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Actors Idan Alterman and Avi Grainik. "The Odd Couple." Haifa Theatre. Photo: Ohad Romano. Design: Shine Horowitz Photos:

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Last tickets!

The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem

Theatre Premiere
Beit Lessin Theatre

Based on the best-selling book by Sarit Yishai-Levi

Director: Udi Gottshalk

By: Liat Fishman-Lenny and Shlomit Arnon Bar-Lev

Cast: Daniel Gal / Carmel Bin, Yoram Toledano, Keren Tzur, Dina Blei, May Keshet, Asaf Jonas, Or

Abutbul / Tom Hagi, Nir Karni, Mike Elishakov, and Shaked Kanovich

On the night before Israel's founding, a story of passion and heartbreak unfolds. Luna, known to all as the "Beauty Queen of Jerusalem," is the beloved daughter of a proud Sephardic family with deep roots in the holy city. When David Ashkenazi returns from war-torn Europe, having served with the Jewish Brigade, Luna's heart is swept away. Defying her mother and grandmother, she follows her heart into marriage, only to discover that life is not the bed of roses she imagined and that love can reveal a thousand unexpected sides.

A captivating, enchanting stage adaptation of Israel's best-selling sensation from recent years, which has also been turned into a successful television series.

A powerful performance that spans the emotional range—from anger to compassion. Compelling acting and a gripping plot make this production a must-see.

Apx an hour and forty minutes with no intermission / Sherover Theatre Second performance for subscribers of the Preselected Series Series 5 / Thursday / 1.1.26 / 20:30 / Hebrew and English subtitles Series 6 / Saturday / 3.1.26 / 20:30

Photo: Kfir Bolotin

Last tickets!

Dance with Me

Theatre Premiere

Habima Theatre

A heartwarming human comedy

By: Franck Dubosc

Translation and adaptation: Erez Drigues Direction and musical editing: Miri Lazar

Cast: Zvika Hadar, Chen Amsalem / Hagar Tishman, Ami Smolarchik, Oshrat Ingedashet, Dov Reiser / Yehoyachin Friedlander, Ruby Porat-Shoval, Shahar Raz, Edna Blilius, Elinor Flaxman, and Shmulik

Dancers: Dorin Paltiel and Lihi Gal | Swing: Leah Alon Magen

A midlife janitor in a small-town school suffers a heart attack. Deciding to reach out to Anna, his daughter, whom he hasn't seen since she was a baby, he anonymously enrolls in dance classes at her studio in the city. Nice, but really...what does he have to do with the Rumba?

Based on the successful French film "Rumba La Vie" by Franck Dubosc.

Apx one hour and thirty-five minutes with no intermission / Sherover Theatre Second performance for subscribers of the Preselected Series Series 21* / Monday / 5.1.26 / 20:30 / Hebrew subtitles Series 11 / Tuesday / 6.1.26 / 17:00 / Hebrew subtitles Series 3 / Tuesday / 6.1.26 / 20:30 / Hebrew subtitles

Photo: Radi Rubinstein

^{*} The performance on this date is accessible to the blind and visually impaired (details on page 49)

The Truth

Theatre Premiere Beer Sheva Theatre

A Witty and Seductive Comedy about the truths and lies in our lives

By: Florian Zeller

Translation: Dori Parnes Director: Muli Shulman

With: Uri Dov Joseph Blufarb, Naomi Levov / Dana Meinrath, Michael Moshonov, and Shani Klein

Michel is having an affair with Alice. Alice is married to Paul. Paul is Michel's best friend. And what about Laurence, Michel's wife? Is she also hiding secrets? The group becomes increasingly entangled in the web of "who said what to whom," and the question remains: Is lying truly wrong?

"A wild comedy about betrayals and lies... Excellent acting... The audience erupts with laughter. The comedy of the summer!" (Megaphone)

"Funny with layers of subtle and blunt irony; amusing and thought-provoking" (Bilui Naim)

Apx an hour and fifteen minutes with no intermission / Sherover Theatre Second performance for subscribers of the Preselected Series Series 7 / Saturday / 17.1.26 / 20:30 Series 20 / Sunday / 18.1.26 / 20:30 / with Hebrew subtitles

Photo: Ilan Besor

Matchmaking

Theatre Premiere

Beit Lessin Theatre

A romantic comedy based on a successful Israeli film

By: Oren Jacobi, based on the movie by Yaki Reisner, Erez Tadmor, and Chava Divon Director: Roy Segev

Cast: Carmel Bin / May Kurtz, Tomer Ben-Rubi, Noa Biron, Maayan Turgeman, Ravit Yaakov Cohen, Yaniv Shavit, Nisso Khavia, Amjad Bader, Uri Perelman, and Adi Zemah

When Moti Bernstein, an Ashkenazi yeshiva student, falls in love with Moroccan Nechami Biton, he realizes that the ultra-Orthodox community in Bnei Brak won't accept their relationship. His mother, along with Nechami's mother, the matchmaker, and Baruch, the loyal helper, will do everything possible to stop the "Wort" (Yiddish for the "promise given"). But Moti is not willing to give up! Well, if love is blind and doesn't see the differences between Ashkenazim and Sephardim, maybe he should stay blind.

"A romantic comedy on the intersection between *Gefilte Fish* and *Chraime,* inspired by one of recent years' most successful films. A clever, funny, and heartfelt story that breaks stereotypes and brings hearts together" (**Srugim**)

"A show for every taste. Funny and entertaining, it teaches without pretension or patronage, touches the heart, the acting is excellent and intelligent, and everything is in the right dose. Captivating (Bilui Naim)

Apx an hour and a half without intermission / Sherover Theatre Second show for subscribers of the Preselected Series Series 15 / Thursday / 22.1.26 / 20:30 / with Hebrew and English subtitles Series 16 / Saturday Night / 24.1.26 / 20:30

Photo: Yossi Zwecker

The Odd Couple

Theatre Premiere Haifa Theatre

A comedy by Neil Simon

Translation: Or Israeli Director: Moshe Naor

Cast: Avi Grainik, Idan Alterman, Maayan Weinstock / Doron Levy, Noa Tassa, Itay Polishuk, Assaf

Degani, Shai Egozi, and Eyal Sharf

When Felix (Idan Alterman), a neurotic neatnik, gets kicked out by his wife, he moves in with his friend Oscar (Avi Grainik), a recently divorced whirlwind of chaos. Their contrasting personalities cannot help but clash, creating a hilarious sitcom.

Grainik and Alterman, the talented comedy pair, reunite for a quirky new Israeli version of Neil Simon's classic comedy.

"The hall resounded with applause and laughter, and rightly so. Doubtlessly, a hit was born." (**Kedai Ladaat**)

Apx an hour and thirty-five minutes with no intermission / Sherover Theatre

Third show for subscribers of the Preselected Series

Series 3* / Tuesday / 10.2.26 / 20:30

Series 24 / Wednesday / 11.2.26 / 20:30 / with Hebrew subtitles

* The performance on this date is accessible to the blind and visually impaired (details on page 49)

Photo: Yossi Zwecker

A Streetcar Named Desire

Theatre Premiere Cameri Theatre

A drama by Tennessee Williams

Translation: Eli Bijaoui Director: Shir Goldberg

Cast: Keren Mor, Assaf Perry, Anastasia Fine, Dudu Niv, Dan Shapira / Shahaf Kahalani, Moran Arbiv

Gans / Paz Cohen, Tal Weiss, and Yoav Yeheskeli | Musician: Yoav Tzarfati

After losing her home and job, Blanche goes to her younger sister Stella's house, where her husband Stanley lives, seeking comfort and relief. She is shocked to find they live in a deteriorating, cramped apartment in a poor immigrant neighborhood. She sees Stanley as a rough, unrefined, and violent man, and their clash intensifies into a fierce confrontation, sparking passions and unleashing longbent secrets that threaten to break her. A new stage adaptation of Tennessee Williams' timeless piece explores feelings of alienation and otherness in a society where everyone desperately seeks acceptance.

