

## **Frederick di Georgiou (pianist)**

Frederick di Georgiou studied piano at the Conservatory in Rome, the Mozarteum in Salzburg, and the Julliard School in New York.

As a child prodigy, he performed as a soloist with many orchestras. At the age of 7, he won awards at the Cherubini School of Music in Rome, Italy. At age 12, he won awards at the Ethnikon Odion (National) Music Academy in Athens, Greece. Later he performed as a guest soloist with Athens Philharmonic Orchestra (conductor Andreas Paridis), after which he received a Kalomere Scholarship, for 18 months of intensive study at the Mozarteum, Salzburg, Austria. This was followed by a Music Youth Scholarship at the Brussels Conservatory, in Belgium.

He has worked as a solo pianist in the USA at world-famous hotels in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, New York, and Atlantic City. From 1980 to 1982 he was the pianist for Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. He also accompanied Diana Ross, Tom Jones, Luciano Pavarotti, and Julio Iglesias. He was employed by Aristoteles Onassis, in Skorpios, Greece, as his private pianist.

In 1986 he obtained a Master's degree in classical piano and was the first student to be awarded a Gold Medal. He has performed as a guest soloist with Salzburger Symphonics, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Athens Philharmonics, Athens Chamber Orchestra, and the Berliner Philharmonics. He has appeared on radio and television in Austria, France, Greece, and Belgium.

He now works as Musical Director at the Brenner's Park Hotel in Baden-Baden, Germany, where he has organized the popular "That's Entertainment" concerts with various jazz and classical artists as well as his string quartet, founded in 1996.

He has been the Music Director of various radio and television shows in Europe and Assistant Director of Music for Greek National Television. He is the Leader of the "Olympians", an eight-, and later sixteen-piece orchestra, which has traveled around the world with various cruises and shows.