

Israel Music Fest 26

SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2023



Monday
18 September
Jerusalem

Jerusalem Music Centre,
Mishkenot Sha'ananim

4:00 pm
Eve

A Recital of Israeli Art-song

Noa Frenkel - Contralto | Ido Ariel - Piano

- **Verdina Shlonsky:** A la Santé 1, 2; from **Five Melodies**
- **Mary Even-Or:** A Time
- **Naphtali Wagner:** Four Songs from **Chamber Music**
- **Josef Bardanashvili:** Eve - Drama per musica

6:00 pm
Festive Songs

Cecilia Ensemble (Moran Choir)

- **Paul Ben-Haim:** Elohai Tsidki
- **Mordecai Seter:** Eshet Chayil from Festive Songs
- **Haim Alexander:** The Silver Platter
- **Yardena Alotin:** Festive Song
- **Avner Hanani:** Hallelujah
- **Sara Shoham:** Tsa-ah-Isu-im (Toys)
- **Netta Aloni:** First Rain
- **Shiri Reisman:** Speak
- **Igal Myrtenbaum:** Haim's Dream
- **Ruth Alon:** Song of Ascents
- **Yehuda Sharef/Moshe Rasiuk:** veUlai (Could it be)

Jerusalem Theatre

Henry Crown Hall

8:00 pm
Omer

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

- **Nimrod David Pfeffer:** - Conductor
- **Ofra Yitzhaki:** - Piano
- **Reut Ventorero:** - Mezzo-soprano
- **Josef Tal:** Piano Concerto No. 1
- **Oded Zehavi:** Omer - Five songs for mezzo-soprano and orchestra
- **Talia Amar:** For Orchestra 1
- **Leon Schidlowsky:** Dedalus

Uzi Wexler Hall

10:00 pm

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari

A silent movie accompanied by live music

Yuval Gottlibovich - Music
Yuval Gottlibovich - Viola | Yoni Gottlibovich - Cello

One of the greatest masterpieces of world cinema, this psychological thriller created in 1920 deals with madness and the subconscious mind involved in solving a mysterious murder case. The film is accompanied by live music by the composer and viola player Yuval Gottlibovich.

Tuesday
19 September
Zichron Yaakov

Elma Arts Complex Luxury Hotel

Elma Hall

5:00 pm

Hourglass

Tremolo Ensemble

- **Ayala Asherov:** Hourglass
- **Carmel Curiel:** Collage
- **Yehu Dar Shashua:** Squash and Stretch
- **Leon Schidlowsky:** Chanson
- **Boaz Ben-Moshe:** Put on Your Makeup
- **Ziv Cojocar:** Groovometrics

The Cube

6:30 pm

Interruptions

Musethica

Musethica is a unique educational programme that nurtures young talented musicians. The programme brings chamber music concerts to the social and geographical periphery, performing mainly for audiences with special needs.

- **Mordecai Seter:** String Quartet No. 4
- **Sarit Shley Zondiner:** Interruptions
- **Boris Pigovat:** String Quartet No. 2

Elma Hall

8:00 pm

Od Yom Yavo (A Day Will Come)

Firgat Alnoor

Ariel Cohen - Conductor and arranger

A tribute concert honouring the historical "Voice of Israel in Arabic" orchestra, which performed in Israel for several decades, earning it a well-deserved reputation as one of the finest orchestras in the Middle East.

During the concert, Firgat Alnoor will showcase compositions crafted by the original orchestra's musicians, many of which have not been performed in public since the orchestra disbanded. Alongside these unique works, the performance will also feature pieces inspired by the musicians' diverse cultural backgrounds, celebrating the musical heritage of their various countries of origin in the Arab speaking world.

The Cube

9:30 pm

Between the Nile and the Atlas Mountains

Omri Mor and Abate Berihun

Omri Mor is a world-renowned interdisciplinary jazz pianist. Abate Berihun is a saxophonist and singer who combines elements of Ethiopian music in his work. They unite on stage for a fascinating programme.