"An excellent new adaptation of the iconic play. Brilliant direction by Shir Goldberg, spectacular performance by all actors, led by the magnificent Keren Mor, an unparalleled Blanche." (Maya Shahal, Calcalist)

"A classic that will still electrify you! Superb acting!" (Yorem Rotem, Galei Tzahal)

This play includes a cigarette-shaped stage prop, a sudden loud sound, and partial nudity Apx two hours with no intermission / Sherover Theatre
Third performance for subscribers of the Preselected Series
Series 20 / Sunday / 15.2.26 / 20:30 / with Hebrew and English subtitles
Series 21 / Monday / 16.2.26 / 20:30

Photo: Moshe Chitayat

All in Favor

Theatre Premiere

Cameri Theatre

A wild comedy

By: David Bilenca and Ronnie Brodetzky

Based on a play by Santiago Requejo, Javier Lorenzo, and Raúl Barranco

Director: Ronnie Brodetzky

Cast: Nadav Assulin, Avigail Harari / Michal Uziel, Anat Waxman, Yoav Levi, Kineret Limoni, Micha

Selektar, Lear Issa, and Liam Pinto

A tenant's meeting in an apartment building. The agenda includes the renovation of the bomb shelter, the ongoing issue of garbage bags left at the entrance, and other issues. As the meeting wraps up, one of the apartment owners casually mentions plans to let his apartment to someone with a mental illness. "Do you mean a madman?" asks one of the tenants. "No. A mentally ill person." From that point, the meeting turns into a heated argument among the tenants. Old grievances resurface, illegal balconies become a serious concern, and somewhere—who knows where—a rat roams freely.

A dark comedy about neighbors, a stairwell, fear of the unknown, and stigmas

"A refreshing breeze on a hot summer day. I'm totally in favor!" (Yirmi Amir, Reshet B)

"A very funny play, and the audience identifies with every scene. Highly recommended!" (Yael Chen, Spot It)

Flashes of light may appear in the play

Apx an hour and a half with no intermission / Sherover Theatre
Third performance for subscribers of the Preselected Series
Series 5 / Thursday / 19.2.26 / 20:30
Series 6 / Saturday / 21.2.26 / 20:30 / with subtitles in Hebrew and English

Photo: Ohad Romano. Design: Shine Horowitz

The Good Person of Szechwan

Theatre Premiere Cameri Theatre

A lyrical musical comedy

By: Bertolt Brecht Translation: Eli Bijaoui Director: Keren Hovav

Cast: Avigail Harari, Tom Avni, Elad Atrakchi, Dorit Lev Ari, Elena Yaralova, Shoham Shiener, Refael

Abbas, Nadav Eder, Jordan Nikfahama/ Gal Seri

Three gods descend from heaven searching for something truly rare: a good person. In the city of Szechwan, they find Shen Teh, a poor prostitute with a heart of gold, and she agrees to take them to her humble home. As a token of gratitude, they give her some money to help her start a new life. But as it turns out, when kindness encounters harsh realities, having a generous heart can come at a heavy price. To survive, Shen Teh invents an alter ego: a tough male cousin named Shui Ta, who does things she wouldn't dare. As she falls in love with a melancholic pilot, the rift between her two selves deepens. Can one stay good in this world? And if so, at what cost?

A gripping adaptation of Bertolt Brecht's masterpiece, written about a land "far, far away," where things happened "once upon a time," yet strikingly relevant to our "here and now".

The play uses a cigarette-shaped stage prop

Apx an hour and fifty minutes with no intermission / Sherover Theatre Third performance for subscribers of the Preselected Series Series 15 / Thursday / 5.3.26 / 20:30 / with Hebrew and English subtitles Series 16 / Saturday / 7.3.26 / 20:30

Photo: Simcha Barbiro

Revi'iyat Moadon Hate'atron Saving Caveman (The Theatre Club Quartet) Hits and skits from a classic band hit the stage again The world's most successful comedy, starring Lior **Ashkenazi** Texts: Rami Vered By: Rob Becker **Director: Alon Ofir** Music director: Roni Weiss Adaptation and translation: Daniel Lapin Featuring: Shlomo Bar-Aba, Moni Moshonov, Ido Lior Ashkenazi, one of Israel's most prominent theatre, film, and Dor Elmakias and TV actors and a three-time Ophir Award winner, returns to the stage after ten years in the acclaimed comedy, which Bar-Aba, Moshonov, Mosseri, and Elmakias bring has been performed in 45 countries worldwide in 30 back highlights from the repertoire of a legendary different languages. More than eight million viewers have quartet that helped shape Israeli culture. This comicwatched it, and it holds the all-time record for a single musical romp through the 1950s and '60s features Broadway performance. songs, sketches, and satire whose wit is still razorsharp and surprisingly relevant. Bursting with energy, The show, blending comedy and stand-up, explores men, humor, and affection, it's a loving tribute to a bold, women, differences, and relationships. Lior takes us on a inventive era—reimagined in a fresh, lively journey between two distinct "cultures," seeking to resolve production that's smart, funny, and thoroughly the war between the sexes (or, if you will, genders). entertaining. Apx an hour and a half with no intermission Apx an hour and a half with no intermission Rebecca Crown Hall Henry Crown Hall Thursday / 29.1.26 / 20:30 Thursday / 1.1.26 / 20:3

Ticket cancellations can be made up to 72 hours before the show

Photo: Yossi Zwecker

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The Sound of Music

The Hebrew Theatre

The most successful musical of all time

By: Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse

Translation: Eli Bijaoui Director: Nathan Datner

Cast: Revital Salzman, Yaron Brovinsky / Nir Sheaber, Tuvia Tzafir, Danielle Hib, Gal Popular, Karin Shifrin, Anael Sade, Gil Weinberg, Ilay Naor, Inbal Shalom, Mike Friedland, Michael Rozhetsky, Noa Angel, Raz Salamon, Yael Avram, Yaeli Eijkenaar, Yotam Gavriel, Yuli Ventura, Ariel Dimant, Harel Greenfeld, Noya Avigdor Messinger / Ella Sebag, Itamar Storch / Yali Watson, Mika Barel / Eden Galsky, Yuval Levin Blecherovitch / Omer Moran, and Ariel Levin Blecherovitch / Daniel Yacobi

Austria, 1938. Maria, a young nun full of *joie de vivre*, struggles to comply with the convent's strict rules. Consequently, the Mother Superior sends her to serve as a nanny for the seven children of Captain von Trapp, a widowed and austere Austrian army officer. Soon, Maria transforms her household from a garrison of strict rules and iron discipline into a home full of joy, laughter, and music. She wins the children's hearts and, later on, their father's. However, when the two decide to get married, the Nazi occupation of Austria mars the idyll.

Apx two and a half hours, including a break Sherover Theatre

Thursday /15. 1.26 / 20:30

Photo: Yossi Zwecker

Fiddler on the Roof

The Hebrew Theatre

A new production based on Sholem Aleichem's story

By: Joseph Stein, Sheldon Harnick, and Jerry Bock

Hebrew version: Dan Almagor Director: Nathan Datner

Cast: Nathan Datner, Sandra Sadeh, Shai Gabso, Sarai Tzuriel, Kobi Maor, Sappir Baumvoll, Yael Sztulman,

Eden Azar, and others

Tevye, a poor Jewish dairyman and the father of five daughters, attempts to support his family according to halakhic commandments in a hostile environment whose influence is growing and constantly changing.

He struggles to cope with the aspirations of his adolescent daughters, whose choices of marriage partners are not entirely to his liking. Besides the difficulties at home, the town's Jews face the threat of expulsion from their homes.

Apx three hours, including a break Sherover Theatre Tuesday / 3.6.25 / 20:30

Photo: Yossi Zwecker

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Because of the Wind

The Hebrew Theatre

The Hebrew Theatre

Ofra

A musical based on the songs of Shlomi Shabat

Written and directed by Gadi Tzedaka Musical direction: Liad Grushka Choreography: Michal Amdursky

Cast: Shlomi Shabat, Ariel Diment, Saar Twito, Sharona Elimelech, Tal Ben Aharon, Dvir Ona, Shoval Hacmon, Yair Nahon, Nina Dvash Amdursky, Noga Levy, Miri Frankel, and Renana Halevi

A new Israeli musical inspired by Shlomi Shabat's greatest hits. Reflecting our current times, when the need for comfort, love, and renewal is strong, Shlomi's hit collection weaves an exciting and hopeful story.

