

RAANANA SYMPHONETTE

Musical Director:
Omer M. Wellber



2024 — 2025
Concert Season

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**RAANANA
SYMPHONETTE**



Dear Audience,

Culture has always had a significant place in human life. And you, who frequent our auditorium, prove it.

Our playing on stage, your listening and reaction form the necessary synergy for our mental and spiritual existence.

The best world-renowned artists have joined us for a diverse and unique **2024-2025 season**, alongside the new **Tea for Two** afternoon series, which brings together music with the worlds of cinema, theater and literature.

Come and create with us a harmonious world that connects, unites and comforts.

Omer, Dudi and Orit

01

24.9.24 · Tue · 20:00

25.9.24 · Wed · 20:00

Opening Concert ✦

**Nimrod David Pfeffer → Conductor & Pianist
(Israel/France)**

**Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor,
Op. 11 (42')**

**Schumann: Symphony No. 1 in B flat Major,
Op. 38, "Spring" (31')**



02

19.11.24 · Tue · 20:00

20.11.24 · Wed · 20:00

Mozart in the Levant

Matan Yona → Conductor

Omri Mor → Piano and Singing

**Mozart: Die Entführung aus dem Serail –
Overture (7')**

Gana Yana: folksongs (15')

Rossini: L'Italiana in Algeri – Overture (8')

Songs by Omri Mor (10')

**Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor,
K. 466 (35')**



03

29.12.24 · Sun · 20:00

30.12.24 · Mon · 20:00

31.12.24 · Tue · 20:00



End of the Year: Unending Rhythm

David Sebba → Conductor & Piano

Daniela Skorka → Singer

Joca Perpignan → Percussion & Singing

Marcelo Nami → Guitar

Dor Amran → Mandolin

The famous samba and bossa-nova hits from south America. A trip from Brazil to Argentina, following the route of famous hits by Antonio Carlos Jobim, Gilberto Gil, Dorival Caymmi, Antonio Ramirez and more...



04

15.01.25 · Wed · 20:00



**The
Sabrass
Quintet**

From Bach to Rechter

**Chamber
Concert**

Itamar Leshem → Horn

Yigal Meltzer, Yuval Shapiro → Trumpet

Tal Ben-Rei → Trombone

Itai Agmon → Tuba

Bach: Contrapunctus No. 9

Moshe Zorman: Ehad mi Yodea

Gershwin: An American in Paris

Lutoslawski: Mini overture

Debussy: La fille aux cheveux de lin

Bernstein: West Side Story – highlights

Halfi/Rechter: Your Brow is Adorned

Mohar/Rechter: I'm Far from Serious



05

26.01.25 · Sun · 20:00

Jerusalem Vienna Junction

Yossi Banai
songs in
classical
attire

David Sebba → Conductor
Orit Wolf → Piano
Natan Datner → Actor & Singer

Albeniz: Asturias (7')
De Falla: Dance of Fire (6')
Monti: Czardas (10')
Enescu: Ciocarlia (6')
Bizet Carmen – Overture (arranged
for 4 hands)

An Assortment of songs by Yossi Banai



06

19.02.25 · Wed · 20:00
20.02.25 · Thu · 20:00

Magic of the Heart

Rotem Nir → Conductor
Zvi Plesser → Cello

Mozart: Die Zauberflöte – Overture (7')
Elgar: Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85 (31')
Schubert: Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D. 759,
"Unfinished" (28')



07

19.03.25 · Wed · 20:00

22.03.25 · Sat · 20:00

Three Generations of the Gottfrieds

Yaron Gottfried → Conductor & Pianist

Bar Gottfried → Conductor & Guitar

Jazz Trio → Rony Holan & Yorai Oron & Dan/Yaron Gottfried

Mendelssohn: Fingal's Cave/The Hebrides – Overture Op. 26 (10')

Warlock: Capriol Suite (classic & jazz versions) (10')

Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Fantasy for Guitar & Piano, Op. 145 (8')

The connections between classical music and jazz: Gershwin, Chick Corea and other favorite standards



08

09.04.25 · Wed · 20:00

10.04.25 · Thu · 20:00

When Mintus met Mendelssohn in Italy

Omer Meir Wellber → Conductor

Guy Mintus → Piano (Israel/USA)

Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Op. 90, "Italian"

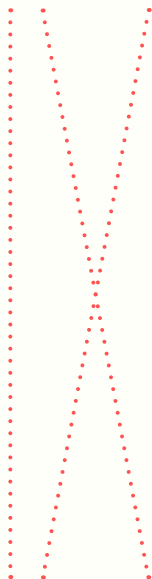
Specially arranged by Guy Mintus and the Raanana Symphonette, interweaving well-known Italian and Neapolitan songs throughout the symphony.



