



Eleni-Persefoni Stavrianou

Piano Accompanist

Eleni-Persefoni Stavrianou is a classically trained ballet pianist from Greece with a doctorate in piano performance and dance accompaniment from the United States (University of Arizona). She has played for classes in Staatsballett Berlin, the Royal Danish Ballet, Ballet Arizona, Ballet Tucson, the University of Arizona, Companhia Portuguesa de Bailado Contemporâneo (CPBC), and Dança em Diálogos (masterclass with Steven McRae). In 2023, she was a presenter at the 6th International Conference of Musicians in Dance “Il Corpo nel Suono” at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, and a participant in the summer course for experienced ballet pianists at the Royal Danish Ballet.

In addition to dance accompaniment, Eleni has taught music for dancers (at the University of Arizona) and

has extensive experience in musical accompaniment and teaching—in universities, schools, and privately—most recently at Escola de Música Nossa Senhora do Cabo and Colégio Luso-Suíço. Moreover, she has considerable experience in chamber music, vocal accompaniment, and four-hand repertoire, and always seeks out collaborations with other artists.

Eleni joined Escola Artística de Dança do Conservatório Nacional in 2022, and has since accompanied intermediate and advanced ballet technique classes in addition to contemporary composition, auditions, Cursos Livres, and participation in spring and summer dance intensives. She serves as the newsletter editor and social media content creator for the International Guild of Musicians in Dance.