Apx an hour and a half without intermission Sherover Theatre Thursday / 5.2.26 / 20:30

Photo: Shai Hansav Design: Adi Barak

A moving musical about the life and songs of Ofra Haza

Written and directed by: Gadi Tzedaka and Michal Amdursky Musical direction and arrangements: Guy Manor Cast: Moshe Peretz, Libi Panker, Chen Aharoni, Orel Gilad, Nitzan Eshel, Shir Bodek, Yonatan Sudaei, Leon Shneiderovsky, Damian Faur, Hod Shamir Frankfurter, Asaf Finkelstein, Nina Dvash Amdursky, Hila Atedgi, Ilay Naor, Roy Shemesh, Noam Halio, Gal Madmoni, Yael Aviram, and Shay Almog

A moving musical brings the life story and songs of Israeli superstar Ofra Haza to the stage, showcasing her journey from childhood in the Hatikva neighborhood to performing on the world's biggest stages. Featuring hits like "Tefilla" (Prayer), "Im Nin'alu" (If the Rich Men's Gates Are Locked), "Galbi," and "Hai," this production offers a fresh perspective on Israel's soundtrack and serves as a love letter to Ofra Haza—a figure who became the musical heartbeat of an entire generation.

Apx an hour and a half with no intermission Sherover Theatre

Saturday / 7.2.26 / 20:30

Photo: Shai Hansav | Design: Adi Barak

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Halfon Hill Doesn't Answer

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Written by Daniel Lapin Director: Roy Malka

Artistic advisor: Moshe Kepten

While our soldiers stand watch, we keep the Israeli spirit alive!

A special performance filled with nostalgia, laughter, and unity — dedicated to all those who guard our homes — because even in tough times, humor is our greatest strength.

So, rest your head on a sandy dune, let the muses raise their voices, and join us in saluting the IDF with pride and joy!

Apx one and a half hours with no break

Sherover Theatre

Saturday / 24.2.26 / 20:30

For this event, subscribers enjoy a limited number of discount tickets, but subscription tickets are not valid.

Photo: Adi Barak

When Sholem Aleichem Met Goldfaden

Rozhinkes Mit Mandlen

A celebration of Yiddish, music, theatre, and a taste of home

Cast: Yaakov Bodo, Noam Semel, Re'im Duo, Yonatan Rosen, Sivan Kaynar Kissinger, and Shirel Yosef

A musical show that brings to the stage the very best of Yiddish creation: the unforgettable classics of Sholem Aleichem, excerpts from "Fiddler on the Roof," and the works of the father of Jewish theatre, Abraham (Avrum) Goldfaden.

An exciting and humorous journey into a world full of longing, laughter, and song – to meet the characters and sounds that shaped our culture. On stage, stories and sketches are mixed with favorite songs, and the audience is invited to join in the singing, laughing, and getting excited together.

Apx an hour and a half with no intermission Rebecca Crown Hall Wednesday / 11.2.26 / 20:00 With Hebrew and Russian subtitles

Ticket cancellations are permitted for up to 72 hours before the show

Photos: Gérard Allon, Yossi Gamzu Letova, and Tamar Yosef

The Mikro Theatre

Yesterday's World	A Dumbhead Like	The Shortest Way
	Hamlet	Home
Based on a book by Stefan Zweig	A tragicomic play	A poetic play about people and memories
Adaptation and direction: Irina Gorelik	By Rubén González Gallego	
Translation: Efim Rinenberg	Adaptation and direction:	Play and direction:
Cast: Almog Guriel, Oren Habot, Ran	Irina Gorelik	Irina Gorelik
Cohen, Lilach Cnaan, and Josef Albalak	Translator and co-creator:	Design: Efim Rinenberg
	Efim Rinenberg	Cast: Josef Albalak, Almog
During the first third of the twentieth	Cast: Josef Albalak, Guy Cohen,	Guriel, Guy Cohen, Ran Cohen,
century, Stefan Zweig was Europe's	Gabriella Lichman, and Efim	Lilach Cnaan, and Gabriella
most celebrated writer. However, the	Rinenberg	Lichman
1930s ended his career. The Nazis		
burned his books. He fled Europe and	Severely paralyzed by cerebral palsy,	We are made up of memories:
watched his homeland sink into horrors	Gallego, a survivor of an infernal	good, bad, foggy, and clear, funn
from across the ocean. As an exile,	Soviet orphanage for disabled	and traumatic. Some memories
disheartened and crushed, Zweig wrote	youngsters, has created a brilliant	haunt us, while others we try to
his farewell work from Europe,	autobiographical work with	hold on to. But what happens
Yesterday's World, which also became	worldwide resonance translated into	when our memories fade away?
his goodbye to the world. Based on	many languages. The show traces	Do we disappear along with
Zweig's writings, the show explores the	the development of Gallego's strong	them? The Mikro Theatre
complex inner world of a man trying to	spirit in a tragicomic world, dark and	explores the connection between
choose good in a disintegrating world.	ridiculous, disheartening and	memory and identity in this
	hopeful.	captivating fantasy that resonate
Apx an hour and a quarter with no	'	with us all.
break	Apx an hour and a quarter with no	
The Mikro Theatre	break The Mikro Theatre	
Thursday / 15.1/26 / 20:00		Apx an hour and a quarter, with
Thursday / 12.2/26 / 20:00	Thursday / 22.1.26 / 20:00	no break The Mikro Theatre
Thursday / 26.1/26 / 20:00		Thursday / 5.2.26 / 20:30
Photo: Yakir Peretz		
		Photo: Alex Hanin
	Photo: Alex Hanin	

Photo: Oshri Biton

Daniel Styopin Idan Alterman Writers: Daniel Salganik and Daniel Styopin **Idan Alterman** in a new stand-up special where he talks for the first time about his divorce after twenty-five years, Actor and comedian Daniel Styopin, best known dating at fifty, the very strange surgery he underwent, and for "Kupa Rashit" (Cash Register), stars in a new, the truth behind the eggplant emoji. hilarious comedy. For viewers 18 or older Daniel takes the audience on a wild night that Apx an hour and a guarter without a break changed his life, reminisces about his childhood Uzi Wexler Hall Saturday / 10.1.26 / 9:00 PM in Ukraine, and discusses the success of 'Kupa Rashit.' He also shares his experiences as an immigrant dealing with feelings of foreignness, anxiety, and relationships—all delivered with his signature theatrical style and humor. For viewers 18 or older Apx one hour and ten minutes, with no intermission Mikro Theatre Hall Thursday / 8.1.26 / 9:00 PM

Photo: Shlomi Pinto

Orel Tsabari	Nicky Goldstein
Orel Tsabari ("Eretz Nehederet," Zion from "The 90s," "Chabadniks," and more) performs a stand-up show about life from childhood to today. Genuine stories and hilarious imitations are in store for you ("Yeah, he's sure got it!' - Ofira Asayag).	A new show Nicki Goldstein discusses his complicated later- life relationship, managing the children, what happens to him abroad, and how he handles his parents.
So, please welcome the stand-up comedian we all know from TV, the stage, and the internet, but this time in an even funnier and more uninhibited version.	For viewers 18 or older Apx one and a half hours, with no break Uzi Wexler Hall Thursday / 12.2.26 / 21:00
Apx an hour and ten minutes with no break Mikro Theatre Hall Saturday / 31.1.26 / 21:00	
Photo: May Savir	Photo: Ofer Hajayov

Daniel Cohen

Daniel Cohen – comedian, married to the cult leader, and the proud father of the cult's deputy leader and deputy acting deputy leader. Israel's leading Stand-up comic and a viral sensation, in a slick, grown-up stand-up show.

Apx an hour and a half with no intermission Rebecca Crown Hall

Saturday / 19.2.26 / 21:00

Theatre subscribers are entitled to a discount, but subscription tickets don't apply. Ticket cancellation will be permitted up to 72 hours before the show at the latest.

Photo: Roy Rahav

A Tour Behind the Scenes

Are you a theatre enthusiast?

Curious to discover the workings of the huge and fascinating world behind the curtain?

Join our unique experiential tour — a captivating blend of architectural insights, historical context, and exclusive backstage access. You'll visit actors' dressing rooms, control rooms, hidden corridors, and more!

- The tour is not suitable for children
- Accessibility is limited stair climbing is required
- Duration: Approximately one hour and 15 minutes, with no intermission

Tuesday / 11.2.26 / 16:00

Limited seating | Tickets must be booked in advance One cinema bonus ticket can replace one tour ticket

Photo: Tamir Elazar

Nona

A Premiere by Noa Wertheim and Rina Koren Wertheim

Music: Ran Bagno

Dancers: Micah Amos, Korina Fraiman, Eden Ben Shimol, Ilan Golubovitsa, Noa Israeli, Alma Karvat Shemesh, Eshed Weissman, Niv Kabiri, Maya Asraf, Yoav Kleinman, and Hili Greenberg

This new work by Noa Wertheim and Rina Koren Wertheim, created under the auspices of the Vertigo Dance Company, is a sensory, physical journey into an elusive dimension: time. Seeking to decode the pulse of humanity, the dance explores the tension between the body's inevitable decline and the human longing for immortality, for continuity, for endurance.

