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RAANANA SYMPHONETTE

מכל
Across
2025-2026
העולמות
The
Concert Season
Universe

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Dear audience

While we are creating a program for you, for the upcoming subscription, we attribute great significance to art, music and the autonomy of both.

Just as we are creating a program combining dance, jazz, the human voice, encounters with different and diverse cultures and periods, as well as international artists, we have also added encounters with fascinating people outside the world of music.

Notwithstanding all of the above, we always try to represent as accurately as possible your wishes and preferences of our dear audience.


Thanks to you, and the great success of the afternoon series TEA FOR TWO, the next season sees the return of the series, featuring three encounters with fascinating guests.

Furthermore, this season we are adding two new series, Twilight Time, led by the young and talented composer and conductor Jonathan Perlman and hosted by Yoav Ginai. The series features beloved nostalgia, jazz and Hebrew songs.

The other series is Gon Halevi & Raanana Symphonette, featuring Gon Halevi, composer, singer and pianist with beloved classic songs, from the Israeli Songbook to Gospel hits.

Our wonderful subscription department is always at your disposal, at any time and upon any request.

We hope you will have a pleasant and enriching season, Orit, Omer and Dudi.



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Season Opening: Jacob's Dream

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Concert No. 1

Yi-An Xu • Conductor
Tomer Lev • Piano
Hillel Zori • Cello
Colin Schachat • Cantor

5.11.25	6.11.25
Wed	Thu
20:00	20:00

- Stravinsky: Pulcinella Suite (23')
- Beethoven: Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Major, Op. 19 (32')
- Baruch Berliner: Jacob's Dream – Concerto for Cello and Orchestra (30')



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Triangle from a Different Angle

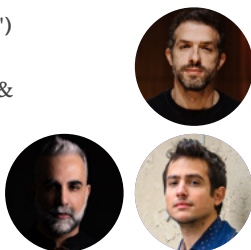
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Concert No. 2

Omer Meir Wellber • Conductor & Accordion
Guy Mintus • Piano
Jacob Reuven • Mandolin (Israel/Spain)

27.11.25	29.11.25
Thu	Sat
20:00	20:00

- Beethoven: "Coriolan", Overture Op. 62 (8')
- Beethoven: Triple Concerto in C Major, Op. 56 (New version for Piano, Mandolin & Accordion – Premiere) (60')



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Love & Music Concert No. 3

(Chamber Concert)

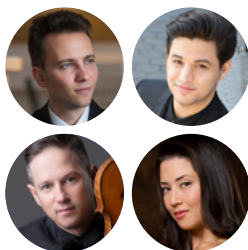
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Victor Stanislavsky • Piano
Asi Matathias • Violin
Ori Kam • Viola
Kristina Reiko Cooper • Cello (USA/Israel)

11.12.25
Thu
 20:00

A thrilling voyage across the summits of romantic music, through the mysterious, immortal love triangle of the music world.

- Robert Schumann: Märchenbilder for Viola and Piano, Op. 113 (14')
- Johannes Brahms: Piano Trio No. 1 in B Major, Op. 8 (38')
- Clara Schumann: Romances for Violin and Piano, Op. 22 (10')
- Johannes Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor Op. 25, "Gypsy" (40')



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The Way We Concert No. 4

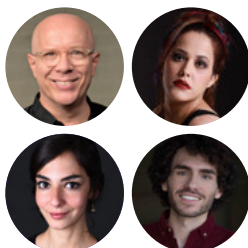
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David Sebba • Conductor & Pianist
Atalia Lavi, Tom Cohen,
Adi Ezra • Singers

29.12.25	30.12.25	31.12.25
Mon	Tue	Wed
20:00	20:00	20:00

Evergreen classic hits of legends such as Sinatra, Elvis, Streisand, Piaf and Modugno. The great songs based on classical themes who found their way into the greatest movies. Hits that changed the world.



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Schubertiade

Concert No. 5

(Chamber Concert)

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Featuring the members of
the Israeli Chamber Project,
led by Tibi Cziger

26.1.26	27.1.26
Mon	Tue
20:00	20:00

At the center of the program: Schubert's mammoth Octet for winds and strings, D. 803. The program also features an assortment of Schubert Lieder, with six new commissioned arrangements by Yuval Shapira, Nir Cohen-Shalit, Yoni Rechter & Gilad Hochman.

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Elegy to Nature

Concert No. 6

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Gil Shohat • Conductor, Pianist & Host
Roie Galitz • Nature Photographer and
Extreme Tours Guide
Boris Solomonik • Flute
Nitai Zori • Violin

22.2.26	24.2.26
Sun	Tue
20:00	20:00

- Grieg: Peer Gynt – Morning Mood, In the Hall of the Mountain King (7')
- Beethoven: Moonlight sonata, Op. 27 No. 2 in C Sharp minor (arrangement: Gil Shohat) (8')
- Debussy: Syrinx – Fantasy for solo flute (4')
- Ravel: Jeux d'eau (5')
- Liszt: Transcendental Étude No. 12 in B Flat minor, "Chasse-neige" (5')
- Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Op. 8 No. 2 – L'Estate (10')
- Debussy: Nocturnes – Sirènes (10')
- Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68, "Pastoral" (40')



GREENPEACE

In collaboration with Greenpeace Israel

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Concert No. 7

Romance and Longing

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Keren Kagarlitsky • Conductor (Israel/Austria) 4.3.26 | 5.3.26
Nofar Yacobi • Soprano (Israel/Austria) Wed | Thu
20:00 | 20:00

