

# THE 87<sup>TH</sup> SEASON 2023-24

**Israel Philharmonic**  
Music Director: Lahav Shani  
Music Director Emeritus: Zubin Mehta



Artists	Programs	Gala	Saturday Classic	Classic Eight	7 at 7:00	Friday at 2:00	Philclassica	Light Classical	Intermezzo with Kobi Meidan	Jeans	IPO for Kids	Jerusalem	Haifa Gala	Haifa Light Classical
Lahav Shani, conductor Anna Larsson, contralto The Gary Bertini Israeli Choir The Ankor Choir of the Jerusalem Conservatory of Music and Dance	Mahler: Symphony no. 3	01 Thu. 12.10.23	01 Sat. 14.10.23	01 Tue. 17.10.23	01 Sun. 15.10.23								01 Wed. 18.10.23	
Lahav Shani, conductor Daniil Trifonov, pianist	Korngold: Overture to a Drama** Marc Lavry: War and Peace** Ravel: La Valse Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 2							01 Sat. 21.10.23				01 Sun. 22.10.23		
Lahav Shani, conductor Daniil Trifonov, pianist Daniel Mazaki, bassoonist	Tzvi Avni: Prayer Weber: Bassoon Concerto Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 2						01 Tue. 24.10.23							
Guy Feder, conductor Neta Roth, actress Ben Perry, actor	The Wizard of Oz Works by Dukas, Mussorgsky, John Williams and more										01 Tue. 31.10.23			
Lahav Shani, conductor Sayaka Shoji, violinist	Beethoven: Violin Concerto Beethoven: Symphony no. 3 ("Eroica")													01 Wed. 8.11.23
Lahav Shani, conductor Sayaka Shoji, violinist Hana Laszlo, presenter	Beethoven: Violin Concerto Beethoven: Symphony no. 7									01 Thu. 9.11.23				
Alexandre Bloch, conductor Sharon Kam, clarinetist	Debussy: Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un faune Crusell: Clarinet Concerto no. 1** Lutoslawski: Dance Preludes** Brahms: Symphony no. 2		02 Sat. 2.12.23				02 Thu. 30.11.23	02 Wed. 6.12.23				02 Sun. 3.12.23	02 Tue. 5.12.23	
Omer Meir Wellber, conductor and accordionist Hilary Hahn, violinist Kobi Meidan, presenter (Intermezzo)	Aziza Sadikova: Concerto for Violin, Accordion and Orchestra** [Except for Intermezzo] Prokofiev: Violin Concerto no. 1 Shostakovich: Symphony no. 6	02 Tue. 19.12.23	03 Sat. 23.12.23						01 Fri. 22.12.23					
Omer Meir Wellber, conductor and accordionist Hilary Hahn, violinist Tiki Dayan, presenter	Aziza Sadikova: Concerto for Violin, Accordion and Orchestra** Shostakovich: Symphony no. 6									02 Thu. 21.12.24				
Gianandrea Noseda, conductor James Ehnes*, violinist Anna Denisova*, soprano	Barber: Violin Concerto Mahler: Symphony no. 4		04 Sat. 6.1.24	02 Thu. 4.1.24		01 Fri. 5.1.24								02 Sun. 7.1.24
Rotem Nir, conductor Yaniv Suissa, presenter Harel Lisman, Elay Almani, actors Shesh Besh - the IPO's Arab-Jewish Ensemble	Aladdin Works by Rimsky-Korsakov, Mozart and Sami Kheshaiboun										02 Tue. 16.1.24			
Iván Fischer, conductor Mao Fujita, pianist Yair Nitzani, presenter (Jeans) Kobi Meidan, presenter (Intermezzo)	Saint-Saëns: Piano Concerto no. 2 Debussy: Printemps [Except for 7 at 7:00, Jeans and Intermezzo] Satie: Gymnopédie no. 3** Ravel: Daphnis et Chloé, Suite no. 2 Satie: Gnossienne no. 3**	03 Mon. 22.1.24	05 Sat. 27.1.24		02 Thu. 25.1.24				02 Fri. 26.1.24	03 Thu. 25.1.24		03 Sun. 28.1.24	03 Tue. 23.1.24	
Yoel Levi, conductor Behzod Abduraimov, pianist Michail Javachishvili*, singer The Gary Bertini Israeli Choir The Ankor Choir of the Jerusalem Conservatory of Music and Dance	Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 5 ("Emperor") Avner Dorman: Dialogues of Love**	04 Sun. 4.2.24		03 Sat. 10.2.24		02 Fri. 9.2.24						04 Sun. 11.2.24		
Yoel Levi, conductor Behzod Abduraimov, pianist	Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 5 ("Emperor") Beethoven: Symphony no. 4						03 Thu. 8.2.24							03 Wed. 7.2.24
Zubin Mehta, conductor Zarina Abaeva* (Leonora), soprano Ekaterina Semenchuck (Azucena), mezzo-soprano Fabio Sartori (Manrico), tenor Massimo Cavalletti (Count di Luna), baritone Simon Lim (Ferrando)*, bass Nika Yankelevich* (Ines), soprano Felix Livshitz (Ruiz, Messenger), tenor Yoav Ayalon* (Old Gypsy), bass The Gary Bertini Israeli Choir	Verdi: Il trovatore (opera in concert form)	05 Tue. 5.3.24	06 Sat. 24.2.24	04 Mon. 26.2.24	03 Wed. 21.2.24	03 Fri. 1.3.24		03 Thu. 7.3.24				05 Sun. 3.3.24	04 Wed. 28.2.24	
Guy Feder, conductor Eli Gorenstein, presenter and singer Leading violinists of the Israel Philharmonic	Around Music in 80 Days Works by Tchaikovsky, Piazzolla, Leroy Anderson and more										03 Sun. 25.2.24			
Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, conductor Giorgi Gigashvili*, pianist	Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 1 Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique						04 Wed. 20.3.24						05 Tue. 19.3.24	
Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, conductor Giorgi Gigashvili, pianist Dror Keren, presenter	Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 1 Chopin: Ballade no. 4 for piano solo												04 Thu. 21.3.24	
Itzhak Perlman, conductor Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, violinist	Rossini: Overture to L'italiana in Algeri Mozart: Violin Concerto no. 2 in D major, K. 211 Kreisler: Violin Concerto in C major "In the style of Vivaldi" Dvořák: Symphony no. 9 ("From the New World")	06 Thu. 28.3.24						04 Sat. 30.03.24						04 Sun. 31.3.24
Lahav Shani, conductor Itzhak Perlman, violinist	R. Strauss: Don Juan Mozart: Violin Concerto no. 3 in G major, K. 216 Ben-Haim: Symphony no. 2		07 Sat. 6.4.24	05 Thu. 4.4.24		04 Fri. 5.4.24						06 Sun. 7.4.24		
Lahav Shani, conductor Anne-Sophie Mutter, violinist	Beethoven: Violin Concerto Schoenberg: Pelleas and Melisande	07 Wed. 17.4.24											06 Tue. 16.4.24	
Lahav Shani, conductor Anne-Sophie Mutter, violinist Tal Friedman, presenter	Schoenberg: Pelleas and Melisande John Williams: Violin Concerto no. 2**										05 Thu. 18.4.24			
Lahav Shani, conductor Anne-Sophie Mutter, violinist	Mozart: Serenade no. 10, K. 361/370a ("Gran Partita") (performed without conductor) Beethoven: Violin Concerto						05 Sat. 20.4.24							
Lahav Shani, conductor Anne-Sophie Mutter, violinist	Mozart: Serenade no. 10, K. 361/370a ("Gran Partita") (performed without conductor) John Williams: Violin Concerto no. 2**													05 Sun. 21.4.24
Vasily Petrenko, conductor Steven Osborne*, pianist Cécile Lartigau*, ondes martenot player	Messiaen: Turangalila-Symphonie	08 Sat. 4.5.24										07 Mon. 6.5.24	07 Tue. 7.5.24	
Vasily Petrenko, conductor Christianne Stotijn*, mezzo-soprano Gwyn Hughes Jones*, tenor Kobi Meidan, presenter (Intermezzo)	Mozart: Symphony no.35, K. 385 ("Haffner") [Except for Intermezzo] Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde		08 Sat. 11.5.24		04 Thu. 9.5.24				03 Fri. 10.5.24					
Yi-An Xu, conductor Lirit Balaban, actress and singer Elay Almani, actress and singer Vocal Department of the Buchmann-Mehta School of Music, TAU	The Little Mermaid Works by Debussy, Grieg, Mendelssohn and more										04 Wed. 22.5.24			
Christoph Eschenbach, conductor Renaud Capuçon, violinist	Korngold: Strausiana** Korngold: Violin Concerto Brahms-Schoenberg: Piano Quartet in G minor, op. 25	09 Thu. 30.5.24	09 Sat. 1.6.24	06 Sun. 26.5.24		05 Fri. 31.5.24						08 Wed. 29.5.24	08 Tue. 28.5.24	
Christoph Eschenbach, conductor Rudolf Buchbinder, pianist	Mozart: Don Giovanni Overture, K. 527 Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 20 in D minor, K. 466 Beethoven: Symphony no. 5					05 Sun. 2.6.24	06 Sat. 8.6.24	05 Tue. 4.6.24						06 Wed. 5.6.24
Christoph Eschenbach, conductor Rudolf Buchbinder, pianist Maor Cohen, presenter (Jeans) Kobi Meidan, presenter (Intermezzo)	Mozart: Don Giovanni Overture, K. 527 Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 20 in D minor, K. 466 Mozart: "Ah, vous dirais-je maman" variations for piano solo, K.265/300e								04 Fri. 7.6.24	06 Thu. 6.6.24				
Oksana Lyniv*, conductor Gil Shaham, violinst	Yevhen Stankovych: Elegy** Dvořák: Violin Concerto Schumann: Symphony no. 3 ("Rhenish")	10 Thu. 20.6.24	10 Sat. 22.6.24	07 Sun. 16.6.24	06 Sun. 23.6.24							09 Wed. 19.6.24	09 Tue. 18.6.24	
Keren Kagarlitsky, conductor Michael Hanegbi, actor The Efroni Choir	The Nightingale Works by Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky, Saint-Saëns and more										05 Wed. 26.6.24			
Lahav Shani, conductor Tabea Zimmermann, violist	Michael Seltenreich: New work commissioned by the Israel Philharmonic, in collaboration with the Munich Philharmonic and the Siemens Foundation (World Premiere) Schnittke: Viola Concerto Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 5	11 Thu. 4.7.24				06 Fri. 5.7.24						10 Sun. 7.7.24	10 Wed. 3.7.24	
Lahav Shani, conductor and pianist Dimitru Pocitari, violinist Haran Meltzer, cellist	Beethoven: Concerto for violin, cello and piano Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 5							06 Mon. 8.7.24						07 Tue. 9.7.24
Lahav Shani, conductor Leonidas Kavakos, violinist	Bartók: Violin Concerto no. 2 Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 6 ("Pathétique")		11 Sat. 20.7.24	08 Thu. 18.7.24	07 Wed. 17.7.24									
Lahav Shani, conductor Leonidas Kavakos, violinist Kobi Meidan, presenter	Bartok: Violin Concerto no. 2 Ravel: La Valse								05 Fri. 19.7.24					

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