The title alludes to the Greco-Roman myth of the three goddesses who weave the thread of each human life. As in the myth, time in the dance unravels and is rewoven—measured, stretched, cut, and transformed. In the wake of extreme events such as those we have experienced in recent months, the work invites reflection on how we choose to live, and on what it truly means to "be present" in an ever-changing reality.

Nona is a work about time, but it also invites us to stop, listen, and move, reminding us of the fact that time, though fleeting, remains the only thing we truly hold in our hands, like a gossamer thread to pull, unravel, and reconnect.

Second show for subscribers of the dance series Apx an hour with no break

Sherover Theatre Thursday / 29.1.26 / 20:30

Photo: Efrat Mazor

Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company

"Zichron Devarim" (Aide-Mémoire) by Rami Be'er

Choreography, stage design, and lighting: Rami Be'er Music: John Dowland, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Laibach Music Group, Kronos Quartet Soundtrack design: Rami Be'er and Alex Claude

Three decades after its premiere, Rami Be'er's iconic work returns to the stage. "Zichron Devarim" (Aide-Mémoire, literally "The Memory of Things") stands as one of Israel's great choreographic masterpieces, confronting the enduring trauma of the Holocaust as it lives on—both in individual lives and in the fabric of Israeli society. Be'er, one of Israel's foremost choreographer-dancers and a second-generation Holocaust survivor, moves between fleeting associations, deconstructing and reassembling intergenerational memory— burned into the skin and etched into the body.

"The Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company did it in a big way this time. Rami Be'er is a creator with a rich visual imagination, who conjures up fascinating stage images..." (**Maariv**)

"Be'er's movement language does not consist of dance steps; it brings to bear the expression of the entire body; the company is well-trained in this versatile language... You are sure to be captivated by the dancers' zealous performance and the choreography's purity." (New York Times)

"A work not to be missed..." (Yediot Aharonot)

Third show for subscribers of the dance series Apx an hour and five minutes with no break Sherover Theatre Thursday / 26.2.26 / 20:30

Photo: Uri Nevo

The Kolben Dance Company

KACHA (Because)

By Amir Kolben

Choreography, musical design, set, and texts: Amir Kolben

Narrator: Varda Zilberberg

Dancers: Merel Mekenkamp, Carlos Camelo, Tzvika Iskias, Noa Benjamin, Sonia Zwolska, Charlie

Morton, Chen Betzalel, Elizabeth Dormidoshina, and Zoe Shahaf Har-Lev Hefetz

In the winding and ever-shifting artistic realm, the Kolben Dance Company seeks to challenge the traditional perceptions of both dance and life through "Because", an intimate and vibrant creation brought to life by Amir Kolben choreographic vision. In the work, the collective process of the dancers' personal experiences forms a circle of insights, exploring questions that most of us rarely dare to ask.

"Because" offers a bold and engaging interpretation that pushes beyond traditional dance boundaries, fostering a vibrant conversation between the concrete and the abstract, the playful and the serious. All this occurs while weaving subtle threads of humor into a powerful movement language and an intriguing stage interaction.

The journey offered by "Because" is meant to explore unknown territories in life, where drama and humor play a central role in celebrating Human Experience and revealing the complex dynamics of life and creation.

A selection show for the Dance Series' subscribers Apx an hour with no intermission Rebecca Crown Hall Wednesday / 7.1.26 / 8:30 PM

Photo: Gil Rubinstein

The World's Most Fascinating Cities

In collaboration with Reut Kishrey Tarbut

A series of musical shows featuring hits from the world's most beautiful cities

Odessa – Ukraine's Magic

Music Director: Boris Katz

Moderator and Lecturer: Dr. Mordechai Yushkovsky, a literature professor specializing in Yiddish

culture, folklore, and language.

Featuring: Yotam Cohen, Lena Grishkov, and Yulia Goliger

Prewar Odessa boasted a rich mix of cultures and music, where Russian songs, Jewish niggunim, gypsy melodies and rhythms, Hebrew poetry, and Ukrainian folklore blended seamlessly, sparking a lively spirit. The echo of that explosion will undoubtedly create an unforgettable, nostalgic performance.

The lecture and performance are intertwined.

Third show for the series' subscribers

Apx an hour and forty-five minutes with no intermission

Sherover Theatre

Monday / 2.2.26 / 7:30 PM

Photos: Yoel Levy, Courtesy of Reut Kishrey Tarbut

The Hebrew Song Series

In collaboration with Reut Kishrey Tarbut

A series of musical performances showcasing popular songs that make up Israel's soundtrack

Duets and Trios in the Radio Days	"Tshuot Rishonot"
	(The First Round of Applause)
Music direction: Ofer Katz	Music direction: Uri Kariv
Featuring: Dalit Kahana, Avi Chen, Yossi Meir, Elad	Featuring: Aaron Perera, Anna Spitz, Israel Bar-
Shudler, and Yonatan Miller	On, and the Keshet Trio
In past decades, quite a few Israeli Duets and trios were	
incessantly played on Israel's radio stations: Ilan Ve-	The show centers on an extremely popular Israeli
Ilanit, Hedva Ve-David, the Dudaim Duo, the Parvarim	radio program in the pre-TV 1960s. "Tshuot
Duo, the Yarkon Bridge Trio, the Gashash Trio, the	Rishonot" premiered totally unknown singers,
Shlosharim Trio, the Halonot Gvohim (the High	often igniting their careers: Avi Toledano, Hava
Windows) Trio, the Neshamot Tehorot (the Spotless	Alberstein, Yardena Arazi, Gali Atari, Ofra Haza,
Souls), and more.	Matti Caspi, Rivka Zohar, and many more.
Second show for the series' subscribers	Third show for the series' subscribers
Apx an hour and forty-five minutes with no break	
Sherover Theatre	Apx an hour and forty-five minutes with no break
Monday / 19.1.26 / 19:30	Sherover Theatre
-	Monday / 9.2.26 / 19:30

Photos: Courtesy of Reut Kishrey Tarbut



In collaboration with Reut Kishrey Tarbut

Dedicated with love and appreciation to Greek music

Greetings from Greece Movies

Moderator and storyteller: Yaron Enosh

Artistic director, film editor, and sing-along slide editor: Dorit Farkash

Music director, piano, accordion: Shahar Burak

Featuring: Dorit Farkash (vocals), Lazar Bueno (vocals, bouzouki), and

Assaf Kacholi (vocals)

A musical ensemble accompanies the singers.

Greek music has made its mark on the silver screen through works by renowned composers such as Theodorakis, Hadjidakis, Tsitsanis, Xarchakos, and others. The show will feature unforgettable songs from iconic films like Zorba the Greek, Rebetiko, Never on Sunday, Aliki in the Navy, and more.

We will hear the stories behind the songs, experience the magic of Greek music, and enjoy screenings of favorite films.

First show for the series' subscribers

Apx an hour and forty-five minutes with no break Sherover Theatre

Wednesday / 21.1.26 / 19:30

Photo: Micah Lubaton; Courtesy of Reut Kishrey Tarbut

Café Aman hosts Nadia Karagianni

Music director: Tomer Katz

Ensemble Café Aman Israel — a twelve-strong lineup of musicians and singers — welcomes the electrifying Nadia Karagianni, one of Greece's premier rebetiko voices. With her unmistakable sound, she brings the very soul of Greek music to our stage.

The show brims with lively performances of Greek favorites and songs that Israelis have long taken to heart.

Second show for the series' subscribers

Apx an hour and thirty minutes with no break **Sherover Theatre**

Monday / 18.2.26 / 19:30

Photo: Private collection; Courtesy of Reut **Kishrey Tarbut**

Sing-along With the Orchestra

With the participation of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eldad Shrem

A series of public singing performances at the Jerusalem Theatre's Concert Hall.

A series of public singing performances at the Jerusalem Theatre's Concert Hall.

