

## MARIA KALLAS

Με αφορμή τη συμπλήρωση 100 χρόνων από τη γέννηση της κορυφαίας Ελληνίδας τραγουδίστριας της όπερας, Μαρίας Κάλλας, οι μαθητές και οι μαθήτριες της ΣΤ' τάξης ετοίμασαν μία εργασία στα Αγγλικά για τη ζωή της.

Maria Callas was born in New York, on December 2, 1923. Her parents were Greek. Her full name was Maria Anna Sofia Cecilia Kalogeropoulos. She was one of the most celebrated and influential opera singers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In 1937 Maria and her mother returned to Greece where she studied at the Athens Conservatory.

MARIA CALLAS

Only when I was singing did I feel loved.

During her operatic career she performed various roles, such as 'La Gioconda' at the Verona festival and the role of Elvira in 'I puritani' in Venice. She also performed the role of Leonora in Verdi's 'Il Trovatore' and she achieved international fame with her performance in the title role of Puccini's 'Tosca' and Bellini's 'Norma' at the world famous La Scala in Milan.

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LA DIVINA

Callas' fans in Italy named her 'La Divina'.

Fotini  
Iliada  
Xin Chen  
Georgia  
Panagiota  
Joanna  
Evdoxia  
Paraskevi

Thodoris  
Aggelos K.  
John  
Aggelos M.  
Ermir  
Elias  
Albi  
Lefteris

5<sup>th</sup> PRIMARY SCHOOL OF ALMYROS  
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In 1949 she married Giovanni Batista Meneghini, an Italian businessman. In 1959 she began an affair with Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis. In 1965, in poor health because of voice problems, she sang for the last time on stage in Tosca at the Royal Opera House, in London.

Maria Callas passed away from a heart attack on September 16, 1977, in Paris, France.

Her ashes were returned to Greece and scattered over the Aegean Sea, fulfilling one of her last wishes.

She is recorded to this day as one of the greatest opera stars the world has ever seen.

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An opera begins long before the curtain goes up and ends long after it has come down. It starts in my imagination, it becomes my life, and it stays part of my life long after I've left the opera house.  
— Maria Callas —  
ALOUETI

