

## **Education**

Christos Paraskevopoulos was born in Athens. He began his music education with teacher, Evangelia Hasapladaki. He is a graduate in piano (National Conservatory class Troulis Kate, 1994), holds a diploma in Harmony and Counterpoint (National Conservatory class Spyros Klapsis, 1991, 1997) and also studies fugue with Pericles Koukos at the Athens Conservatory. Christos Paraskevopoulos has a Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music of London recipient in organ music and is currently preparing for the FRSM. He was also a former student of the organist Stephen Atherton and the organist of the Athens Concert Hall Nicolas Kynaston.

## **Organ concerts and other activities**

Since 1991 he has been organising organ recitals in Athens' churches and the rest of the country and since 1997 has been working as an organist in the German Church, Christukirche, of Athens, performing organ concerts in which, aside from himself, other musicians as artists of the National Opera, National Radio Broadcast Company, the Chamber Opera of Athens, Department of State Wind Orchestra, conservatories, The Athens' city Symphony Orchestra, etc. He is an organist at the Church of Agia Paraskevi, Nea Smyrni since 1987, but in 1997 he was appointed choir director at the same church.

He also gave organ recitals at the church All Souls Langham Place in London and recently a series of organ concerts at the Catholic Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Rhodes. He has been invited to perform at churches in Great Britain and Italy.

Christos Paraskevopoulos is vice president and cofounder of the Association of the Friends of the Organ which, since 1996 is involved with various issues concerning the organ. He has participated in both organ festivals held in Greece by the Athens Concert Hall with the organization of Nicolas Kynaston.

## **Musica Sacra Choir**

He founded and directs the choir Musica Sacra in 2008, with a sacred repertoire from the Renaissance and Baroque eras. The choir consists of musicians studying vocal music and is also one of the rare choirs in Greece with a counter tenor part.

## **Discography**

In 2007, Christos Paraskevopoulos released two albums with record company Logosmusic entitled "God is our refuge," and "Christmas Melody". He is also preparing his third organ album, as well as choral music projects.