Melancholy Song – Nathan Yonatan

Conductor: Eldad Shrem

Featuring: Hani Dinur, Dalit Kahana, Tal Sondak, and Gilan Shahaf

Nathan Yonatan, one of Israel's most beloved poets, writers, and translators, authored thousands of songs, many of which were set to melodies composed by Israel's top musicians. The songs' popularity can be attributed not only to their beauty and rare sensitivity but also to their inherent pulse that almost begged to be put to music. Yonatan's lyrics that found their way into songs became instant classics, woven into Israeli culture, songs that still resonate like a national heartbeat, irreplaceable and unforgettable.

The show features "Chofim" (Riverbanks), "Ha-Ish Hahu" (That Man), "Ne'esaf Tishrei" (The Month of Tishrei Has Gone By), "Dugit Nosa'at" (Fishermen's Boat), "Anita and Juan," and more.

First meeting for the 2025/26 series' subscribers
Apx an hour and a half with no break
Henry Crown Hall
Thursday / 8.1.26 / 19:30

Photos: Ofir Harel, Ilan Besor, Or Danon, Vered Pe'er, Daniel Taharlev

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OPERA ON SCREEN

Screened operas from the world's most prestigious opera houses and festivals, with enriching introduction lectures by the series' editor, Merav Barak

Cosi Fan Tutte

By: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Stage: Vienna State Opera

Language: Italian

A sparkling comic opera that probes the surprises of love, loyalty, and courtship. Two naïve young officers are utterly convinced of their fiancées' unwavering devotion—until a mischievous wager puts that faith to the test. What follows is a cascade of disguises, deceptions, and deliciously comic twists. Will love triumph, or is the human heart far fickler than anyone dares to admit?

Third meeting for the series' subscribers

Apx four hours, including a break
Rebecca Crown Hall
Sunday / 18.1.26
18:00 Introductory lecture

18:30 Screening (191 minutes)

Romeo and Juliet

By: Charles Gounod Stage: Vienna State Opera

Language: French

An exhilarating opera that brings to life the timeless love story of Romeo and Juliet—two young lovers from Verona's feuding families. Against all odds, their passion ignites, only to be overtaken by ancient hatreds and ruthless jealousy, driving them toward a tragic end.

Fourth meeting for the series' subscribers

Apx three and a half hours, including a break Rebecca Crown Hall Sunday / 22.2.26 18:00 Introductory lecture 18:30 Screening (166 minutes)

Photos: Courtesy of Ellacomm

Meeting on the Grass

A Tribute to Arik Einstein, Shalom Hanoch, and Meir Ariel

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Musical production: Daniel Azta

Vocals and guitars: Roi Dalal, Rotem Shafran, and Yigal Kadosh

Percussion instruments: Roi Dalal

Guitars: Yigal Kadosh Keyboards: Rotem Shafran

Tel Aviv, 1970. Morning coffee at Café Kassit, feeling a breeze on "Chof Metsitsim" (Sneak-a-Peek Beach), enjoying ice cream at "Montana", listening to a record, maybe? "Strawberry Fields Forever?" The hearts of these two kibbutzniks and one Tel Avivian beat in sync, and yes, it was they who crafted those unforgettable songs.

A tribute show honoring three legendary figures who shaped the soundtrack of our lives – a performance that takes us back to magical Tel Aviv and the vibrant Israeli scene of the seventies, with musical arrangements that accurately capture the era's sound and groove, blending the voices of the three songwriters.

Apx an hour and ten minutes, with no break Rebecca Crown Hall

Thursday /5.2.26 / 21:00

A limited number of tickets for this show may be redeemed with subscription tickets.

Illustration: Rachel Mugrabi

Ladino Magic

Orit Wolf and Hanny Nachmias

When Classical Meets Ladino

Guest Artists: Yoni Dror (winds, composer, and arranger) and Charley Sabah (oud player)

An original show that combines Ladino classics with classical masterpieces. A musical journey into Ladino culture and Jewish traditions, evoking nostalgic memories of folk music, performed with authentic instruments that will make your soul sing.

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In collaboration with the National Authority for Ladino Culture

Apx an hour and twenty minutes with no intermission Henry Crown Hall Thursday / 19.2.26 / 19:30

Photos: Adva Dror, Haim Kimchi, Yoel Levy, Rami Zarnegar

The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

A Perfect Mosaic of Sounds

January-February Events

January

Classics and Fables | The Family Series
The Enchanted World of Ballet

Monday, 5.1.26 | 17:00

With conductor Mikhail Mering and with the participation

of students of the Jerusalem Ballet

Special Concerts

The Future is Already Here - Saluting Jerusalem's Young Soloists

Tuesday, 6.1.26 | 18:30

With conductor **Guy Feder** and talented young students (TBA)

Sing-along with the Orchestra

Melancholy Song:

An Evening of Songs by Nathan Yonatan

Thursday, 8.1.26 | 18:30

"Chofim" (Riverbanks), "Shir Ahava Yashan" (An Old Love Song), "Halsh HaHu" (That Man), "Ne'esaf Tishrei" (Tishrei's Gone Bye), "Dugit Nosa'at" (A Boat Departs), and many more songs by Nathan Yonatan in a singalong evening with the ISO conducted by maestro Eldad Shrem.

The Classical Series

The Song of the Earth

Wednesday, 14.1.26 | 19:30

Conductor **Robert Trevino**, mezzo-soprano singer **Justina Gringytė**, and tenor **Nikolai Schukoff** embark on a personal and inner journey with Mahler's **Song of the Earth**, alongside **Mozart's** (**Haffner**) Symphony No. 35

The Classical Series

Kochanovsky and Lugansky

Thursday, 22.1.26 | 19:30

Stanislav Kochanovsky, conductor

Nikolai Lugansky, piano

Chopin Piano concerto no. 1

Prokofiev Cinderella Suite

Naama Perl-Tzadok - And Her Voice Was Not Heard

(World Premiere)

Special Concert

Israel Sinfonietta Beer Sheva - Maria's Voice

Thursday 29.1.26 at 19:30

Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba and soprano Diana Skavronskaya, winner of the Maria Callas International Competition, pay tribute to the legendary soprano Maria Callas.

Conductor: Constantine Orbelian

February

The Classical Series

Mozart's Requiem

Thursday 5.2.26 at 19:30

The Mozartian masterpiece conducted by maestro Julian Rachlin, with soloists Nofar Yacobi (soprano), Monika-Evelin
Liiv (alto), Valentin Dityuk (tenor), Jurij Kruglov (bass), and Tel Aviv
Collegium Singers. Additionally, the Concerto for Two Violins in D
minor, BWV 1043, by J.S. Bach, with Jenny Hünigen and Janna
Gandelman.

The Classical Series

Porgy and Bess

Wednesday 18.2.26 at 19:30

An All-Gershwin concert – Maestro Constantine Orbelian conducts the Cuban Overture and Second Rhapsody (Dmitry Yudin, piano), and Porgy and Bess - concert version - featuring soloists from the Metropolitan Opera.

The Jerusalem Orchestra East & West

Language of the Mediterranean

Benaia Barabi in Hebrew and Arabic

Arrangements and music direction: Tom Cohen Guest artist: Sultan Nadirov Kamancheh (Azerbaijan)

Rising star Benaia Barabi headlines a concert celebrating the connection between Israel's Mediterranean coastlines and those of North Africa's Maghreb. He'll perform his captivating songs alongside modern classics, highlighting musical connections and mixing modern sounds with rich traditional idioms. Join us to hear Benaia's greatest hits—from Algeria, Morocco, and the Middle East—rearranged and reinterpreted by Maestro Tom Cohen.

Apx an hour and forty-five minutes with no break / Sherover Theater **Tuesday / 3.2.26 / 20:30**

Photos: Shai Franco & Daniel Kaminsky

The Israeli Andalusian Orchestra Ashdod

From Generation to Generation

"Yagel Yaakov" reflected through time

Conductor: Sivan Elbo | Artistic direction: Elad Levy Featuring: Shlomo Bar and the Jerusalem Piyyut Ensemble

Shlomo Bar, leader of the legendary "HaBreira HaTiv'it" (The Natural Choice) band and a pivotal pioneer in Israel's ethnic music scene, will join the Jerusalem Piyyut Ensemble for a vibrant concert featuring the collection of piyyutim "Yagel Yaakov," mostly written by Rabbi Yaakov Abuhatzeira and his descendants.

