piano
Composed in 1981

Instrumentation: Solo piano

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Συλλογή τραγουδιών ορ. 1
(με συνδεσία πάνω)
Collection of Songs, op. 1 (2020)

This collection of songs was put together before Dimitris Dragatakis passed away in 2001. The edition is meant to be published by Nakas in 2020. Please get in touch if you'd like individual works listed below or the Dragatakis edition of the collection of songs.

“Dyo peristeria perasan” (“Two doves passed by”), D. Dragatakis (1980) – voice and piano

“Echei apops’ ena fengari” (“There’s a moon tonight”), K. Kontoulis (1979) – voice and piano

“Isoun mikri” (“You were [a] young” [girl]), V. Theodorou (1982) – voice and piano

“Piano nero” (“Holding water”), V. Theodorou (1982) – voice and piano

“T’ Aprili to fengari” (“April’s moon”), V. Theodorou (1982) - voice and piano

“Mana” (“Mother”), V. Theodorou (1981) – voice and piano


“Ochi ta roda” (“Not the roses”), G. Drosinis (1971) – voice and piano

“De thelo tou kissou” (“I don’t want the ivy’s” [deceiving height]), G. Drosinis (1971) – voice and piano

“Me poia lachtara” (“With which longing”), G. Drosinis (1971) – voice and piano

“Na se prosmeno” (“To await for you”), G. Drosinis (1971) – voice and piano

“I balanta tis Gkouentolin” (“Gwendolin’s ballad”), J. Anouilh, Becket (1968) – voice and piano, guitar, or lute

“Nanourisma” (“Lullaby”), D. Dragatakis (1980) – voice and piano

“Poulia ein’ ta chronia” (“Years are like birds”), F. Angoules (1961) – voice and piano

“Vithleem” (“Bethlehem”), D. Dragatakis (1980) – bass and piano

“Tsakizo tis lianes elies” (“Cracking the thin olives”), V. Theodorou (1961) – voice and piano

‘Ta prot’asteria’ (“The first stars”), F. Angoules (1961) – voice and piano

Monologos ar. 1 (Monologue no.1), D. Dragatakis (1979) – acapella voice

“Vithleem” (“Bethlehem”), D. Dragatakis (1980) – for baritone and piano
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‘O tseligkas’ (“The chief shepherd”), K. Krystallis (estimated 1942-9)

Year of composition is estimated between 1942-49
This work exists in manuscript form only.

Instrumentation: voice and piano
“Tachtarisma” (“Dandling song”) [on traditional verses] (estimated 1942-9) | Dimitris Dragatakis

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"Tachtarisma" ("Dandling song") [on traditional verses] (estimated 1942-9) | Dimitris Dragatakis
“Tachtarisma” (“Dandling song”) [on traditional verses] (estimated 1942-9)

Year of composition is estimated between 1942-49
This work exists in manuscript form only.

Instrumentation: voice and piano

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“Tragoudi” (“Song”), M. Veloudis (estimated 1942-9)

Year of composition is estimated between 1942-49
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Instrumentation: voice and piano
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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΡΑΓΟΥΔΙΑ
Γιά τραγούδι και πιάνο
ΑΘΗΝΑ 1967
“Tsakizo tis lianes elies” (“Cracking the thin olives”), V. Theodorou (1961)

Composed in 1961

Instrumentation: Voice and piano
“Enypnio” (“While Asleep”), D.Dragatakis (2000)

"Enypnio" ("While Asleep"), D.Dragatakis
Composed in 2000

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(1985)
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ΜΥΘΟΛΟΓΙΑΣ ΙII
(1985)
Δ. ΔΡΑΓΑΤΑΚΗ
Mythologias III (Mythology’s III), Euripides (1985)

*Mythologias III (Mythology’s III)*, Euripides
Composed in 1985

Instrumentation: Soprano and orchestra

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Appendix 2: *Concerto for Viola* manuscripts

This appendix includes the manuscripts for the *Concerto for Viola*’s orchestra score and piano reduction. There are links below if the reader would like to access these PDFs separately.

**Concerto for Viola orchestra manuscript**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qcQ8Qy1ua8UhtzJ4quSoFsPkyaX4_WbL/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qcQ8Qy1ua8UhtzJ4quSoFsPkyaX4_WbL/view?usp=sharing)

**Concerto for Viola piano reduction manuscript**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V414DLKQPUSyFp7I_FD8CA6yaRWkeD4xZ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V414DLKQPUSyFp7I_FD8CA6yaRWkeD4xZ/view?usp=sharing)
Concerto
for Viola Solo and orchestra
(Aug. 1932 - April 1933)
Concerto

for Viola Solo and Orchestra

(Dragostis 1992)

Moderato - Andante - Allegro

I. Flauto
II. Flauto

I. Oboi
II. Oboi

I. Clarinet
II. Clarinet

I. Bassoon
II. Bassoon

I. Violin
II. Violin

V. Cello

violoncello

orchestra

violin

viola

trombone

trumpet

flute

timpani

piano

percussion

ch. bell

w. block

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Πιστωτα Μας Άροτρο

ο Σωτήριος Μουρός
A. Spartalis

Concerto for Viola
and orchestra

(1992)
Appendix 3: *Concerto for Viola* 1993 performance part and score

This appendix includes the 1993 performance part and score, which was generously scanned and sent to the researcher by Artur Paciorkiewicz, the violist who premiered the work. There are links below if the reader would like to access these PDFs separately.

