

Achilles Papadionyssiou - *Curriculum Vitae*

Achilles Papadionyssiou was born in Patras (1952). In 1977 he had participated in Amateur Festival of Theatre in Korinthos as a part of the Naturalist Union of Patras. He has been working in the media since 1979, presenting interviews in the Messologian Radio, about Music, Theatre, and Painting with important personalities (such as Karolos Koun, Manos Ketzakis, Dimitrios Myrat, Alecos Alexantrakis, Voula Zoumboulaki, Saranti Karavouzi, Yioulika Sakiridou, Vallia Nelavinski, Spyros Vassiliou, Mimis Plessas, Yiannis Spanos, Georgios Chazinatios and many more).

Since 1991 he has been collaborating with the private television (Tv Channels: Super B, Achaia Channel, ORT, Acheloou and Channel ONE), presenting interviews with famous personalities from Greece (such as Ilias Lalaounis, Stelios Papadimitriou, Niki Goulandri, Spyros Evagelatos, Alexandra Mitsotaki, Stefanos Lineos, Nikitas Tsakiroglou, Lykourgos Kalergis, Marios Ploritis, Theodoros Kritas, Stella Priovolou, Yannis Spartakos, Vassilis Georgiadis, Kostas Bays and so on) as well as personalities from abroad (such as the Nobelist professor Chr. Bernard, professor Andrew Tjakis, Nobelist Gunter Blobel, professor Terry Stivens, the Ambassador - Diplomat Milan Dubcek and the French Academical writer Zaklin De Romiyi).

HONORABLE DISTINCTIONS

- “Reputation Mention” of prize **Ipeksi** (from the University of Patras)
- Honoured from the **9th Natural Cure - Physiotherapy Symposium** (Kefallonia)
- His **television broadcast** with the theme: “*The correct management about overall quality of Tourism*” was the best in Greece and **was sent to Brussels** (Union of Journalists and Writers of Tourism)

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY ACHILLES PAPADIONYSIOU

(together with social services)

- 1996 - **Honorable evening for the unforgettable Tony Marouda (Singer)**
- 1996 - **Honorable evening for the unforgettable pediatrician Theodoro Giogaraki**
- 1996 - **Congress with the theme: Growth, bringing up and evolution of the Child from the time in the Caves till today**
- 1997 - **The unforgettable Dr. Christian Barnard was invited by Achilles Papadionyssiou to Patras and gave a lecture with the theme: «The philosophy of the Science of Medicine». In this lecture was present**

the South Africa Ambassador David Jacob

- 2000 - **Congress with the theme: Tourism – Civilization**
- 2001 - **Projection of the documentary of the Director Fotis Constandinidis with the theme: The Spirit of Alexander the Great**
- 2002 - **Congress with theme: Olympism - Tourism – Civilization**
- 2002 - **Event - Lecture of the poet Giannis Koridis with subject “The relations between greek and french poetry”**
- 2003 - **Event with theme: Biopolicy - Biosurrounding - Biocivilization of the Olympic Values**
- 2003 - **Painting exhibition of Vallia Nelavitsky**
- 2004 - **Event projection documentary of Nestoras Matsas with the theme: «If you see Mister Alexandros»**
- 2004 - **Event with theme: «Hardening slates, sickness with a human face»**
- 2004 - **Event with speaker the representative of «Action-Aid» in Greece by Alexandra Mitsotaki**
- 2004 - **Honorable evening for Likourgos Kallergis**
- 2004 - **Honorable evening for Mimis Plessas**
- 2005 - **Honorable evening to honour Stavros Kallergis**

PROGRAMS (OR JOURNALISTS) ON TV OR RADIO THAT ACHILLES PAPADIONYSIOU HAS PARTICIPATED (OR WAS INTERVIEWED BY)

ETI (TV)	Dimitra Goudouna “ <i>As we like it</i> ”
ALPHA (TV)	George Ikonomea “ <i>Panorama</i> ”
PATRA TV	Efi Tsimara “ <i>Athespota</i> ”
TELETIME (TV)	Natassa Tragousti - Nikos Eleftheriou
ACHAIA CHANNEL (TV)	Stavro Ingeyianni
RADIO ERA PATRAS	Chrissi Kosmatou, Sotiria Tsapalira, Andrea Adamopoulo, Mary Sofouli

