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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present the 2025/26 season of the International and “Seven at 7” Concert Series.

Over the years, through collaborations and partnerships, the Jerusalem Music Centre has forged close relationships with some of the world’s most prominent classical musicians. These relationships have allowed it to present concerts of the highest caliber, and to strengthen Jerusalem’s standing as a leading city in the international classical music scene.

This season, too, we will witness the extraordinary talent and success of Israel’s young classical musicians, who are supported and nurtured by the Music Centre’s programs. As Director of the Centre, I take great pride in the increased participation of Music Centre alumni in our concert series year after year.

The 2025/26 International Series will be dedicated to the memory of those killed or wounded in the war, which has cast a shadow over us for nearly two years. One of the highlights of the series—and of the season as a whole—will be a special gala concert at the Jerusalem International Convention Center, featuring renowned pianist Evgeny Kissin. This solo recital will be dedicated to the memory of the victims of October 7.

International Series audiences will also hear: outstanding string ensembles, including the Jerusalem, Belcea, Ariel, and Leonkoro Quartets—they will perform Beethoven’s last five string quartets; the Amatis Trio; cellist Anastasia Kobekina and pianist Natalia Grines; String sextets performed by Jerusalem Music Centre alumni, and a solo recital by another Centre alumnus, international pianist Yoav Levanon.

The “Seven at 7” Series, hosted as always by Professor Ariel Hirschfeld, will consist of a fascinating and diverse array of unique concerts, each dedicated to a particular theme, style, or composer. The performers will be leading Israeli soloists and ensembles, including: Roman Rabinovich, who will perform Bach’s *Goldberg Variations*; the ensemble Multipiano playing multi-handed Mozart; Ensemble Mezzo, who will offer a Ladino-themed program; the Rishonim Quartet performing works by Boccherini; baritone Oded Reich in a recital of German Lieder in new Hebrew translation, and distinguished musicians from Israel and Germany performing Messiaen’s *Quartet for the End of Time*.

Special thanks go to the Wolfensohn family, who, through these concert series, continue to honor the memory of their parents—devoted supporters of the State of Israel, who helped found and supported the Jerusalem Music Centre over many years.

With hope and prayers for the safe return of all of the hostages and soldiers, an end to the war, the healing of its victims, and the recovery of Israeli society,



Gadi Abadi

Director, Jerusalem Music Centre

The Elaine and Sir James Wolfensohn International series 2025/26 Season

Gala Concert!



Evgeny Kissin piano recital

Tuesday | 17.2.2026 | 20:00 | JCC Jerusalem (Binyanei Ha'Uma)

Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 7 in D major, Op. 10 No. 3

Chopin: Mazurkas Nos. 27, 29, 35, 39, 51

Schumann: Kreisleriana, Op. 16

Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 in C sharp minor

CONCERTS FROM PREVIOUS SEASON

Within the Family – Maisky Trio

Saturday | 1.11.2025 | 20:00 | Zucker Hall, Heichal Hatarbut

Sunday | 2.11.2025 | 20:00 | YMCA Jerusalem

Lily Maisky piano
Sascha Maisky violin
Mischa Maisky cello

Clara Schumann: Three Romances for violin and piano, Op. 22

Robert Schumann: Fantasiestücke, Op. 73

Romance, Op.74 No. 1, arr. for cello and piano

Songs from “Dichterliebe”, Op. 48 & “Myrthen”, Op. 25, arr. for cello and piano

Brahms: Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8



Ariel Quartet

Thursday | 23.10.2025 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Alexandra Kazovsky violin
Gershon Gerchikov violin
Jan Grüning viola
Amit Even-Tov cello

Haydn

String Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 33
No. 2, "The Joke"

Berg

String Quartet, Op. 3

Beethoven

String Quartet No. 15 in A minor,
Op. 132

Anastasia Kobekina cello

Natalia Grines piano (Russia)

Thursday | 27.11.2025 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Schubert

Sonata for Arpeggione and Piano
in A minor, D. 821

Nadia Boulanger

Three Pieces for cello & piano

Stravinsky

Suite Italienne (from Pulcinella)

Franck

Sonata in A Major

Belcea Quartet (UK)

Concert I

Tuesday | 20.1.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Corina Belcea violin
Pablo Hernán Benedí violin
Krzysztof Chorzelski viola
Antoine Lederlin cello

Webern

Langsamer Satz

Mozart

String Quartet No. 19 in C Major,
K. 465, "Dissonance"

Beethoven

String Quartet No. 14 in C sharp minor,
Op. 131

Belcea Quartet (UK)

Concert II

Wednesday | 21.1.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Corina Belcea violin
Pablo Hernán Benedí violin
Krzysztof Chorzelski viola
Antoine Lederlin cello

