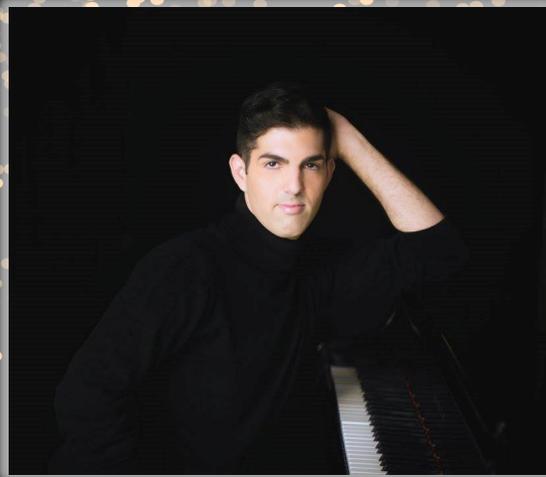


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Various Concerts of Hebrew Songs and Pop Music Performed by Internationally Known Opera Singers. Brand New Arrangements by Eran Zehavi.



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Eran Zehavi: Conductor; Pianist; Musical Arranger and Director



Born into a musical family, as the grandson of famed Israeli composer, David Zehavi, Eran was destined to establish himself as a star on the Israeli stage and beyond. Beginning his musical education playing the piano at the tender age of seven years old, and receiving rigorous training throughout his entire adult life, Eran has developed a style and a tone that bear a unique personal signature.

Eran Zehavi discovered his passion and talent for conducting in his early twenties, and decided to pursue formal education in orchestral conducting on the college level. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in orchestral conducting under the tutelage of the renowned Israeli Maestro Yoav Talmi, at the Buchmann-Mehta School of Music, Tel-Aviv University, Israel. He then proceeded to join the Israeli opera, where he has been serving ever since as a musical director of various concerts, as well as a well sought after repetiteur.

In addition to a rich and varied classical repertoire, Eran Zehavi also conducts, plays, and writes brand new arrangements for various concerts of both Israeli songs and popular music from around the world. In 2017, in conjunction with the Musical Theater Festival in Bat-Yam, Israel, Mr. Zehavi raised the curtain as the Conductor and Musical Director of the world premiere performance of the acclaimed Israeli musical "Messiah Now".

Eran continues to deepen his knowledge, and evolve, participating in various master classes with well-established musical talents such as Maestro Alpaslan Ertüngealp (Hungary); Frans Rasmussen and Martin Akerwall (Denmark); Pierre-André Valade (CEME festival with Meitar Ensemble); Leonid Grin (Artistic Director of the Symphony Orchestra in Santiago de Chile); Prof. Colin Metters (Royal Academy of music, London); Zsolt Nagy (Conservatoire National Supérieur, Paris); Prof. Noam Sheriff, Avi Ostrowsky, Tim Brown (conducting on the school chamber choir), Andre De Quadros (choral conducting at Mishkenot Sha'ananim – Jerusalem), and others.

With Berlin, Germany as a current base, Eran travels throughout Europe and Israel, sharing his musical talent with large audiences.

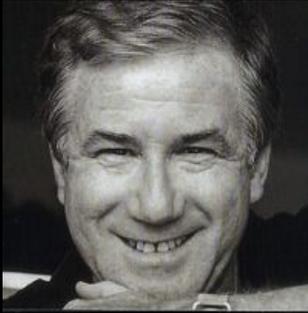
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Israeli Music Concert Series

A Tribute to Ehud Manor



The opera singers infuse new life into songs that have been written by one of Israel's greatest poets and translator- Ehud Manor. Manor's gorgeous lyrics reflect the essence of the Israeli spirit, and as such grace the song list of the greatest Israeli singers of our time. Manor's sensitive translations of well-known musicals such as "West Side Story" and Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" add a special dimension to this musical tribute.