NEWSPAPERS MENTIONING ACHILLES PAPADIONYSIOU WORK

Gnomi (Opinion)	by Tetta Yiannarou
Peloponnisos	by Andromachi Bakopoulou
Rethemnos	by Nikos Katayiannakis
Imerisios Kirikas (Daily Herald)	by Stavros Ingeyiannis and Nikos Stefanopoulos
Magazine Erevna (Research)	by Stavros Ingeyiannis

(some quotations from the newspapers listed above)

-- "Gnomi" (Opinion) --

- *10/02/2002* - ... The Chairman of Onassis Institution for the "Open Pages" in the Achaia Channel (Achilles Papadionysiou tv show)...
- *31/03/2002* - ... the Director - Consultant Dimitrios Eftermoglou was invited in the "Open Pages" in the Achaia Channel.
- *19/02/2003* - Achilles Papadionyssiou was born in 1952 in Patras. He lived the time of the great changes which radically changed the sight of the town and the whole landscape of Greece of course. Achilles Papadionyssiou being young at the time was marked by unique experiences which gave him the excitement and the main reason for his later success in the tv business, resulting in remarkable interviews from personalities all over the world... ..Achilles Papadionysiou struggles to offer the knowledge of remarkable people to the public in order to increase the ability of thinking. He wants to provide the right point of view to the spectator while he detests ungratefullness and disdainfulness...
- *17/09/2003* - ... A plate of honour was given to Achilles Papadionysiou by the organizing and scientific Committee of the 9th Symposium of Natural Cure - Physiotherapy for his remarkable participation to project the symposium...
- *16/01/2004* - ... Prize of thankfulness by Mrs Marianna Vardinogianni... Letter with warm thankfulness was sent by Mrs. Marianna Vardinogianni to our fellow - citizen - journalist Achilles Papadionysiou "For the sensitivity and the interest you showed giving the prize to me for the Association 'Elpida' (Hope) formed by friends of the children suffering from Cancer during the 9th Symposium of Natural Cure - Physiotherapy that took place in Kefallonia.

-- "Imerisios Kirikas" (Daily Herald) --

- *17/05/2003* - ... Decent, discritful, industrious, patriot the man who offers, the man which passion is to create. He likes to know people in depth, as he is not the man of the ... surface. Achilles Papadionyssiou moreover is teleproducer and he refuses being a journalist.
- *14/09/2003* - in the 9th International Symposium Achilles Papadionysiou was honored for his offer
- *01/07/2004* - ... One of the most silent and reactive journalists Mr. Achilles Papadionysiou, who has offered a remarkable social work... Basically being an organizer to many lectures, events and seminars has invited in Patras famous

personalities of Art and Intelligence (for example the honorable event in the public Theatre - Apollon for Likourgos Kallergis and the Great Event in the hotel «Asteras» of the women's organization of Patras with speaker Mrs. Alexandra Mitsotaki the head of the International Association «Action - Aid»). While as a television producer he has presented famous Greek and International Personalities (for example Chr. Barnard heart – surgeon). We wish him to always be healthy and successful.

-- “Patris” (Homeland) --

- 16/12/2003 - ... Significant was characterized the recent interview Milan Dubcek, that was given to the newspaper «Patris» by Mr. Achilles Papadionysiou. Mister Dubcek is a top politician and diplomat and referred to interesting subjects, while he expressed his certainty about the success of Athen's 2004 Olympic Games...

SOME OF THE LETTERS SENT TO ACHILLES PAPADIONYSIOU

- Letter from **Professor Christian Barnard** to Achilles Papadionysiou on the 2nd of March in 1997:

“Dear Achilleas,

I would like to take the opportunity and thank you, your colleague and the people of Patras for the hospitality and the friendship they have shown to me.

I would like to congratulate you for the superb organization. It was a great pleasure to be your guest...”

- Letter from **South Africa's ambassador**:

“Dear Mr. Papadionysiou,

I would like to thank you personally, all the sponsors and organizers of the successful event "The Philosophy of Medicine" that has taken place recently in Patras.

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The event in Patras was an opportunity for the two countries to come closer and strengthened the long aged bonds between Hellas and South Africa.

*With honour,
David Jacobs
Ambassador”*