Mendelssohn

Fuga & Capriccio from Four Pieces
for String Quartet, Op. 81

Britten

String Quartet No. 2 in C Major, Op. 36

Beethoven

String Quartet No. 16 in F Major,
Op. 135



Ariel Quartet



Anastasia Kobekina



Natalia Grines



Belcea Quartet

Jerusalem Quartet with Gary Hoffman

Thursday | 12.2.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Alexander Pavlovsky violin
Sergei Bresler violin
Ori Kam viola
Kyryl Zlotnikov cello
Gary Hoffman cello (France)

Haydn

String Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 76
No. 4, "Sunrise"

Shulamit Ran

String Quartet No. 4

Schubert

String Quintet in C Major, D. 956

Yoav Levanon piano

Thursday | 12.3.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Bach

Prelude in E Minor, BWV 855 –
arr. Siloti in B Minor

Chopin

Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23
Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38
Ballade No. 3 in A flat Major, Op. 47
Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Op. 52

Yoav Levanon

To where Frozen Teardrops go

Rachmaninov

Variations on Theme of Chopin, Op. 22

Liszt

Transcendental Etudes

String Sextets

Thursday | 23.4.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Yuval Herz violin (Germany-Israel)
Nitzan Bartana violin
(Switzerland-Israel)
Shira Majoni viola (Germany-Israel)
Tomoko Akasaka viola
(Japan-Germany)
Haran Meltzer cello
Lia Chen Perlov cello

Bach

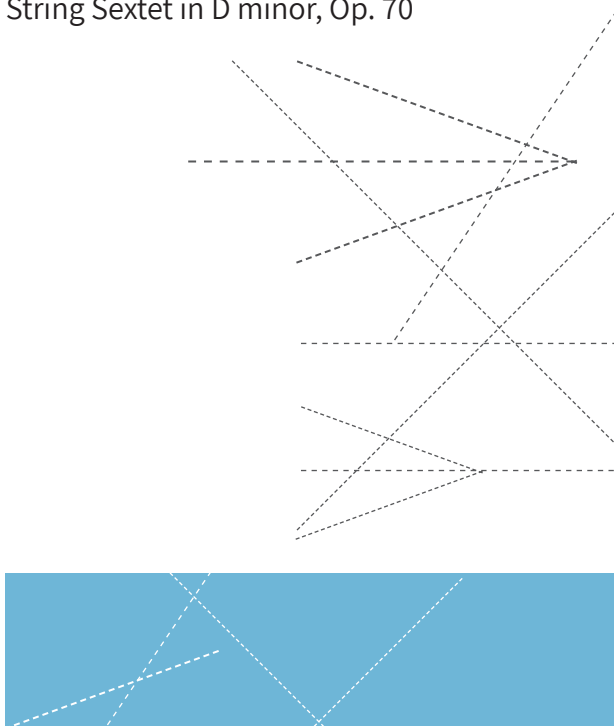
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BWV 1079

Schoenberg

Verklärte Nacht – String Sextet, Op. 4

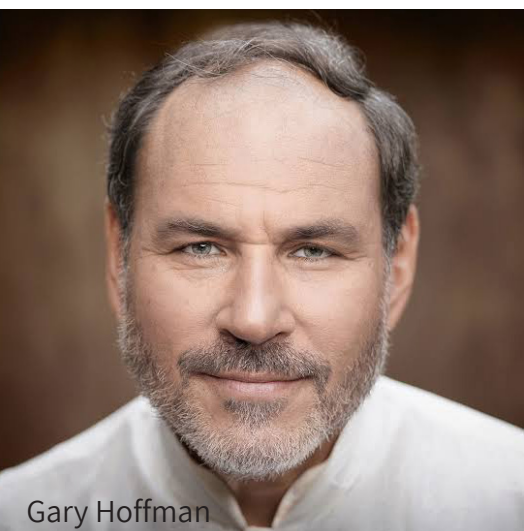
Tchaikovsky

Souvenir de Florence –
String Sextet in D minor, Op. 70





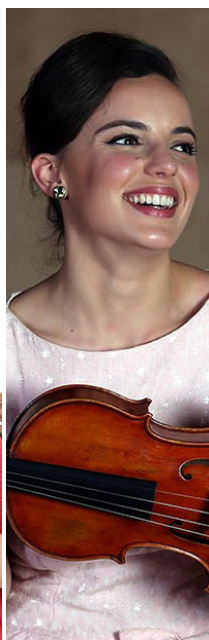
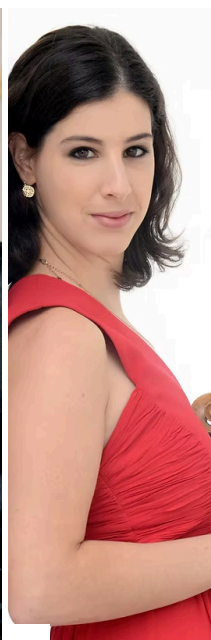
Jerusalem Quartet



Gary Hoffman



Yoav Levanon



String Sextets

Amatis Trio (The Netherlands-Austria)

Thursday | 7.5.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Mengjie Han piano
Lea Hausmann violin
Samuel Shepherd cello