The Music of Mordechai Zeira

M. Zeira - one of the most renowned and important composers of Israel, wrote music to the poetry of such giants as Nathan Alterman, Ya'akov Orland, Alexander Pen and more. Zeira's music often reflects a Hasidic- Russian influence and is well liked by the greatest Israeli singers and large audiences, who enjoy evenings of nostalgia and sing-along. Among his best-known songs are "*Layla, Layla*", "*Hayu Leilot*", "*Ma omrot einaich*", "*shnei shoshanim*" and many more. A nostalgic program of songs we all love to hear and sing-along.



An Evening of Israel's Renowned Female Poets



A powerful cannon of gorgeous poetry by Israel's leading women poets has been set to music by some of Israel's greatest composers. These artistic journeys of love and longing, landscapes of nature and society are sure to captivate the heart of all music lovers, as the universal sentiments transcend the particulars of time and place. The program includes songs by Rachel the poet, Lea Goldberg, Tirza Atar and more.

An Evening of Nathan Alterman's Songs

A poet and playwright, Alterman is considered to be one of the most important and loved poets of Israel. Many musicians have composed his poems and have worked with him in the theater. This evening's program takes the listener on a journey to the different periods of Alterman's life while exploring his great influence on the theater and music world.



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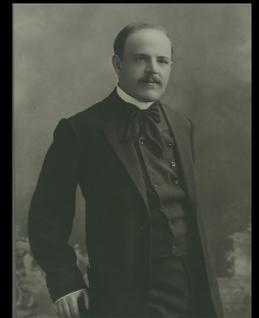
An Evening of Yair Rosenblum's Songs



An homage to one of the greatest and most beloved Israeli composers, whose songs have shaped the classic Israeli song book. From the army entertainment groups to the greatest artists he wrote for over the years including his iconic Songs for Peace.

A Celebration of Poets

A journey through Israel's most known and loved poets, starting with Bialik, who is Israel's National Poet, following with his successors such as Shaul Tchernichovsky, Alexander Penn, Emanuel Harusi, A. Hillel, Abraham Halfi, Nathan Zach, Yaakov Orland and more. This program of Hebrew songs is accompanied by a string quartet.



A Tribute to Shoshana Damari



A celebration of the songs performed by one of the most beloved divas of the Israeli music world. Israeli Opera singers bring back to life the unique artistry of the one and only Shoshana Damari, who was awarded the Israel Prize for The Hebrew Song, as well as an ACUM lifetime achievement award.

A Tribute to Haim Hefer

Haim Hefer is one of Israel's most beloved songwriters, poets and writers. He was the founder of the "Chizbatron" army troupe and wrote some of his greatest songs for the "Tarnegolim" band and the "High Windows" band. Hefer was awarded the Israel Prize for Hebrew Song for his contribution to the Music of Israel.



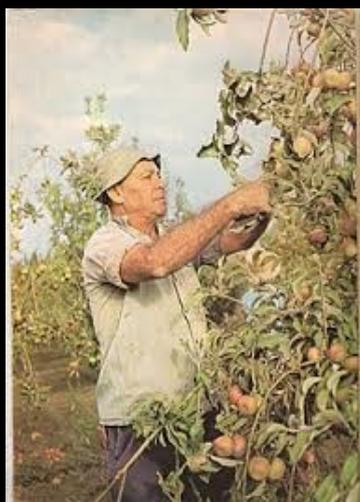
The Israeli Army Bands



A salute to the Israeli military bands who were the soul and core of the Israeli culture during the harsh times of the different Israeli wars. The army bands have lifted the spirit of the people of Israel with some of the greatest songs. The various hits accompany us even today, filling our hearts with nostalgia and joy. They are a pleasure to hear and even more so to sing.

Israeli Music Concert Series

"Eli Eli"- A Tribute to David Zehavi



David Zehavi was the first composer born in the State of Israel, and as such he ranks among the founding fathers of the Israeli folk song. Many of his songs are considered to be among the best in Hebrew songs, such as "*Halikhah le-Kesaria*" or "*Eli Eli Shelo Yiggamer le-Olam*", "*Hekhali*" ("The Flute"), the Palmach song "*Hen Efshar*", "*Yesusum Midbar*", "*Niggunum*", "*Male'u Asamenu Bar*" and dozens more. This evening is a personal dedication from musical director Eran Zehavi to his grandfather David Zehavi.