- Arias from operas and beloved Neapolitan songs.
- Schumann: Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major Op. 97, "Rhenische" (35')



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Bohemian Love Song

Concert No. 8

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Mikhail Mering • Conductor 24.3.26 | 26.3.26 | 28.3.26
Nitai Zori • Violin Tue | Thu | Sat
20:00 | 20:00 | 21:00

- Dvořák: Concerto for Violin in A Major, Op. 53 (32')
- Dvořák: Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88 (42')



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Stabat Mater

Concert No. 9

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Omer Meir Wellber • Conductor

30.4.26

2.5.26

Tali Ketzef • Soprano

Thu

Sat

Rona Shrira • Alto

20:00

21:00

Giorgia Leonardi • Dancer (Italy)

Andreas Heise • Dancer & Choreographer
(Germany)

- Pergolesi: Stabat Mater for Soprano, Alto and Strings, P. 77

Premiere of a new choreography created specifically for Raanana Symphonette.



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From Sun Moon Lake to Lake Baikal

Concert No. 10

CJ Wu • Conductor
(Taiwan/Denmark)

23.5.26

24.5.26

Sat

Sun

Rafael Skorka • Piano

21:00

20:00

- Sibelius: Valse Triste Op. 44 No. 1 (6')
- César Cui: Suite No. 3 Op. 43, "In Modo Popolari" (18')
- Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major, K. 488 (27')
- Taiwanese Suite – Traditional folk tunes arranged for an orchestra (19')



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End of the Season

Concert No. 11

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Bar Avni • Conductor

(Israel/Germany)

Nadav Lev • Guitar

24.6.26

Wed

20:00

25.6.26

Thu

20:00

27.6.26

Sat

21:00

- Rossini: La Cenerentola – Overture (10')
- Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Guitar Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 99 (20')
- Bryce Dessner: Homeward (Aheym) (10')
- Cherubini: Symphony in D Major (29')



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The new Tea Time series by the Raanana Symphonette Orchestra and **Maestro Gil Shohat** continues for its second season, after a debut season that was a resounding success. All concerts start at 17:00.

TEA for TWO



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The Great Musicals

Gil Shohat • Conductor & Host
Guest: Zadi Zarfati • Renowned Theater director
Tali Ketzef • multidisciplinary soprano

19.11.25
Wed
17:00

The program features beloved songs from My Fair Lady, Evita, Phantom of the Opera, Cats, as well as arias from Bizet's Carmen, Bernstein's Candide and more.

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Music and the Sea

מכון חייקין לגאוגרפיה
The Chaikin Institute
for Geo-Strategy
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UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA אוניברסיטת חיפה



David Sebba • Conductor & Host
Guest: Captain Dr. Yigal Maor
Daniela Skorka • singer

18.3.26
Wed
17:00

Program: Khachaturian: Spartacus; Gliere: Sailor Dance, La Cenerentola: The Tempest, Tchaikovsky: The Tempest, Mendelssohn: The Hebrides & Sailor songs from across the globe.

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Window to the Caucasus

Gil Shohat • Conductor & Host
Guest: Nino Absadze • writer, journalist and social activist, expert on Georgian and Caucasian culture
Nitai Zori • violin

13.5.26
Wed
17:00

Featuring Waltz of the Masks from "Masquerade" (Khachaturian), "Feasts in Baghdad" from "Scheherazade" (Rimsky-Korsakov), Violin Concerto by Khachaturian and more.

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A new Series by Raanana
Symphonette Orchestra
at 8 PM, Hosted by **Yoav Ginai**

Twilight Time

Jonathan Perlman - conductor, pianist
and arranger

Jonathan Perlman, a new voice in the Israeli music scene: a pianist, composer and arranger, born in 2001, who, judging by his performance, seems to have been active in the music industry for many years.

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A musical story - the great creators

**Ariel Dimant, Livi Panker, Tamar Kahane,
Star Hadida** ♦ Singers

18.1.26
Sun
20:00

A colorful performance that pays tribute to the great makers in Israeli music, composers and poets alike.

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Charlie Parker with Strings

Daniel Zamir Quartet

16.4.26
Thu
20:00

One of the greatest jazz albums in its original arrangements for jazz quartet and orchestra, alongside some of George Gershwin's greatest jazz songs and even some Israeli works.

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"The First Slow"

Isaac Sitton, Revital Salzman ♦ Singers

8.6.26
Mon
20:00

A new and unique show that combines timeless classics, beloved and well-known songs from the 50s and 60s that we all danced to. The first dance parties that were engraved in our hearts.

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Gon & Raanana Symphonette
A new three-concert series
at 20:00

GON RAANANA
SYMPHONETTE
HALEVI

Gon Halevi – composer, singer & pianist
Nir Cohen-Shalit - Conductor

After seven years of a successful career in New York - Gon Halevi - composer, singer, pianist and graduate of the "Mannes School of Music", returns to Israel and brings with him exciting musical performances that are held all over the country to great acclaim.

In his work, he perfectly combines the past and the present. The classic meets the modern and the waves of emotion that emanate from the orchestra tell a story larger than life.

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Blackbird

The Beatles Songs in a cinematic version.

9.11.25
Sun
20:00

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Childhood Soundtrack

Adel Korshov ♦ Singer

Israeli classics in larger-than-life orchestral arrangements

11.2.26
Wed
20:00

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Gospel!

Gon Halevi with a vocal quartet

The greatest gospel songs in new arrangements and surprising soloists.

27.5.26
Wed
20:00



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TEA for TWO

Full price: 410 NIS Senior price: 330 NIS

Twilight Time

Series price:
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