**Concerto for Viola orchestra score 1993**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15KI-8NFwbPrXXkrREi6cKanHMXlCh3Ag/view?usp=sharing

**Concerto for Viola solo viola part 1993**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EKweyzamsdC76y1_QZwgwNwZpdbg_p3/view?usp=sharing
2. Satz
Appendix 4: Correspondence and interview materials

Email from Artur Paciorkiewicz

Included on the next page is an email referred to in the dissertation, which was sent by Artur Paciorkiewicz on November 16, 2017 to the researcher and the primary supervisor.
Dear Donald,

I am fine, thank you.

First of all I would like to correct a date and a place of my world premiere of the viola concerto of Dimitris Dragatakis. It was 31 of January 1993 in Athens during the International Music Festival. The conductor was Jerzy Swoboda and Philharmonic Orchestra from Kraków.

The day before was concert with “Polish Requiem” of Krzysztof Penderecki and he was conducting it also. So, he was next day the listener of my concert.

He felicitated me and Dragatakis also and said that the concerto is very good, specially first and second movement.

In the same day of the concert I recorded the concerto. Dmitris Dradakatis was very satisfied. I asked about copy of the recording but it was impossible.

I do not know if it is any publication of the concerto. Enclose you will find scan of solo part and the score.

I wish you good luck for the future

Artur
1. In which city were you born? What was your experience in school life – social, sports, academic subjects, music? Can you tell us a bit more about yourself, your career, and passions? Why have you taken on the director position of the archive?

2. Please tell me about your family (mother, family, brothers, sisters, children) and the careers they have pursued? What can you tell me about your brother or other siblings?

3. Where did your grandparents come from (Epirus?), birth and death? Did your grandparents have any background in music? Were your grandparents, or their parents, impacted by the Greek-Turkish population exchange in the 1920s or earlier political events after Greece’s independence?

4. Where did your parents meet each other? Can you tell me more about them, their relationship, and your mother?

5. Was your father involved with music before he moved to Athens?

6. Was he exposed to western music, Greek traditional music, or both before travelling to Athens to study music?

7. Did someone teach him violin in Epirus before he moved to Athens?

8. Did he play any other instruments before his formal studies?

9. Did your father start composing before he started formal lessons at the Athens Conservatoire?

10. Your father witnessed many major political events in Greece in the 1940s and beyond. How did these events impact his life, school, music? How were his political views situated at this time? Were his views also popular among the majority of Greek people?
11. Was it your father’s intention to become a composer? Or did he find his career in composition through violin and viola playing? Through the university/education system?

12. Are there any particular memories that stand out in your mind of him as a father? How did he balance a busy career in composition, performing, teaching, and parenting?

13. Did your father think of relocating to other parts of Europe to pursue his career? Or did he always intend to reside in Athens? Is there a reason for that, or coincidence?

14. What is classical music, or contemporary classical music, like in Greece today? Is it accepted and encouraged? How is it received by audiences?

15. How is your father’s music and status viewed today in Greece?

16. What was your father’s approach to teaching composition? Was it with a western style only? Or more like his own style and influenced by many things (e.g. Greek music, music trends of the 1960s and 1970s)?

17. After your father retired from the Greek National Orchestra, did he continue to play violin and viola? Did he prefer violin or viola, or both equally, do you know? Did the Greek National Orchestra ever perform his works?

18. Did your father enjoy travelling much? Would you say he kept in touch with what was going on in the music scene internationally?

19. Did your father return to Epirus? Did his parents live the rest of their lives there?

20. Was there a reason the Krakow Philharmonic Orchestra premiered the Concerto for Viola in 1993? Is there a reason it wasn’t premiered by the Greek National Orchestra? Was it more prestigious to have a foreign orchestra premiere your work at the time?

21. Did your father work with any violists in particular in Greece or internationally? Did he write the Concerto for Viola, or other works including viola, for anyone in particular? Did he write any works with dedications?
22. Did your father have a preferred type of composition (e.g. symphony, chamber work, concerto)?

23. Did your father ever mention any specific western influences?

24. What was the balance of commissioned and non-commissioned work by your father?

25. Were there any moments your father felt were highlights in his career? Any low points?

26. Is there any else you’d like to add regarding your father and other topics we’ve discussed?

Thanos Koronidi

IMPROMPTU QUESTIONNAIRE

Leonidas Dragatakis

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. In which city were you born? What was your experience in school life – social, sports, academic subjects, music? Can you tell us a bit more about yourself, your career, and passions? Why have you taken on the director position of the archive?

2. Please tell me about your family (mother, family, brothers, sisters, children) and the careers they have pursued?

3. Where did your parents meet each other? Can you tell me more about them, their relationship, and your mother?

4. Your father witnessed many major political events in Greece in the 1940s and beyond. How did these events impact his life, school, music? How were his political views situated at this time? Were his views also popular among the majority of Greek people?
5. Are there any particular memories that stand out in your mind of him as a father? How did he balance a busy career in composition, performing, teaching, and parenting?