Apx an hour and a half with no break / Rebecca Crown Hall Thursday / 15.1.26 / 20:30

Photos: Zohara Bar, Chen Melamed

Ad Adei Ad - Forever and Ever

Music inspired by Kabbalism

Conductor: Sivan Albo | Artistic direction: Elad Levy Featuring: Peretz Eliyahu (composition and tar), Dima Kabalan (vocals), and Yohai Cohen (vocals)

A groundbreaking collaboration between composer and musician Peretz Eliyahu and the Israeli Andalusian Orchestra. The project offers an astounding musical interpretation of "Sefer HaYetsirah" (The Book of Creation), one of Judaism's central and mysterious mystical texts.

Apx an hour and a half with no break / Rebecca Crown Hall Tuesday / 24.2.26 / 20:30

Photos: Bar Algranati, Chana Nudelman, Ata Yousif

A limited number of tickets for this show may be redeemed with subscription tickets

31 The Jerusalem Theatre // January-February 2026 // Music **Pianist Astrith Koolulam Baltsan** Od Yihye Li (I'll Still Have) Man is Nothing But... Pianist Astrith Baltsan celebrates 50 years on You don't have to know how to sing. You have to agree to be heard! stage and the lifetime achievement award During this singing event, you'll surely find a band and a conductor, but the real she received this year in a retrospective and stage will be at ground level - all around you: hundreds of voices will generate a introspective recital. new harmony. This time, we'll sing Margalit Tsanaani's Od Yihye Li. Frédéric Chopin Polonaises At Koolulam, we believe in people and the power within each of us. That's why Claude Debussy Préludes we've created a unique way of expressing ourselves that connects with people **Scott Joplin** Ragtime Pieces from all backgrounds and guides them on an uplifting, spiritual musical Astrith Baltsan Five Fantasies on Israeli journey. In less than an hour, you'll find yourself doing things you never Songs thought possible. Apx an hour and a half with no break

Henry Crown Hall

Sunday / 18.1.26 / 20:00

Apx an hour and a quarter with no break

Rebecca Crown Hall

Thursday / 26.2.26 / 20:30

For this show, a limited number of tickets may be redeemed with subscription tickets. Ticket cancellation will be permitted up to 72 hours before the show.

Photo: Tali Raz

The Flute in the Israeli Songs

Featuring: Astrith Baltsan (piano) and Israel Philharmonic soloists: Guy Eshed (flute), Dudu Carmel (oboe), and Linor Katz (cello) **Arrangements: Moshe Zorman**

Works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Sergei Prokofiev and Francis Poulenc, alongside songs by Sasha Argov, Matti Caspi, Dubi Seltzer, and Nurit Hirsch in brilliant instrumental arrangements by Moshe Zorman.

Apx two hours with no break Henry Crown Hall Sunday / 8.2.26 / 20:00

Photos: Music Cathedra PR

Tislam on Stage, 2026

The Israeli rock band Tislam (also T-slam) celebrates 45 years since its founding

Tislam are: Yizhar Ashdot, Yair Nitzani, Danny Bassan, Yoshi Sade, and Tsuf Philosof

The veteran band, with its original lineup for the last 45 years, is one of the most significant rock bands in Israel. Now it returns to the stage for a refreshing tour featuring guests who are also members.

Following performances "from Dan to Eilat," the memorable concert with the Israel Philharmonic, the exciting "Shir Ehad" podcast about "Chatsavim Porchim" (Blooming Squills), and having defeated the TV Chaser, Tislam get together to host "the greatest of the great" in Israeli rock: **Shalom Hanoch, Danny Sanderson, and Amir Dadon**; and for the first time ever, **"Eifo HaYeled"** and **"Jane Bordeaux"** bands.

Apx an hour and twenty minutes, with no break Sherover Theatre

Tuesday / 20.1.26 / 21:00

Photo: Guy Sidi

Yehoram Gaon

Gaon's Greatest Hits

Music direction and arrangements: Amit Harel

In his new show, Yehoram Gaon is accompanied by ten musicians and backing singers, combined with an impressive VJ. Get ready for: "Hinneni Kan" (Here I Am), "HaSar Moshe Montefiore" (Minister Moshe Montefiore), "Eretz Nehederet" (Wonderful Land), "Kemo Chatsav" (Like a Squill), Rosa, "Elef Neshikot" (A Thousand Kisses), "Od Lo Ahavti Day" (I Haven't Loved Enough) and more.

Apx an hour and a half with no break Sherover Theatre
Wednesday / 28.1.26 / 20:30

Photo: Ilan Besor

Shows on this page are discounted for subscribers, but subscription tickets cannot be used cancellations can be made up to 72 hours before the show

33 The Jerusalem Theatre // January-February 2026 // Cultural and Intellectual Meetings

City, Art, World

A series of morning lectures dedicated to Europe's magical cities Editor and lecturer: Yoel Sitruk, photographer and investigative journalist

St. Petersburg: The Jewel in the Russian Crown

St. Petersburg isn't just another city; it's a vision carved in stone. One of the northernmost metropolises on the planet, it stands as Russia's cultural heartbeat and the former capital of the Soviet empire. As a geographic photographer, I'll take you through my own encounters with this remarkable town—its palaces and churches, its canals and bridges, its restaurants and markets, and the unique blend of urban vistas and human faces that shape its character. We'll wander its backstreets during the White Nights, when the city refuses to sleep and glows with round-the-clock energy. We'll glide along the canals threading through the city, pause in gardens, museums, and cafés, and trace the Western currents that have long influenced its spirit. This is a lecture woven from stories, images, film clips, and the charm of Russian music.

Third meeting for the series' subscribers

Apx one and a half hours, with no break

Rebecca Crown Hall

Wednesday / 18.1.26 / 11:00

Sicily: Wife or Rebel

Writers, lovers, and critics have long portrayed Sicily in feminine terms—as a wife, a lover, or a rebel. Goethe, who visited the island in 1787, wrote: "To see Italy without seeing Sicily is not to see Italy at all, for Sicily is the key to everything."

Our journey will lead us through an island steeped in history and stories, where landscapes shift from sundrenched beaches to timeless villages. We'll explore the towns where the Sicilian mafia first took root, wander along endless shores, and step into villages seemingly untouched by time. And yes—along the way, we'll visit the iconic filming locations of "The Godfather" and "Cinema Paradiso."

Fourth meeting for the series' subscribers
Apx one and a half hours, with no break
Rebecca Crown Hall
Wednesday / 25.2.26 / 11:00

Refreshments will be served in the lobby from 10:00

Photos: Yoel Sitruk, Creative Earth

Jerusalem of Flavors

A Series on Food, Identity, Neighborhood Folklore— A Journey Through Jerusalem's Food Stories Amit Aaronson Hosts Jerusalemite Chefs

How Does One Feed Jerusalemites?

The second meeting of this series features three of the city's most influential and beloved restaurateurs in recent decades—those who know Jerusalem outdoor eaters and their tastes better than anyone else: Chef Ilan Garusi, who founded the legendary restaurants "Shanti," "Chakra," and "Satya," has recently opened the "Chota" restaurant and proudly champions the secular, hedonistic Jerusalem cuisine; along with pastry chefs (and a couple) Keren and Itzik Kadosh, who run the popular "Café Kadosh" in the city center, which has long attracted pastry and sweets lovers from all over the country.

Keren, Itzik, and Ilan will share stories they've collected over nearly thirty years of culinary experience in Jerusalem, having encountered and re-encountered Jerusalemite diners. Also: how do you turn an urban spot into a nationally recognized institution? Was the concept of "Lefanek" (pampering) born in this city or not? And, of course, how do you stay relevant from 1967 ("Kadosh") or from 1992 ("Shanty") to today?

Second session for the series' subscribers

Apx an hour and a quarter with no intermission (including Q&A from the audience) Rebecca Crown Hall Tuesday / 23.2.26 / 19:00

Photos: Ofir Migdal, PR

It's All About Relationships

A Morning Lecture Series on Love and Relationships in the Modern Era Editor and Lecturer: Dr. Yael Doron

Friends and Companions

On competition, aspiration, jealousy, and supportiveness in our relationships with the people we have chosen to bring into our lives. What is important to do to maintain friends and companions, and how can we deepen and promote our personal connections?

Dr. Yael Doron is a rehabilitation psychologist and group analyst, as well as the director of the Ramat Gan "Couples Institute," specializing in individual, couple, and group therapy. She is a member of the teaching staff at Tel Aviv-Yafo Academic College, Peres Academic College, and the Israeli Institute for Group Analysis. She lectures on psychology and relationships at conferences and workshops in Israel and abroad and facilitates workshops on personal and professional relationships in organizations and companies. Dr. Doron is an expert advisor on the Keshet 12 TV program "Wedding at First Sight."