09

05.05.25 · Mon · 20:00

06.05.25 · Tue · 20:00



Diaghilev Ballet-Russe

Gil Shohat → Conductor, Pianist & Host

Nitai Zori → Violin

GEM Dance Company

Khachaturian: Gayaneh – Sabre Dance (5')

Debussy: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune (10')

Shostakovich: Waltz No. 2 from Jazz Suite No. 2 (4')

Stravinsky: Petrushka: The Carnival Fair at
St. Petersburg (7')

Ravel: Daphnis et Chloë – Suite No. 2 (20')

Khachaturian: Spartacus: Love Scene (8')

Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Major (23')



10

05.06.25 · Thu · 20:00

07.06.25 · Sat · 21:00



Wellber & Ciobanu

Omer Meir Wellber → Conductor

Daniel Ciobanu → Piano (Romania)

Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major,
Op. 26 (33')

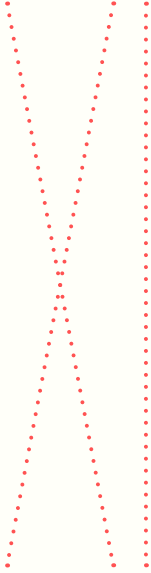
Haydn: Symphony No. 39 in G minor (21')



11

03.07.25 · Thu · 20:00
05.07.25 · Sat · 21:00

End of the Season⁺



Keren Kagarlitsky → Conductor
Nitai Zori → Violin

Fauré: Pelleas et Melisande –
Suite Op. 80 (20')

Vieuxtemps: Violin Concerto No. 4
in D minor, Op. 31 (35')

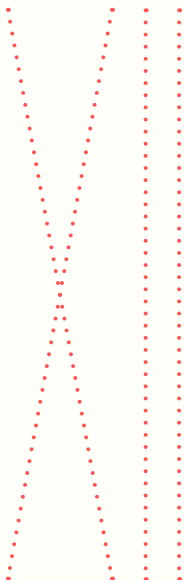
Dvorák: Symphony No. 7
in D minor, Op. 70 (40')



Special Concert

07.11.24 · Thu · 20:00

From West End to Hollywood



David Sebba → Conductor
Colin Shachat → Baritone

Tom Cohen → Singer

**The Ofer and Iris Portugali Jazz and
Gospel Singers**

New arrangements for beloved songs from
films and musicals, Israeli classics, famous pop
band songs from the 70s and 80s and more.



TEA for TWO



Guests:
Ron Fogel PhD
Noam Semel
Eshkol Nevo

Music meets the arts
With various soloists and guests
5 o'clock concert series, Hosted by Maestro Gil Shohat

Music & Cinema

Sun
15.12.24

17:00

Guest → Ron Fogel PhD

Khachaturian: Masquerade Waltz

Hermann: Psycho – Music for strings

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21, K. 467, "Elvira Madigan"

Bizet: Carmen – Orchestral Suite No. 1

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67

Music & Theater

Wed
05.03.25

17:00

Guest → Noam Semel

Mozart: Le nozze di Figaro – Overture

Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream – Incidental music

Shohat: Badenheim 1939 – Overture & Waltz

Grieg: Peer Gynt – Orchestral Suite No. 1

Music & Literature

Wed
21.05.25

17:00

Guest → Eshkol Nevo

Beethoven: Sonata in D minor Op. 31 No.2, "Tempest"

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64

Shostakovich: Tea for Two

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, Op. 74 – "Emperor"



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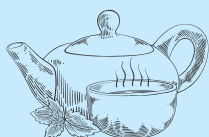
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TEA for TWO



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20% discount for senior citizens.

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No money refunds for unused tickets/cancellations.