6. What is classical music, or contemporary classical music, like in Greece today? Is it accepted and encouraged? How is it received by audiences?

7. What was your father’s approach to teaching composition? Was it with a western style only? Or more like his own style and influenced by many things (e.g. Greek music, music trends of the 1960s and 1970s)?

8. Did your father enjoy travelling much? Would you say he kept in touch with what was going on in the music scene internationally?

9. Did your father ever mention any specific western influences?

10. Were there any moments your father felt were highlights in his career? Any low points?

11. Is there any else you’d like to add regarding your father and other topics we’ve discussed?

Kelly Dragatakis

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Ismini Koronidi

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. In which city were you born? What was your experience in school life – social, sports, academic subjects, music? Can you tell us a bit more about yourself, your career, and passions?

2. Please tell me about your family (mother, family, brothers, sisters, children) and the careers they have pursued?

3. Can you tell me more about your grandfather and grandmother?

4. Are there any particular memories that stand out in your mind of him as a grandfather?
5. Can you tell me more about theory lessons with your grandfather?
6. What was your grandfather’s approach to teaching music theory?
7. Did your grandfather ever mention any specific western influences?
8. Is there any else you’d like to add regarding your grandfather and other topics we’ve discussed?

Iro Koronidi

QUESTIONNAIRE
1. In which city were you born? What was your experience in school life – social, sports, academic subjects, music? Can you tell us a bit more about yourself, your career, and passions?
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Magdalini Kalopana

QUESTIONNAIRE
1. In which city were you born?
2. How old were you when you started studying music? What was your experience in school life – social, sports, academic subjects, music? Can you tell us a bit more about yourself, your career, and passions? Why have you taken on the curator position of the archive?
3. Please tell me about your relationship with Dragatakis? How did you come to know each other?

4. What was Dragatakis like as a friend and colleague? Are there any particular memories that stand out in your mind of Dragatakis? How did he balance a busy career in composition, performing, teaching, and parenting?

5. Was Dragatakis involved with music before he moved to Athens? Was he exposed to western music, Greek traditional music, or both before travelling to Athens to study music? Did someone teach him violin in Epirus before he moved to Athens? Did he play any other instruments before his studies?

6. Did Dragatakis start composing before he started formal lessons at the Athens Conservatoire?

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10. What is classical music, or contemporary classical music, like in Greece today? Is it accepted and encouraged? How is it received by audiences?

11. Artur, the violist who premiered the Concerto for Viola, mentioned Yuri Bashmet was originally contracted to perform the work. I noticed this was also mentioned in a quote in your catalogue. Do you know why Bashmet had to cancel or have any other insight into this?

12. How is Dragatakis received today in Greece?
13. What was Dragatakis’ approach to teaching composition? Was it with a western style only? Or more like his own style and influenced by many things (e.g. Greek music, music trends of the 1960s and 1970s)?

14. When Dragatakis retired from the Greek National Orchestra, did he continue to play violin and viola after he retired? Did he prefer violin or viola, or both equally, do you know? Did the Greek National Orchestra ever perform his works?

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19. Did Dragatakis have a preferred type of composition (e.g. symphony, chamber work, concerto)?

20. Did Dragatakis ever mention any specific western influences?

21. Do you have any advice for other pianists or musicians looking to perform his works?

22. What was the balance of commissioned and non-commissioned work by Dragatakis?

23. Were there any moments Dragatakis felt were highlights in his career? Any low points?

24. Who were his Greek contemporaries?
25. Is there any else you’d like to add regarding Dragatakis and other topics we’ve discussed?
Permission slips

Signed permission slips from each interviewee are included on the next page.
• I would like a copy of the transcript of my interview: Yes ☑ No ☐
• I would like a summary of my interview: Yes ☑ No ☐
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  Name of participant: Magdalini Kalopana, PhD.

  Date: 11/10/2019.

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CONSENT TO INTERVIEW
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Researcher:  Elyse Dalabakis, New Zealand School of Music, Victoria University of Wellington.

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• I agree to take part in a video/audio recorded interview.

I understand that:

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  I have provided will be returned to me or destroyed.

• The identifiable information I have provided will be destroyed on 31 December 2020.

• Any information I provide will be kept confidential to the researcher, the supervisor, and the  
  transcriber.

• The findings may be used for a PhD dissertation.

• The observation notes(recordings will be kept confidential to the researcher and the supervisor  
  and the transcriber.

• I consent to information or opinions which I have given being attributed to me  
  in any reports on this research:  

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Signature of participant: /ATHANASIOS KORONIDES
Name of participant: 
Date: 30-June-2020
Contact details: 

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Dear Leo and Kelly,

How have you been?? I can't believe it's been over 6 months already. How have you been during the Covid pandemic? Are you and your family alright? It's certainly a weird time to be alive. Things have started to settle down in New Zealand, but the government is still being cautious and the borders remain closed.