Fourth and final meeting for the Series' subscribers

Apx an hour and a quarter with no break Rebecca Crown Hall **Sunday / 18.1.26 / 11:00**

Photo: Liran Linowitz

The Body Has a Language of Its Own

Vered Feldman's Lecture

The Jerusalem Theatre invites you to a fascinating evening centered around International Women's Day

19:00 Gathering in the Hall's foyer and light refreshments 20:00 Lecture

In today's multitasking world, where we juggle being a parent, a partner, and a career person, our communication skills shape the quality of our management of each role. What story do we tell ourselves, and how can we play it out convincingly? How do we make an impression that lasts?

In this lecture, which combines teaching with audience participation, we'll explore practical, sensitive tools for reading and using body language—skills that enhance relationships, parenting, business meetings, presentations, sales, service interactions, team leadership, and workplace communication. We'll see how small changes in our nonverbal behavior can boost first impressions, clarify our message, and help us create meaningful changes in our lives.

What should we cover?

How to refine initial signals and enhance message clarity; core principles of body language reading; what different body parts communicate; the meaning behind gestures, expressions, and posture; how to project presence and authority through your voice—and much more.

Vered Feldman is a theater, television, and film actress: "Metim LeRega" (Temporarily Dead),
"HaShoter HaTov" (The Good Cop), "Aluf Ha'olam Sheli" (My Champion), "Lo Lifnei HaYeladim"
(Not Before the Kids), Ulai Hapa'am" ('Maybe This Time) "Mesudarim" (Set for Life), and more; and "for the last thirteen years, also an expert in body language.

Apx an hour and a quarter, with no break Rebecca Crown Hall **Thursday / 5.3.26**

CINEMA

The Pre-premiere Movie Series

Underwater Speculations

Israel, 2025

A film by Amichai Greenberg

Cast: Yehoram Gaon, Meshi Kleinstein, Shmulik Levy, Chelli Goldenberg, Michal Yannai, Loai Nofi, Gilles Ben David, Debbie Yablonka, Danna Semo, Nurit Geffen, Shimon Mimran, Anat Barzilai, and Itzik Golan

94 minutes | Hebrew with Hebrew and English subtitles

Reuven (Yehoram Gaon), a recently widowed statistician, recruits his free-spirited, artistically talented granddaughter, Eden (Meshi Kleinstein), for an unconventional detective adventure. As they follow the clues, they will need to bridge the gap between their very different worlds and may even discover the warmth and connection they've both been longing for.

Before the screening, the film's screenwriter and director will talk about the behind-the-scenes Jerusalem, which was present during the film's production.

Fourth meeting for Series' subscribers Rebecca Crown Hall Thursday / 12.2.26 19:00 Lecture 20:00 Screening

Photo: Courtesy of Nachshon Films

Regular screenings

The screening schedule is updated weekly. The full film program, including summaries, reviews and screening dates, can be found on the Theatre's website.

CINEMA

Theatre Mornings

Morning Films with Introductory Lectures and Refreshments

DJ Ahmet

North Macedonia, 2025
A film by Georgi M. Unkovsky
Cast: Arif Jakup, Agush Agushev, Axel Mehmet
99 minutes | Turkish and Macedonian with Hebrew and English subtitles

Audience Favorite Award Winner – Sundance Film Festival 2025

Fifteen-year-old Ahmet lives in a remote village in North Macedonia amidst a strict father, a flock of sheep, and a conservative community. He no longer goes to school, after his father pulled him out to become a shepherd and take care of the family flock. But at night, in his headphones and imagination, another world beats within him: a world of rhythms, parties, and dreams. Ahmet dreams of becoming a DJ, of escaping the path set for him and pursuing the music in his heart. When a surprising youthful love enters the picture, for a girl who has already been promised to another, he is faced with a dilemma: Should he surrender to what is expected of him, or choose his own path?

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The screening will be preceded by a lecture by Yonit Kimhi, a scholar of world cultures, art, gender, and cinema, and a guide for cultural tours worldwide. Her talk, "Shepherds of the World," traces the figure of the shepherd from Moses, the biblical leader, through Christian tradition and art, to its echoes in the twenty-first century.

Rebecca Crown Hall
Monday / 5.1.26
10:00 Light refreshments in the Theatre's lobby
11:00 Lecture
11:45 Intermission
12:00 Screening

Photo: Courtesy of Lev Cinemas

CINEMA

Theatre Mornings

Morning Films with Introductory Lectures and refreshments

Mv Friend Eva

Spain, 2025 A film by Cesc Gai

Cast: Nora Navas, Rodrigo de la Serna, and Juan Diego Botto 100 minutes | Spanish with Hebrew and English subtitles

Eva has just turned fifty, twenty years into a marriage that has settled into habit. Two nearly grown children, seemingly a predictable routine. But a work trip to Rome changes everything. In the gleam of the Eternal City, she meets Alex—a quick-witted screenwriter in town for a brief escape—and the chemistry is instant. Returning to Barcelona, Eva knows she wants a restart—whatever the cost. The odds are slim, but desire has its own timetable... and love, it turns out, doesn't come with an expiration date.

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The screening will be preceded by a lecture by Hadas Zimmerman, gerontologist, a couple and family counselor, lecturer, and facilitator in the field of the elderly: Too late? Never! The power to choose at any age. Can we fall in love again in life after fifty? Is there an age when it is too late to start over? The lecture will discuss the courage to break patterns, make decisions, and choose a new path at every stage of life.

Rebecca Crown Hall
Monday / 23.2.26
10:00 Light refreshments in the Theatre's lobby
11:00 Lecture
11:45 Intermission
12:00 Screening

Photo: Courtesy of Lev Cinemas

Vehayeled Haze Hu Any (And This Child is Me)

The Youth Theatre

A musical play inspired by Yehuda Atlas' classic children's books

Play: Shirili Deshe

Director and choreographer: Gilad Kimchi

Music: Amir Lekner

Cast: Michal Brand / Lee Shabtai, Gil Wasserman / Erez Weiss, Liam Pinto / Nadav Portiansky,

Shahaf Berger / Eden Goldman, Aviram Kelich, and Elinor Flaxman

Itay loves getting lost in books and dreams of becoming a hero who goes on the kind of thrilling adventures he reads about. But the kids at the junkyard teasingly call him "bookworm," and never want him in their games. One day, Itay discovers that the town is planning to tear down both the kids' junkyard and his beloved library.

With a boost from Galila, the librarian, and Wasserman, her faithful assistant, Itay realizes that this could be his moment to become a hero. He rallies the kids to join him, and together they set out to save the field and the library, and to appeal to the mayor himself. Thanks to Itay's wild imagination and the kids' teamwork, they manage to overturn the mayor's unfair decree.

Second performance for subscribers of the "First Peep" Series For children aged 4–9
Apx one hour with no intermission
Rebecca Crown Hall
Tuesday / 13.1.26 / 17:00

Photo: Daniel Kaminsky

Matti's Orange Revolution

Orna Porat Theatre for Children and Youth

Based on Tami Shem Tov's acclaimed book

Play and direction: Keren Hovav

Music: Nadav Wikinsky

Cast: Eleanor Weil, Dorit Lev Ari, Shahaf Berger, and Noam Bart

Matti's grandmother loves to knit, bake cakes, and—more than anything—read the newspaper. But lately, her eyesight has been failing. Matti, her nine-year-old granddaughter, determined to make Grandma happy, volunteers to visit her every day and read the newspaper aloud. There's just one problem: Matti has a secret. She's nine years old... and she still doesn't know how to read.

What follows is a lively, funny, suspenseful, and imaginative journey that begins in Grandma's kitchen and ends in an orange-tinted revolution. The play explores facing challenges, keeping secrets, caring for friends and the environment, and the deep love between a grandmother and her granddaughter. Based on the bestselling, award-winning book by Tami Shem Tov, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for Children's Literature.

