

Dinos Constantinides is presently Boyd Professor, the highest academic rank at Louisiana State University, and head of the Composition area with a studio of 25 students. His students have been the recipients of national and international awards, including the Presidential Scholar, four MTNA National Composition Awards, and many regional and state awards. Former students also hold professorships in countries all over the world, such as England, China, Brazil, Canada, and the U.S., to name a few.

Constantinides was educated at the universities of Indiana, Michigan State [Ph.D. in Composition], and the Juilliard School. In 2010, he received an honorary doctorate in music from the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece. His teachers in the U.S. included Ivan Galamian, Dorothy DeLay, and Josef Gingold. In addition, he studied violin with the Dutch professor Tony Schultze at the Hellenic Conservatory and with the legendary chamber music teacher Leda Kouroukli, student of Nadia Boulanger, at the Athens Conservatory. This institution, also attended by Maria Callas and Dimitri Mitropoulos, sponsored a concert of his music in celebration of his 85th birthday on November 28, 2014.

His music has been performed by orchestras such as the English Chamber Orchestra, Nuernberger Symphoniker, American Symphony Orchestra, Shenzhen Symphony [China], Bohuslav Martinu Chamber Orchestra, Black Sea Philharmonic [Romania], Filarmonica "Oltenia" [Craiova, Romania], Annapolis Chamber Orchestra, Distinguished Concerts Orchestra International of New York, La Filarmonica de Montevideo [Uruguay], Orquestra Sinfonica de Buenos Aires, and New Orleans Philharmonic. Other performances have been done by the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra of Bratislava, Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic, Ruse Philharmonic Orchestra [Bulgaria], Dubrovnik Symphony, Czech Moravian Philharmonic, Memphis Symphony, Ku Ming Symphony [China], Rome Festival Orchestra, Prism Orchestra of New York, Polish Radio and TV Orchestra [Krakow, Poland], Bucharest Radio Symphony [Romania], Kiev Philharmonic [Ukraine], and numerous other orchestras in the U.S., Australia and Taiwan. In his homeland, Constantinides' music has been performed by the Cyprus State Orchestra, Thessaloniki State Orchestra, and Athens State Orchestra. In his native country, he has performed with the conductors Hermann Scherchen, Jean Martinon, Clemens Krauss, Leopold Stokowski, Igor Markevitch, and Charles Munch. In the U.S., he has performed with Jean Morel and Izler Solomon.

Constantinides is the recipient of many grants, commissions and awards, including first prizes in the 1981 Brooklyn College International Chamber Competition, 1985 First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference, and 1997 Delius Composition Contest Grand Prize. He also received the 1985 American New Music Consortium Distinguished Service Award, the 1989 Glen Award of l'Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants, and numerous ASCAP Standard Awards. In 1994 he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House commission on Presidential Scholars. He has received excellent press reviews in Europe, China, South America, and the U.S., as well as in the major magazines *Fanfare*, *American Guide*, and *Gramophone*. His music appears on over 65 professional recordings.