I'm putting the finishing touches on our interview and realised I don't think I have a permission slip for you. Would you mind signing the document attached and sending it back? You can also reply to this email and say 'please consider this as my electronic signature' and we can use this too if you'd prefer. The interview will be an unlisted link on YouTube, so not able to be found unless you have the link, and will be used for my examiners.

It's been really exciting to listen back to these interviews. It's brought some warmth back into my heart during lockdown and the COVID pandemic.

I'll be able to send you a copy of the interview in about a week and I'll put the audio and videos in the Dragatakis Archive Google Drive so you or the archive can access this material whenever you'd like.

Thank you again for your help with this. I'm really looking forward to submitting my project and my advisors are very proud of this project. They can't wait for more people in NZ and around the world to start performing more Dragatakis :) 

Hope you're taking care. Kia kaha (or 'stay strong' in Māori).

All the best and warm wishes and hugs, Elyse

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We are so happy and excited for you that you are finalizing your project and will be submitting it very soon and that your advisors are very proud of it. As you say this brings some warmth and light during all this pandemic and all the situations around the world at this time.

Well done, Elyse, and we wish you continued success in all you do in the future!

So, Elyse, in order to make things easier and faster since Leo has been very busy this last week and he asked me to respond, we will give our permission by just stating, 'please consider this as my electronic signature,' as you indicated in your email.

Waiting to hear from you and how everything went with your project.

Stay Safe and Stay Well . . .  and . . .  "Kia kaha"

Our warm wishes and Huge Hug!

Leo and Kelly
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  Yes  ☐  No  ☐

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Name of participant:  Ismini Koroniti

Date:  10/5/2020

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Dear Elyse,

hope you are doing well!!

"I consent, this is my electronic signature".

thank you

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Appendix 5: Research residency and IVC presentation

Included in the next section are the IVC media proceedings mentioned in the final chapter. Some of these media proceedings are in print only and the reader would not otherwise have access to them.
Dear Elyse,

Thank you for your recent visit to the Dragatakis Music Archives in Athens, Greece. It was a pleasure to meet you and to see your energy, passion, and enthusiasm about what you want to accomplish and we believe a lot of good things will come out of this project.

Following on from our discussion, it would be wonderful if you were able to return to Athens in 2019 to create an online presence for Dimitris Dragatakis as well as the ongoing work at the Dragatakis Music Archive. Your expertise in digital communication and general online content design will be invaluable to this project. In addition to the creation of an online presence, there would be a number of archival tasks to be further developed within the Dragatakis archive in which we’d like for you to play a significant role. We believe this will have a direct connection with and will support your PhD research project.

During your residency in Athens, we will be able to provide you with full access to all the materials you need and would like to meet regularly to discuss the progress of your PhD and archival tasks. We predict the time needed for these tasks could be between two to three months.

Due to the nature of the Dragatakis Music Archives and its status as a non-profit organization, the Society of Friends of Dimitris Dragatakis would not be able to compensate you for your time; however, we hope this letter of invitation will assist you in obtaining the necessary funding for travel and living expenses to make this possible. Please pass on our contact details to your potential funding agencies if they should require any further information.

We enthusiastically await your return to Athens and look forward to working together in the near future.

Sincerely,

Magdalini Kalopana | Dragatakis Archive Curator

Valia Koronidis Dragatakis | Dragatakis Archive Director, Secretary of the Society of Friends of Dimitris Dragatakis and Dimitris Dragatakis’ daughter
The 46th International Viola Congress takes place in Poznan (Poland) from Sept. 24th – 28th, 2019. Your intrepid bloggers Karin Dolman and Kristofer Skaug bring fresh reports daily from this temporary hotspot of the viola universe.

Day 2: Wednesday, September 25th, 2019

I must be getting old, as attending viola ensemble rehearsal at 8am (a daily session aptly titled “Everyone is Eager”, in the early drafts of the programme) proved to be an impossible challenge this morning, after late-night blogging work. Apparently 3 die-hards showed up… but I’m not too ashamed, because without that extra sleep I would have been unconscious at this point, unable to complete this blog in time. Hang on for the full report of a very long and action-packed day…!

The 9am lecture session kicked off with a “food-for-thought” session by Myrna Layton (representing the Primrose International Viola Archive – PIVA) with the title “Building your public: attracting and retaining the Millenial and iGen(eration) audience“’. She started out elaborating a number of thesis statements:

- Performers needs to build an audience if they want to have an audience
- Players need to ask themselves about their relationship to their audiences
- All musicians should be able to address audiences confidently
- Understanding the “iGen” means understanding the future (audience)

As a result, a “list of things to think about” emerged, however it remains more a list of questions than ready-served answers (that would be too easy!). I wonder if we can figure out how the iGen audiences work before the next hard-to-reach generation emerges…!

Next up was an interesting presentation by Elyse Dalabakis, concerning the viola concerto by the Greek composer Dimitris Dragatakis. This is part of her Ph.D. research under guidance of prof. Donald Maurice, in Wellington (NZ). She travelled to Athens to perform archive research for this work, and was also introduced to Artur Paciorkiewicz, the Polish violist who did the premiere performance and recording in 1993.
By no coincidence whatsoever, mr. Paciorkiewicz was present in the room, and was subjected to a (prepared-translation) interview about the process of rehearsing and performing this work. The composer (Dragatakis) was apparently unusually pleased with the premiere performance, the first movement of which we were given to hear the actual recording (reportedly a premiere sounding as such). It is indeed a fascinating work!