Wednesday
20 September
Haifa

Hecht House

5:00 pm

Mosaic

Wissam Jubran: Recital for Oud

- Exile
- Uruk
- Mosaic
- A Canaanite Love Story
- The Eighth Heaven
- Iraq Rock
- Improvisation

7:00 pm

Music from the Promised Land

Duo Mantar

Yaki Reuven - Mandolin | Adam Levin - Guitar

- **Jan Freidlin:** Oriental Pantomime
- **Oren Lok:** Ahava
- **Josef Bardanashvili:** Memories
- **Dalit Reich:** Oración
- **Ittai Rosenbaum:** Duet for Mandolin and Guitar
- **Marc Lavry:** Three Jewish Dances

Haifa Auditorium - Rappaport Hall

8:30 pm

Israeliana

Haifa Symphony Orchestra

Bar Amni - Conductor

Yael Barolsky - Violin

- **Omri Kochavi:** Yam-Yabasha (Land and Sea)
- **Marc Lavry:** Israeliana - Suite for violin and orchestra
- **Shai Cohen:** Echoes of Eternity
- **Bracha Bdil:** Mediterranean Suite

Thursday
21 September
Be'er Sheva

Tammuz

5:00 pm

From Side to Side

A show for children (ages 3-8)

Ecoute Ensemble

In a fantastical journey in the sounds of the city and the desert, we will turn into a fish swimming in the water and in the sky; we will bake a cake from seven ingredients; we will sing, dance, and move together from side to side; and clap our hands in a new rhythm, together with our whole family.

8:30 pm

Childhood Sketches

The Israel Sinfonietta Be'er Sheva

Rani Calderon - Conductor

Menashe Lukin - Recorders

- **Ronnie Reshef:** Childhood Sketches
- **Erel Paz:** Water
- **Michael Wolpe:** Concerto for Recorder

Thursday
21 September
Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv Museum of Art

Schidlowsky Hall

Yalla Balagan (Let's make havoc)

Children play children's games

Students of the classical music department, The Thelma Yellin High School of the Arts

A musical event for kids and adults alike. A joint project curated by The Israel Music Fest and the Classical Music Department of the Thelma Yellin High School. We will play and listen to new musical pieces written by our students especially for this event.

5:00 pm

ages 3-4

6:00 pm

ages 5-7

Asia Hall

7:00 pm

Shut Your Eyes, Open Your Mouth!

Tel Aviv Saxophone Quartet

Amit Dubester - Soprano saxophone

Ziv Slama - Alto saxophone

Gan Lev - Tenor saxophone

Yanir Ritter - Baritone saxophone

Gil Dor: L'appelle du vide

Maayan James: Elgiza

Doron Paris: Hollow Memory, Abyss 2, Abyss 3

Menahem Zur: Discussions No. 6

Dror Binder: Shut your eyes, open your mouth!

Yonatan Shenkar: Group Dynamics

Recannati Hall

8:30 pm

Hidden Light

Israel Contemporary Players

Zsolt Nagy - Conductor

- **Yitzhak Yedid:** Kadosh Kadosh and Cursed (Holy Holy and Cursed)
- **Eitan Steinberg:** Cosmic Progressions in the Heart II
- **Ayal Adler:** Hidden Light
- **Verdina Shlonsky:** Movement of the Air

Friday
22 September
Tel Aviv

Aliya Beach, Jaffa

Sound Morphologies

Maayan Tsadka and Michael Lazar with Ensemble Musica Nova

Sound Morphologies is an environmental listening walk taking place at the intersection of art and science. Participants will learn to connect to the local environment using listening practices and field recordings. During the walk, we will also learn about different processes that take place in the environment, practice listening and expand the limits of human hearing by means of a listening station that transmits live information to special headphones from microphones located in the water, in the ground, and in the air. At the end of the walking tour, a new piece that uses authentic environmental sounds will be performed by members of Ensemble Musica Nova.

10:00 am

first tour

11:30 am

second tour

Habayit Theater, Jaffa

Groundwater

Chamber Opera (Première)

- **Tamar Shalit James:** Music and libretto
- **Edo Frenkel:** - Conductor
- **Daniella Michaeli:** - Director
- **Adi Ezra:** - David
- **Yuri Kissin:** - Raphael

Sigal Chameides, Michal Tamari,
Yoav Weiss - Choir

Meitar Ensemble

Groundwater tells a story of love and forgetfulness, of order falling apart, and of unravelled melodies. The creative, colourful, and enchanting artist David suffers from dementia. His lifelong partner Raphael, a pedantic and emotionally restrained individual, supports him through his illness. For years, they have been each other's anchor, until David's decline changed their lives. The opera opens a window onto both the harshness and the beauty of their relationship.

11:00 am

first show

2:00 pm

second show

For more information & tickets:

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Entry to all events is free of charge - registration is required.

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