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Born in Dali, Nicosia, she started her music studies at the Ethnikon Odeon Kyprou. She continued her studies with a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Texas at Austin. She received a Master of Music in Piano Performance under the guidance of Professor Betty Mallard. She was particularly involved in chamber music, accompaniment and choral conducting. She won the first prize at the Sidney Wright Accompanying Competition.

She has appeared in music festivals in Marseille (France), Prague (Czech Republic), and Salzburg (Austria) and has participated in masterclasses held by such renowned pianists as Robert Roux, Boaz Sharon and Louiz de Moura Castro. She co-operated with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, the Steinway Club, the Cyprus Contemporary Music Ensemble and the Leandros Sitaros Choir. She performed at the Kypria festival and in a number of events organized by the Cyprus Tourism Organization.

Maria is a piano instructor at the European University of Cyprus and she operates her own piano studio in Strovolos, Nicosia.