At 10am we hurried over to the POSM recital hall, where Maxim Rysanov was giving a master class. The DVS “Sister Act” (Sunniva and Ursula Skaug) were fortunate to go first, with a half-hour lesson on the Lutoslawski Bucolics. He easily squeezed out some extra mileage in dynamics, phrasing, tempi, and even re-arranging the octave choices in various places. After this there were some very interesting lessons on the Bach solo suites, the names of the students unfortunately escaped me.

The programme “An oriental bridge” by Baris Kerem Bahar (Turkey) featured various solo viola pieces written mostly for (and even by) himself. On the whole his compositions are neither modern in style nor very virtuosic, but quite sweet and melodic music (quote: “I’m a romantic guy!”). The ornaments and sounds are really oriental, but with a very classical trained scale work.

Unfortunately, he was unable to perform his programmed pieces by Tsintsadze and Khachaturian, because there was no pianist (wtf 1st degree). Instead he took more time for a Q&A session, and told us about an emerging genre referred to as “Turkish classical music”, which bridges traditional oriental and classical styles, making a specific use of e.g.
vibrato, *sul tasto*, ponticello, and quarter-tone adjustments on conventional scales. For more information you can visit his website: [www.bariskerembahar.com](http://www.bariskerembahar.com)

The Swiss IVC delegation summed up in one person, *Viacheslav Dinerchtein* brought an interesting lecture-recital about Mieczysław Weinberg’s solo sonatas for viola. Born in a Polish-Jewish family in pre-WW2 Warsaw, the talented pianist Weinberg fled (as only survivor of his family) when the German invasion came, and ended up in Minsk (Belarus), where he entered the Conservatory. Particularly notable is his discovery of, and eventual friendship with Shostakovich. They were both very prolific composers, and it seems clear that they influenced each other musically. Case in point, Dinerchtein postulated with confidence that Fjodor Druzhinin’s performance of Weinberg’s viola sonatas must have given Shostakovich the spark to write his own viola sonata. In the other direction, Shostakovich fervently and publicly defended Weinberg’s music against bans and official State beratements.

Dinerchtein played the 1st Weinberg solo sonata for us by heart (!), a very complex work, and deeply impressive. I (Karin) definitely could hear the influences of Shostakovich here, but I also felt a touch of Britten – one of his string quartets sounds nearly like a quotation from this Weinberg viola solo sonata.

Lunch break – so we eat our lunchbag sandwiches, with not-too-cheap coffee from the Hotel Ikar restaurant. Outside it has started raining, quite a lot actually. So we’re happy to stay inside and visit the stands at [Music4Viola](http://Music4Viola) and [Gems Music](http://GemsMusic) publishers, where lots of interesting repertoire for viola ensembles is on display.
We end up buying a healthy stack of fresh sheet music, for further enjoyment at home. After the break, Aneta Dumanowska and Barbara Papierz performed (as “teacher-student” duo) the Lament for two Violas by Frank Bridge, bringing out some pleasing whole-bodied confluences of sound, which are richly latent in this possibly most famous piece of the viola duo repertoire. It is nearly a symphony in itself, well written technically for the viola, a delight to play and also today to listen to.

Next, Annette-Barbara Vogel and Jutta Puchhammer-Sedillot take on the Sonata for violin and viola (1945) by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968): A piece with significant challenges in articulation and sound production. Not to be taken lightly! 1st movement (con brio) is very cheerful and bright. It made me (Karin) think of Reger’s trios for flute, violin and viola – even in dynamics. Then there are also the Rolla–isms, i.e. violin and viola happily agreeing about everything.

The 2nd movement introduces a more reflective theme, which is fed into a series of variations. The interplay of violin and viola voices is varied and imaginative. The melody initially stays in the viola, and the violin adds Schubertian high variations. And then suddenly this beautiful waltzer followed by an heroic theme in both instruments accompanied by daunting arpeggios. The movement ends with a rich fugue (reminding us why we have to practice thirds!). Beautiful!

The ensuing virtuosic Scherzo – Rondo movement is very enjoyable music (an intersection of waltzer and tarantella), and very well played too!
An extra cheer from the crowd: The Portuguese delegation has finally arrived, after a harrowing double-delayed travel of 26 hours without sleep! And just in time for Jorge Alves to bring his contribution to this recital: Two contemporary viola solo pieces. The first piece, Dedans-Dehors by Miguel Azguime (b. 1960), is anchored in deep accentuated E-notes on the C-string, with excursions through glissandi and harmonics all over the place, full of surprising twists. It evokes a feeling of timelessness...

The next work by Armando Santiago (b.1932) bears the title “Neume III, en huit strophes” (the programme booklet had it badly misspelled). The music is challenging for the performer as well as the listener: Likened to “a crazy person talking”, there are undulating, shifting notes and odd, erratic pizzicato outbursts, as well as movements hard to describe with words, except perhaps “you had to be there“...

