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HANUKKAH GLOBAL GALA



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Hanukkah Global Gala Programme

Sunday 13 December 2020

8PM (ISRAEL) | 6PM (UK) | 1 PM (EST)

Gala Programme

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Piano Sonata No.12 in F Major
(*First Movement - Allegro*)

Miriam Suissa, Piano

Pablo de Sarasate
Caprice Basque, Op.24

Ronnie Arbitman, Violin
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Traditional
Nigun Meron

Lavie Tzarfati, Clarinet

Arr. Leat Sabbah
Laco Tayfa, Atmaca (The Raven)

The East-West Ensemble

Leat Sabbah, Cello &
Ensemble Director
Barak Dan, Violin
Lavie Zarfati, Clarinet
Gil Tzemach, Oud
Amit Asraf, Guitar
Erez Fogel, Contrabass
Ariel Smith, Percussion



About Us



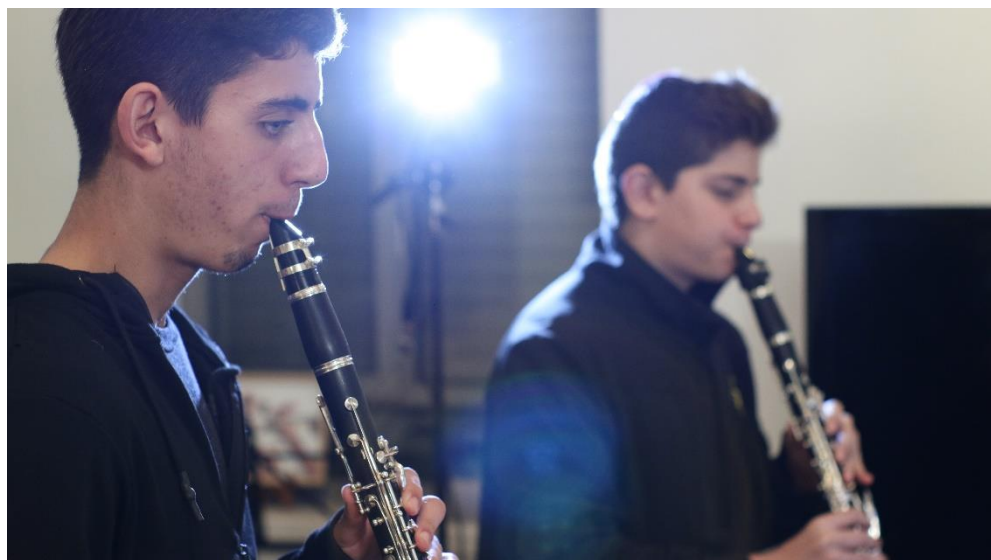
The *Musicians of Tomorrow*, (MoT) located in Rosh Pina in the northern region of Israel, was founded in 2006 by internationally acclaimed violinist Maxim Vengerov and Director Dr. Anna Rosnovsky, former soloist and violinist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

The *Musicians of Tomorrow* gives musically talented youngsters the life-changing opportunity to achieve musical excellence. Students travel from communities across the north to Rosh Pina to study violin, clarinet, flute, piano and contrabass with highly professional music teachers. They receive a hot lunch upon arrival.

The most musically gifted students are selected without regard to their financial ability and receive full scholarships. The majority of students come from disadvantaged families who need help with funds for instruments, transportation, hot meals, medical assistance, clothing and assistance with their studies. The educators at MoT are teachers of stature; inspiring, professional and of a very high standard and with Anna at its head, *Musicians of Tomorrow* is truly a second home for many of these children.

Some musicians with exceptional ability have performed in prestigious concerts in Israel and abroad, as well as on television and in several feature films.

We partner with Israel's leading classical music institutions and send our students for masterclasses and concert opportunities to the Jerusalem Music Center, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, and the America-Israel Cultural Foundation scholarships. *Musicians of Tomorrow* works with the Acco Music Conservatory and Gush Halav Music School, a wonderful musical partnership that takes place between young Christian, Muslim and Jewish musicians.



