Meet Magda!

What was your first experience with music?
I used to listen to my mother play piano, and I would watch her hands as she played. It made me want to play too, and I started playing when I was five years old.

What is your favorite story from childhood?
The most magical memory of my childhood is the first time I swam at night in the waters of the Greek island of Chios. I was around eight years old, and a group of 20 or so friends jumped in the water under a full moon. It was a dream.

Tell us about the food in Greece.
Some signature foods are a salad called choriatiki, which means “from a village,” and moussaka, which is a combination of potatoes, eggplant, ground meat, tomato, and feta cheese baked in the oven. My favorite Greek food is mayiritsa, a lemon soup we eat on Easter. When I visit home, my mother prepares it regardless of the season!

Hi Musical Explorers,

My name is Magda Giannikou, and I was born in the coastal area of Voula, near Athens, Greece. I would swim every day and spend hours and hours playing the piano and singing! The beauty and vastness of the Greek seas always have been a big part of my life and greatly influenced my music. I look forward to singing, clapping, and dancing with you on some of my favorite songs!

Me polli agape (with lots of love)!

Magda