Following a rather wet walk through historical downtown Poznan, we entered the house of the Henryk Wieniawski Music Society, in an alley behind the beautiful Market square. There’s a living-room concert venue with an old white Calisia grand piano (glad there aren’t more IVC attendees, as they would have had to listen outside, in the rain!).

Due to the transit time, we unfortunately missed the lecture about the viola compositions of Tadeusz Paciorkiewicz, but we were on time to hear his viola sonata being executed by Błażej Maliszewski (with Pawel Rydel on the white piano stool).

The next program concerns classical cello sonata transcriptions. Prof. Leszek Brodowski explained his affinity to transcriptions by the shortage of (readily available) viola solo repertoire when he graduated from conservatory, 40 years ago; so he started writing
his own transcriptions of classical works – Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schubert. He then performed a transcription of Beethoven’s Cello Sonata op.5 no.2 in g minor, which indeed sounded like a very convincing option for viola – not least by the visible pleasure that prof. Brodowski took in playing Beethoven here, in this chamber music room, where the spirit of Wieniawski is all around.

Krzysztof Komendarek-Tymendorf followed suit with his very own transcription of Brahms’ Cello Sonata no.1 op.38 in E minor. Together with pianist Mirosława Sumlinska he brought the “transcription” themed concert to a very passionate culmination. Unrelated to the skilled performance, however, one can’t help missing Brahms’ powerful cello notes deep down.

Tymendorf’s proverbial encore was an actual world premiere of the piece “Waldteufel und Nixe” by Artur Andrzejewski, more of a miniature, tonal in construction in spite of the 1965
birth year of the composer. Very enjoyable – and noted on the wishlist!

This leaves us with 90 minutes of rest for the ears, and other restorative activities, before we head to tonight’s evening concert in the Poznan Grand Theatre, a quite spectacular building and beautiful opera/concert hall. The Poznan Grand Theatre Symphony Orchestra has taken the stage, with Katarzyna Tomala-Jedynak at the baton. No less than FOUR concertos are programmed, 2 solid hours of viola concertos binge-listening without an intermission! OMG...

After a short welcome and introduction from our hosts as well as IVS president Carlos Maria Solare (“what’s-all-this-Viola-Congress-stuff-then?”, for the broader audience), we are all set for the Anton Wranitzky double-concerto in C, with grand old man Jerzy Kosmala playing together with his own 17-year-old grandson (!) Stefan Kosmala-Dahlbeck. Although both are currently living in the U.S., their roots in Poland are strong.
The second concerto on the programme this evening was composed in 2016 by the young Ewa Fabiańska-Jelińska (b.1989), and performed by our congress co-host Ewa Guzowska. It is a refreshing contrast to the Wranitzky concerto, and Guzowska adds a lot of energy to the performance, with beautiful tone qualities. Her viola speaks easily through the string orchestra accompaniment.

Similarly for viola and strings is the concerto by Marek Stachowski, interpreted by Tomasz Rosinski. The latter is audibly and visibly a first-rate violist, but the “script” he gets to work with is a bit on the meager side here. There is significant repetition, long periods of soloist inactivity, and not enough material to keep things cooking for the (too long) duration of the piece.

The opposite would be true for the 1968 concerto of Grażyna Bacewicz (mentioned in yesterday’s blog): in the hands of violist Pawel Riess, and joined by a fully instrumented symphony orchestra (except – oddly, the viola section is vacated!), this piece turns into a truly impressive work. The slow movement is of great beauty, and the finale is explosive and furious. Compliments to the soloist, conductor, and the orchestra alike!
I could say more, but this blog is already long enough, and I am really *Eager* to make it to Viola Ensemble practice tomorrow at 8am!
So that’s it folks – tune in again tomorrow...
– *Karin & Kristofer*
NZSM PhD candidates launch their PhD research on the international stage

Elyse Dalabakis and Xi Liu (Lucy), two NZSM PhD candidates and violists, launched their PhD research onto the international stage through presentations and performances at the 46th International Viola Congress (IVC) – the largest annual conference centered around the viola - in September in Poznan, Poland.

14 October 2019

One of the major purposes of the International Viola Society is to promote ever-increasing standards of excellence in viola performance through the annual congresses and associated competitions. International Viola Congress have been held since 1973 and have been hosted twice in Wellington. The 44th International Viola Congress was held in Wellington in 2017 and was co-hosted by Professor Donald Maurice and Associate Professor Gillian Ansell and managed by Elyse Dalabakis. The first IVC in Wellington was hosted by Donald Maurice in 2001 and was the first-ever IVC to be held in the southern hemisphere.

Elyse Dalabakis presented her PhD research on modern Greek composer Dimitris Dragatakis (1914 – 2001) and his Concerto for Viola. Interestingly, Artur Paciorkiewicz, the violist who premiered the concerto in 1993, was present for the lecture and was invited to speak about performing the concerto and working with Dragatakis – a component which made her lecture stand out during the week. The premiere recording from 1993 was unearthed from the Dragatakis archive only earlier this year. During her presentation, she played the recording from the premiere performance – a world
premiere in itself as the work had not been heard for 26 years. Violists, professors, and educators in attendance described her lecture as a ‘Congress highlight and fascinating’.

