



Wednesday, November 10, 2021
The Henry Crown Hall at 8:30 PM

The Complete Cycle of Mozart's Piano Concertos - Concert no. 3

The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: **Stanley Sperber**

- Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 6 in B-flat Major, K. 238 (c. 21 min.)
Allegro aperto / Andante un poco adagio / Rondo: Allegro
Soloist: **Nabeel Hayek**
- Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 14 in E-flat Major, K. 449 (c. 22 min.)
Allegro vivace / Andantino / Allegro ma non troppo
Soloist: **Ariel Halevi**
- Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 26, "Coronation" in D Major, K. 537 (c. 32 min.)
Allegro / Larghetto / Alegretto
Soloist: **Dorel Golan**

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

Maestro **Stanley Sperber** | one of Israel's leading conductors and pedagogues, has served as the music director of the Haifa Symphony Orchestra. In addition, his name is associated with many choirs, including the Zamir Chorale, which he established in New York, "Rinat," and the Chamber Choir of the J-m Academy of Music and Dance. He studied at Columbia University and Juilliard. After immigrating to Israel, he conducted the Israeli Opera and most of Israel's orchestras. In addition, he conducted in venues around the world, from China to South America, and is best known for his interpretation of great liturgical works. He commissioned new Israeli works and won awards for his contribution to the life of music in Israel.

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.

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Nazareth-born **Nabeel Hayek** | 20, is the student of professors Arie Vardi and Assaf Zohar at the Buchman-Mehta School of Music. He has won first prizes at the Kol Hamusika Young Artists' Competition, the Maurice Clairmont Competition in Switzerland, and the "Psanter Letamid - Ashdod" Competition. In addition, he played as a soloist with some of Israel's foremost orchestras and at festivals in Italy, Belgium, Hong Kong, New York, and Vienna.

Jerusalemite **Ariel Halevi** | a graduate of the Israeli High School of Sciences and Arts in Jerusalem and the Young Musicians Unit of Mishkenot Sha'ananim, won scholarships from the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and holds a master's degree from the Mannes School of Music in New York. Ariel often performs chamber music and as a soloist. In addition, he teaches at his alma mater schools: the Israeli High School of Sciences and Arts, Mishkenot Sha'ananim Music Center, West Herzliya Conservatory, and Raanana Pais Music Center.

Dorel Golan | is an Israeli pianist with an international career. She regularly plays in prestigious venues in Israel and around the world and is praised by critics. Dorel was a student of Arie Vardi at the Buchman-Mehta School of Music. She has played as a soloist with all Israeli orchestras and orchestras from more than 50 countries. She has won awards and competitions, including scholarships from the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. She has performed alongside well-known artists, including Argerich, Barenboim, and Pollini. Her recordings were played on radio and television shows and released on CDs.