



Wednesday, November 10, 2021
The Henry Crown Hall at 7:00 PM

The Complete Cycle of Mozart's Piano Concertos - Concert no. 2

The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: **Sivan Albo Ben-Hur**

- Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 13 in C Major, K. 415 (c. 22 min.)
Allegro / Andante / Allegro
Soloist: **Nizar Elkhater**
- Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 21 in C Major, K. 467 (c. 28 min.)
Allegro maestoso / Andante / Allegro vivace assai
Soloist: **Asaf Kleinman**

Program notes on Mozart's works can be found in the festival's full brochure

Maestra Sivan Albo Ben-Hur | violinist and conductor, received her bachelor's degree from the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance and her master's degree from the Buchman-Mehta School of Music. She was the house conductor of the Raanana Symphonette Orchestra and conducted most of Israel's orchestras. Sivan studied abroad with various maestri, including Jorma Panula, Gustavo Dudamel, Yoel Levy, and Gisèle Ben-Dor. She won the Audience Favorite Conducting Award in the "Aviv Competitions."

The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra | in its 83rd season, was founded as an orchestra of the Mandatory Broadcasting Service in Palestine. It has served for many decades as the orchestra of Kol Yisrael (The Voice of Israel). The current music director is maestro Steven Sloane. Former music directors were Mendi Rodan, Lukas Foss, Gary Bertini, Lawrence Foster, David Shallon, Leon Botstein, and Frédéric Chaslin. The orchestra has performed in prominent music venues and is one of the leading orchestras in Israel. It is supported by the Ministry of Culture and Sports and the Jerusalem Municipality.

Nizar Elkhater | is an Israeli pianist, composer, arranger, and conductor. In addition to his frequent appearances as a soloist and chamber musician, he does educational work with children and youth orchestras in the periphery. He is also the artistic director of the Arab-Jewish Orchestra. Nizar is an award-winning honorary graduate of the Israel Conservatory of Music and the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, where he presently teaches. Nizar broadcasts on various "Kan" stations.

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Asaf Kleinman | pianist, composer, and improviser, performed as a soloist with most Israeli orchestras. In addition, he played in Moscow, Barcelona, and other cultural centers. Asaf collaborated with prominent conductors, e.g. Justus Frantz, Uriel Segal and Omer Meir Wellber. As a composer and improviser, he has created many works and collaborated with folk musicians and rock musicians. Asaf studied music with Dalya Feldman, Emanuel Krasovsky, Asaf Zohar, Andre Hajdu, and Dmitri Bashkirov.