After the Congress in Poland, Elyse headed to Athens, Greece to undertake an artist residency at the Dragatakis Archive at the Greek Music Archives for the month of October, working closely with the Director, Valia Koronidi, and Curator, Magdalini Kalopana. Accompanying Elyse’s PhD dissertation submission will be the publication and recording of the *Concerto for Viola* and piano reduction (which only previously existed in manuscript form).
Xi “Lucy” Liu also presented her PhD research in a lecture recital which focused on Israeli composer Boris Pigovat (b. 1953) and performing his Sonata for Viola and Piano, and the world premiere of a new arrangement by Pigovat of his work Nigun for viola quartet. Performers were Lucy and Elyse who were joined by Marianna Kalicka and Aleksandra Ruciak, viola students of Professor Marcin Murawski from the Academy of Music. I.J. Paderewski: The performance of Nigun was very well received at the Congress with many attendees asking at the end of the lecture where they could purchase the music.
Before the Congress in Poznan, Lucy visited Boris Pigovat in Israel where she conducted a series of interviews which will be included in her PhD.

Elyse and Lucy are very grateful to VUW’s Joint Research Committee for their support in both of these presentations. We look forward to seeing Elyse’s and Lucy’s successes in the months to come and wish them the best with their dissertation submissions.
Appendix 6: New orchestra score and complete orchestra parts

Below is the newly typeset orchestra score and orchestra parts. Currently, the orchestra score and parts do not exist outside the archive. This material adds a valuable contribution to topics surrounding Dragatakis, but also to viola scholarship and digital humanities. The reader can also access these materials via the link below.

**Link to orchestra score and complete parts**

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Wt5YQVMBB3Iqckpm5LTRxcA1VhNiP8E?usp=sharing
Dimitris Dragatakis

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

Full Score

Created and edited by Elyse Dalabakis
Percussion parts edited by Hannah Neman
Engraved by Brendan Agnew
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

I.

Dmitris Dragatakis
poco largam.
Solo Viola

Vln. I

Vln. II

Tamb. mil

W.B

Tri.

Clash Cym.

Cym.

T.A.

Solo Viola

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.
Largamente

Timp.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Solo Viola

Solo Cembalo

Cym.

Tri.

W.B.

Tamb. mili

T. d. b.

Glock.

Xyl.

senza sord.

senza sord.

senza sord.
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra
I.

Dmitris Dragatakis

Moderato \( \frac{1}{4} = 70 \)

\( f \)

\( A \)

\( \text{cresc.} \)

\( \text{a tempo} \)

\( \text{molto rall.} \)

\( \text{a tempo} \)

\( \text{poco sostenuto} \)

\( \text{poco sostenuto} \)

\( \text{poco largam.} \)

\( \text{a tempo} \)

\( \text{f} \)

\( \text{sf} \)

\( \text{mf} \)

\( \text{sf} \)

\( \text{mf} \)

\( \text{mf} \)

\( \text{mf} \)

\( \text{poco largam.} \)

\( \text{poco sostenuto} \)
molto rall

a tempo

Flute 1
Flute 1

Part 1

Allegro

III.

A

B

C poco piu meno

D
Flute 1

\[ \sum_{\dot{F}lute\,1} \]
molto rall. a tempo

Flute 2

F poco largam. a tempo

G

Più larg.

molto rall. a tempo

H

poco sostenuto

I
II.

Andantino $\frac{1}{4} = 75$

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Kadenz

Tempo I
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

I.

Dmitris Dragatakis

Moderato $J = 70$

[A]

poco largam. a tempo poco largam.

[B] a tempo

[C]

[D] poco sostenuto
III.

1 Allegro $\frac{3}{4}$ = 90

15

29

37 [C] poco piu meno

44

51 [D]
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

I.

Dmitris Dragatakis

Moderato \( \dot{=} 70 \)

\[ \text{f} \]

\[ \text{p} \]

\[ \text{cresc.} \]

\[ \text{molto rall.} \]

\[ \text{poco sostenuto} \]
molto rall.

a tempo

E

Oboe 2

f

f

ff

mf cresc.

f

f

f

Più larg.

molt rom.

a tempo

H

f

f

poco sostenuto

f

f
III.

Allegro $\frac{q}{4} = 90$

poco piu meno

D
Tempo I

63

E

Oboe 2

71

F

81

G

104

H

119

1

5

131

2

12

145

3

J

153

5
Largamente

128

Clarinet 1 in B♭

Andantino \( \frac{\dot{}}{=75} \)

II.

1

26

44

B

61

69

Clarinet 1 in B♭
\[ \text{Clarinet 1 in Bb} \]

160 \[ \text{sostenuto cantabile} \]

172 \[ \text{molto rall.} \]

181 \[ \text{A Tempo} \]

198

205

215
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra
I.

Clarinet 2 in B♭

Moderato $\cdot q = 70$

Dmitris Dragatakis
Clarinet 2 in Bₜ

Andantino $\dot{=} 75$

II.

rall. larghetto
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

I.