The Israeli Musicals

The greatest Israeli musicals hits of all time, a special program focusing on the most popular Israeli musicals from "*Shlomo and Shalma*" to "*Utz Li Gutz Li*" (*Rumpelstiltskin*) and many more. In its early stages, The Israeli Musical theater drew inspiration from London and Broadway but soon established its own musical Genre, characterized by Mediterranean, Sefaradic, and East European influences.



The Greatest Hits from Israeli and American movies



A great movie is often animated by a great musical score that becomes almost synonymous with the movie itself. The greatest tunes from beloved Israeli films and Hollywood's greatest hits, such as "*Breakfast at Tiffany's*", "*Yentel*", "*Diamonds are Forever*", and many more.

Israeli Love

A special concert of the greatest Israeli love songs of all times.



Israeli Music Concert Series

A Tribute to Yossi Banai



One of the greatest Israeli artists of all times. A recipient of the prestigious Israel Prize for Israeli Theater, Yossi Banai left its mark on the Israeli cultural scene with his one person shows, smoky voice and his penchant for the French Chanson in Hebrew translation. This evening is dedicated to his great legacy.

A Tribute to Dan Almagor

Dan Almagor, one of Israel's most famous writers and playwrights, adapted and translated over a hundred plays for the Hebrew stage, including Shakespeare's "*Comedy of Errors*" and "*As You Like It*". Likewise, he made such favorites as "*Fiddler on the Roof*", "*The King and I*", "*My Fair Lady*" and "*Guys and Dolls*" accessible to Israeli audiences through his prolific translation efforts. This evening is dedicated to his great legacy.



Tribute Concerts to the Greatest Legends of Pop, Rock, and Musical Theatre

A Tribute to the Greatest DIVAS!



A concert dedicated to the greatest divas of all generations and genres: Maria Callas, Julie Andrews, Julie Garland, Barbara Streisand, Celine Dion and more. All-time favorites from the greatest female singers.

Sinatra and Friends

An homage to one of the greatest music icons of all times who captivated audiences all over the world with his beloved songs and the music of the 50's. Classics such as "*I've got you under my skin*", "*New York, New York*", "*My way*", "*The lady is a tramp*", "*Night and day*", "*strangers in the night*" and many more well-known hits.



An Evening of Rodger and Hammerstein



The most beloved works of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein presented in all their musical glory: "*The Sound of Music*", "*The King and I*", "*Oklahoma*" alongside nostalgic pieces from "*Carousel*", "*South Pacific*" and many more beloved songs from the Golden Age of musical theater.

The Greatest Musical Theater Songs of All Time

An evening of drama, comedy, temptations and excitement - all your Broadway favorite musical selections such as "*Les Miserable*", "*Miss Saigon*", "*Cats*", "*Porgy and Bess*", "*West Side story*" as well as famous tunes from original Israeli musical theater shows.



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Disney in Concert – Fantasy and magic come to life

A musical program that explores many of Walt Disney's stories and characters through memorable melodies. Some of the best-known Disney film music of our times such as "Mary Poppins", "The Jungle Book", "Beauty and the beast", "The Little Mermaid", "Pocahontas", "The lion king" and many more favorite classics.



Summertime – George Gershwin



One of the most significant and popular American composers of all time. George Gershwin moves smoothly between the concert world and the worlds of Broadway and Hollywood. This concert brings his popular songs and concert pieces together and showcases his full brilliance as well as his most loved jazz masterpieces; "Summertime", "I got rhythm", "The man I love", "foggy day" and more.

A Thrill of a Concert - Michael Jackson Goes to the Opera:

The man and the legend. The King of Pop produced many hits such as "Billy Jean", "Bad", "Heal the world" and many more, which influenced scores of pop, rock, hip-hop and other singers through the years. These pop classics are newly arranged with an operatic twist, sung by some of the best soloists of Israeli opera.



The Music of Las Vegas



For more than half a century, the venues of Las Vegas—lounges, showrooms, theatres and nightclubs—have played host to the biggest names in the world of music entertainment such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Peggy Lee, Elvis Presley and more. This program presents classic tunes with brand new arrangements for opera singers. Roll the dice!

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