Today, Covid-19 protocol requires that lessons and concerts be held on ZOOM. We exist mainly through the support of a couple of Foundations and private donors from Israel and abroad.

Student Biographical Notes

(in order of appearance)

Miriam (Manya) Suissa

Pianist Mania Suissa (16, Sefad) studies with Luba Epstein and Professor Michal Tal. She receives a full scholarship at *Musicians of Tomorrow*, the *Server Foundation Scholarship* (2018), and *Sharett Foundation* award. Manya belongs to the group for excellent young pianists at the *Jerusalem Music Center* and has performed at the *Jewish Music Festival Toronto* and *Primavera Pianistica Festival Belgium*.



Ronnie Arbitman

Violinist Ronnie Arbitman (13, Kiryat Motzkin) studies violin with Dr. Anna Rosnovsky and piano with Svetlana Elkun. He is in the excellence group of the *Jerusalem Music Center* and received the *Sharett Foundation* award. Ronnie performed a special concert along with the Three Tenors of Canada, *Jewish Music Festival Toronto* and in “*Moscow meets Friends*” Festival by Vladimir Spivakov. Ronnie takes an active part in the *Young Israel Philharmonic Orchestra*.

Lavie Zarfati

Clarinetist Lavie Zarfati (17, Sefad) studies clarinet with Jonathan Hadas (Clarinetist of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra) and Zvi Gluzman, previous studies with Ilan Schul (former director of the Jerusalem Academy of Music). Lavi receives a scholarship at the *Musicians of Tomorrow* and has participated in the international *Klezmer Festival* in Sefad. In 2018 he was invited together with Manya and Ronnie to play in the Toronto *Jewish Music Festival*.

East-West Ensemble

The *East-West Ensemble* is directed by cellist, composer and musical arranger Leat Sabbah. Leat established the ensemble seven years ago as an initiative to expose classical music students to improvisation and eastern-inspired music. The ensemble includes current students joined by our graduates Barak and Erez as well as local musicians playing authentic eastern instruments.

Barak Dan and Erez Fogel

Barak and Erez are alumni of the *Musicians of Tomorrow* and teach younger students in the project. During Barak's years in the project, he was invited to play as soloist at the Budapest Euro Festival, in Montreal, Halle and Vienna. Barak and Erez also performed in the Leeds Festival, in London, Toronto and in the McGill University in Montreal. Today Erez is a student at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Barak is studying Software Engineering after completing his service as an officer in the IDF and continues to play with *Musicians of Tomorrow*.

Our Faculty



Dr. Anna Rosnovsky, Musical and Pedagogic Director

Violin

Dr. Anna Rosnovsky - Soloist and Violinist Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Jerusalem Academy of Music. (Moscow Tchaikovsky Academy of Music)

Ilya Shishkovitch - Acco Conservatory of Music

Piano

Michal Tal - Piano Faculty Buchmann-Mehta School of Music, Artistic Director Jerusalem Music Center

Luba Epstein - (Sverlovsk Academy of Music)

Clarinet

Jonathan Hadas - Soloist and Principal Bass Clarinet Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (Karlsruhe Hochschule für Musik, Buchmann-Mehta School of Music)

Zvi Gluzman - (Indiana University Bloomington School of Music)

Flute

Yossi Arenheim - Principal Flautist Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Head of the Wind programs at the Jerusalem Music Centre

Sharon Zimmerman - Kfar Bloom Music School (Jerusalem Academy of Music)

Chamber Music & East-West Ensemble

Leat Sabbah - Soloist and World-Music Collaborator (Manhattan School of Music, Guildhall School of Music & Drama)

Music Theory and Solfege

Sarah Franklin Pop - (Oxford University, Cambridge University)

Composition and Piano Accompaniment

David Sarukhanov - Alumnus of *Musicians of Tomorrow* and part-time teacher. Serves full-time in the Musical Excellency Program of the IDF. Student of Stricker - New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music.

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