Dmitris Dragatakis

Moderato \( \frac{d}{q} = 70 \)

A

poco largam.

B a tempo

molto rall.

[Music notation image]

poco largam.
Bassoon 2

149
\( \text{f} \)

157
\( \text{K} \) sostenuto cantabile

164
\( \text{molto rall.} \)

181
\( \text{L} \) A Tempo

202
\( \text{M} \)

217
\( \text{sf} \)
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra
Horn 1 in F

Dmitris Dragatakis

Moderato $= 70$

poco largam. a tempo poco largam. a tempo
cresc.
molto rall. B a tempo

poco sostenuto
Andantino $\frac{\dot{}}{\dot{}} = 75

\begin{align*}
&\text{II.} \\
&\text{(A)} \\
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\begin{align*}
&\text{II.} \\
&\text{(B)} \\
\end{align*}

\begin{align*}
&\text{II.} \\
&\text{(C)} \\
\end{align*}

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&\text{II.} \\
&\text{(D) larghetto} \\
\end{align*}

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&\text{II.} \\
&\text{(E) Kadenz} \\
\end{align*}
molto rall. A Tempo

Horn 1 in F

181

203

213
Horn 2 in F

103

116

131

151

sostenuto cantabile

molto rall. A Tempo

con sord.

senza sord.
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

Horn 3 in F

I.

Dmitris Dragatakis

Moderato \( q = 70 \)

\( \text{poco largam. a tempo} \)

molto rall.

poco sostenuto

molto rall.
a tempo E

70

[F] poco largam. a tempo

87

G

93

Più larg.

101

molto rall. [H] a tempo

110

poco sostenuto

118

f

126

p <f

131

Largamente
Horn 3 in F

III.

1. Allegro $\frac{\text{d}}{\text{f}} = 90$

2. B

3. C poco piu meno

4. D

5. E Tempo I
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

I.

Violin I

Moderato \( \dot{=} 70 \)

Dmitris Dragatakis
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

I.

Violin II

Moderato \( \frac{j}{4} = 70 \)

Dmitris Dragatakis
Violin II

45

54

70

rall. D larghetto

78

94

103

112

Kadenz

\[ \text{pizz} \]

\[ \text{col legno} \]

\[ \text{arco, div.} \]

\[ \text{pp} \]

\[ \text{col legno} \]

\[ \text{arco} \]

\[ \text{Kadenz} \]
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

I.

Dmitris Dragatakis

Viola

Moderato \( \dot{\mathbf{J}} = 70 \)

\[ f \]

\[ \text{pizz.} \quad \text{arco} \]

\[ \text{A} \]

\[ \text{p} \quad \text{moll.} \quad \text{a tempo} \]

\[ \text{molto rall.} \]

\[ \text{a tempo} \]

\[ \text{div.} \quad \text{pizz.} \quad \text{arco} \]

\[ \text{unis. pizz.} \quad \text{arco} \]

\[ \text{div.} \quad \text{pizz.} \quad \text{col legno} \]

\[ \text{pizz.} \quad \text{arco} \]

\[ \text{col legno} \]

\[ \text{arco} \]

\[ \text{mf} \]

\[ \text{f} \]
poco largam. Viola

50

54

D poco sostenuto

col legno

molto rall col legno
pizz.

E a tempo

arco

66

pizz.
mf
cresc.

72

arco

75

mf cresc.
pizz.

77

F poco largam. a tempo
col legno

5

arco

88

G

95

Più larg.

f

101

f

105

molto rall.

H a tempo

mf cresc.
Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

Violoncello

I.

Dmitris Dragatakis

Moderato \( \mathbf{q} = 70 \)

\( f \)

8

\[ \text{pizz.} \quad \text{arco} \]

\( f^2 \)

16

\[ \text{poco largam.} \quad \text{a tempo} \]

\[ \text{poco largam.} \]

\[ \text{a tempo} \]

\[ \text{div.} \]

\[ \text{molto rall.} \]

\( f \)

21

\[ \text{B a tempo} \]

\[ \text{pizz.} \]

\[ \text{col legno} \]

\( p \)

27

\[ \text{col legno} \]

\[ \text{arco} \]

\( p \)

34

\[ \text{col legno} \]

\[ \text{arco} \]

\( f \)

40

\( f \)

46

\[ \text{sf} \]
Violoncello

Largamente

II.

Andantino \( \bowtie = 75 \)

1

pizz.          col legno

3

pizz.          4

pizz.

col legno

2

pizz.          arco

mf

3

col legno

arco

mf

B

pizz

arco
Violoncello
a tempo
Contrabass

poco sostenuto
Contrabass

107

mf cresc.

115

arco

121

sf

127

cresc.

Largamente

II.

1 pizz. Andantino \( \dot{=} \) 75

pizz.

12

pizz.

28 arco col legno

pizz.

Contrabass

44 B arco

54 8 col legno arco C

69 rall. larghetto

78 arco D

93 pizz.

103 arco

112 E Kadenz

113 F tempo I pizz.

129 2 arco
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