Second performance for subscribers of the "Second Show" Series
For children aged 7–11
Apx one hour with no intermission
Rebecca Crown Hall
Tuesday / 10.2.26 / 17:00

Photo: Kfir Bolotin

Cramel 3 - An Adventure in De Ville Castle

Orna Porat Theatre for Children and Youth

Third and final play in the successful trilogy

Play and direction: Shirili Deshe Original music: Lior Ronen Choreography: Michal Shay

Cast: Dan Kuperman, Hilla Sarjon, Guy Damidov, Rotem Rahmani, Omer Levy, Geffen Rozov, Yoav

Rosenberg, and Ido Vail

The school year kicks off, and the Jerome kids—Gol, Roby, Jane, and Vish—head back to class. Gol stuns everyone by acing a surprise test and is crowned the school genius. His reward? A special invitation to the castle of famed inventor Professor De Ville, as long as he brings along the wonder cat, Cramel. But Roby and Jane soon discover that behind the invitation there's a cunning scheme aimed at Cramel. The mastermind is -who else but their lifelong nemesis, Mrs. Bloom. Determined to protect their magical cat, the children set out for Castle De Ville, where the "professor" is waiting, along with surprises they could never have imagined...

A hilarious, high-spirited musical adventure packed with songs and inventions, inspired by the award-winning Cramel book series by **Meira Goldberg Barnea**.

One of the choices for subscribers to the Children's Series For children aged 6–12
About an hour and a quarter with no intermission Sherover Theatre
Sunday / 1.3.26 / 17:00

Photo and graphic design: Vitali Friedland

Classics and Fables

Musical performances for the whole family with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

Ballet's Wonderland

Step into a world of grace and artistry as the **Jerusalem Ballet Company**, together with its gifted students, presents an evening of dance that celebrates both talent and proficiency.

Their passion and vitality will illuminate the stage, while the timeless beauty of beloved melodies will lend enchantment to this unforgettable occasion.

Second show for the Series subscribers Apx an hour with no break Henry Crown Hall Monday / 5.1.26 / 17:00

Photo: Ofer Mol

Alice in Wonderland

A satirical and entertaining fairy tale by Lewis Carroll, about Alice who enters a world where things seem to be topsy-turvy!

Composer **Alexander Rosenblatt** wrote music that sounds as if the fairy tale's Cheshire Cat is the orchestra's conductor. The work includes everything – from classical music by Bach to contemporary rhythm, and everything is seasoned with great humor. The children will laugh out loud, and the grownups will remember that sometimes they too should have a little fun.

Third show for the Series subscribers

Apx an hour with no break Henry Crown Hall Monday / 9.3.26 / 17:00

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Caspion, the Fish

Nadneda Theatre

Based on a book by Paul Kor

Play and songs: Ayalla Corcos Directed by Avi Malka

Cast: Itay Turgeman, Tom Mann Oryan, Sandro Peikrishvili, Sagi Granevich, Liat Latovicz, Ofir Amsellem, Amit Nehushtan, and Debby Levin

Caspion, the tiny, shiny, silvery fish, swims into the open sea to find the parents of a lost baby whale. On his journey, he meets various sea creatures and experiences many adventures. The show is based on Black Theatre technologies. The magical underwater world comes to life on stage in a celebration of color and imagery.

For children aged 3-8

Apx one hour with no break Rebecca Crown Hall Monday / 9.2.26 / 17:30

Photo: Shosh Zak

Simba An African Adventure

An original mega-production that follows in nature's rhythmic footsteps

Written and directed by Shirel Khakshouri-Asherov
Original compositions and music production: Eldad Yaron
Choreography: Eliya Dana

Cast: Tom Idelson, Muli Ben David, Tal Eliezer, Matan Barda, Hilit Daitch Shani, Inbar Kfir, Ido ShenZur, Eliya Dana, Stav Movshovitz, Emili Chyrva Maidanick, Rotem Cohen and Shiran Leidner

A lively lion cub, a glamorous giraffe with Broadway dreams, a dance-mad hippo, a wisecracking parrot, and a sharp-eyed eagle with a shadowy secret... Simba and his friends set off on a wild, rhythmic trek into the heart of Africa.

On their hunt for a hidden treasure said to grant whoever finds it what they desire—or lack—most, they tackle challenges, uncover long-buried truths, and laugh and sing their way onward. In the end, they learn that real strength comes from within and that, together, we're quite unstoppable.

For children aged 2-8

Apx an hour and a quarter with no intermission Rebecca Crown Hall **Tuesday / 17.2.26 / 17:30**

Design: Adi Barak

* Please note the recommended age range. Children under the age of two will not be permitted in the halls.

Please refrain from introducing baby carriages, food, and beverages.

All children, at any age, must have a ticket.

The shows on this page are impresario shows and their responsibility.

The JT's repertoire committee has not reviewed them.

Hipazon and Zehiron The Story of the Book of Esther

Nadneda Theatre

With the beloved children's stars from the TV series Hipazon U'Zhiron (Haste and Caution)

with the beloved children's stars from the TV series ripazon o zhiron (naste and Caution)

At 33 Rat St., in the well-known and beloved neighborhood where Hipazon and Zehiron live, all neighbors are preparing for the Purim party, just like every year. As usual, there are songs, dances, costumes, and "Haman's Ears" to enjoy. But this time, our friends will surprise the guests (all children in the audience) by acting out the story of the Book of Esther.

For children aged 3-10

An hour and a half, including a break

Sherover Theatre

Tuesday / 23.2.26 /17: 30

Subscription holders are entitled to a discount, but subscription tickets are not valid.

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Season 2025/26

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46-47 The Jerusalem Theatre //January-February// Exhibitions

Curator: Dr. Batsheva Ida

The exhibitions are open to the general public free of charge Sunday to Thursday, 16:00-21:00
Friday 10:00-12:00
Saturday from opening time to 21:30

Please see the Jerusalem Theatre's website for exhibition details

Open Subscription to Performing Arts Events

All doors are open to you!

Sometimes you're in the mood for an evening at the theatre.

Sometimes you want to join the festivities at our end-of-summer festival.

Are you a dance lover? Come to watch a top-notch dance troupe premiere

Looking for a magical afternoon with the kids or grandkids?

Come along to a children's show!

Prefer a fine movie? We've got that covered, too.

In short, you choose how many events you want to go to.

The subscription that gets the job done − 4 tickets
The subscription right in the middle − 6 tickets
The subscription for true culture enthusiasts − 8 tickets

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Very Important

- Please arrive on time. Latecomers will not be admitted to their places.
- A manager or staff member is available to answer questions and provide clarifications during all shows.
- Please refrain from introducing baby carriages, food, and beverages into the halls.
- Photography and recording during shows are strictly forbidden.
- Retired/young/student/soldier subscribers must show an ID card at the box office and entrance
- If you are unable to attend a show or need to change the date, please notify us via the website or the box office at least 48 hours before the show. With impresario shows, 72 hours' notice is required.

What Subscribers Should Know

The personal details you share with us are stored in the Theatre's database solely to provide you with news and updates.

Accessibility and Special Services

All events of the Theatre Venue are accessible to people.

- Headphones and visual aids can be borrowed free of charge in the Sherover Theatre lobby before shows.
- If the position is unattended, please contact the hall staff.

Plays accessible to the blind and visually impaired

The Theatre participates in a project to make plays accessible to the blind and visually impaired in collaboration with the Library for the Blind and the National Insurance Institute. Please follow the publications in the brochure and on the website. Details and purchase of tickets at the offices of the Library for the Blind by phone 03-7756825 and by email at eva@clfb.org.il

- There are **elevators or wheelchair lifts** to all halls and the patisserie.
- For people with special aids (oxygen tank, higher wheelchair, etc.): please coordinate your
 arrival with a theatre representative at adir@jer-theatre.co.il
 to find a suitable place in the hall.
- Subtitles: Most plays have Hebrew/English/Russian/ subtitles. Please refer to the publications on this matter in the brochure or on the website.
- The staff will be glad to assist people with disabilities.

Culinary complex

Talbie Patisserie

Operation Hours: Sundays-Fridays, 9:00-14:00, and an hour and a half before the first show that day, according to the scheduled events. Discount code for theatre subscribers: קפה פלוס

Fringe Restaurant
Operation Hours: Sundays-Thursdays 18:00-24:00
Phone: 02-6499549

Pausa

Sundays-Thursdays 18:00-23:00 Phone: 02-6499549

Steimatzky at the Theatre

The bookstore in the Theatre's Lobby is open before and during shows

Celebrate an event or team meeting at the Jerusalem Theatre in an absolutely magical atmosphere!

A festive get-together with quality refreshments and a show of your choice, at customized group rates.

For details and reservations: adir@jer-theatre.co.il

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