Liszt
Tristia – La Vallée d'Obermann,
for Piano Trio
Suk
Piano Trio in D flat Major, Op. 23
Smetana
Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 15
Mendelssohn
Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66

Leonkoro Quartet (Germany)

Thursday | 4.6.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Jonathan Schwarz violin
Amelie Wallner violin
Mayu Konoe viola
Lukas Schwarz cello

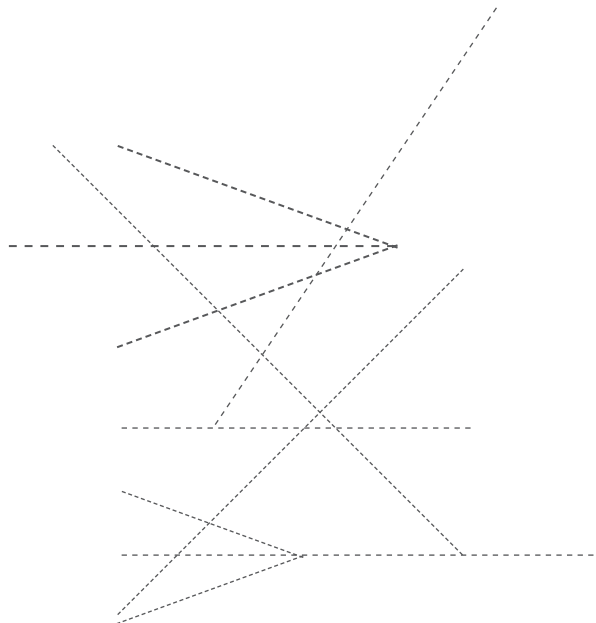
Henriëtte Bosmans
String Quartet
Mendelssohn
String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 13
Schubert
String Quartet No. 14 in D minor,
D. 810, "Death & the Maiden"

Jerusalem Quartet

Thursday | 18.6.2026 | 20:00
YMCA Jerusalem

Alexander Pavlovsky violin
Sergei Bresler violin
Ori Kam viola
Kyryl Zlotnikov cello

Ravel
String Quartet in F Major
Janáček
String Quartet No.1, "Kreutzer Sonata"
Beethoven
String Quartet No. 13 in B flat Major,
Op.130, with Grosse Fuge, Op. 133



Amatis Trio



Leonkoro Quartet



Jerusalem Quartet

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SEVEN AT 7

2025/26 SEASON

SEVEN MUSICAL ENCOUNTERS AT THE JERUSALEM MUSIC CENTRE, MISHKENOT SHA'ANANIM

From a Still, Small Voice to the Sound of the End of Days

In the 2025/26 “Seven at 7” concert season, we will encounter an exceptionally wide range of chamber music modes—from a single, plucked note to quintets and groups of pianos... from the realm of pure form to the piercing, expressive voices of Messiaen’s Quartet for the End of Time... from the rare to the well-known and the famous—the rare gaining well-deserved exposure, and the well-known revealing the unfamiliar.

Prof. **Ariel Hirschfeld**



SEVEN AT 7

SUBSTITUTE CONCERT FROM LAST SEASON

Tuesday | 28.10.25 | 19:00 | Jerusalem Music Centre

The Dark Secret of Impressionism

Trio Delyria

David Strongin Violin

Uriah Tutter Cello

Elisha Kravitz Piano

Two piano trios that present tonal landscapes previously
unheard and never surpassed
by **Lili Boulanger** and **Maurice Ravel**



November 25, 2025

Bach for Plucked Instruments

Alon Sariel will present Bach works for lute, along with his own arrangements of Bach works for his instrument, the mandolin. These arrangements elevate the modest mandolin to the status of worthy soloist, capable of meeting the highest musical challenges.



Alon Sariel

December 23, 2025

Lieder in a Pita: An Israeli Winter Journey

Baritone **Oded Reich** and pianist **Ido Ariel** will perform Schubert songs in modern Hebrew translation. While previous translations have been awkward, this version gives the songs a local voice that grapples with the rhythm and world of the German source material.



Oded Reich



Ido Ariel

January 6, 2026

Bach's Goldberg Variations

Pianist **Roman Rabinovich** will perform the Baroque era's greatest and most demanding set of variations.



Roman Rabinovich

Thursday February 19, 2026

Quartet for the End of Time

Composed in a German POW camp during World War II, Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time is a radiant testament to the freedom of the human spirit and soul, even in the face of catastrophe.

Performers:

Michal Friedlander
Karl-Heinz Steffens
Roi Shiloah
Hillel Zori



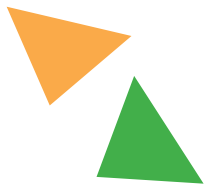
March 17, 2026

MultiPiano Plays Mozart

Mozart loved doubling the number of hands on the piano (or pianos.) The unique MultiPiano ensemble will expand the keyboard repertoire even further, with many more hands, in the manner and spirit of Mozart.



MultiPiano Ensemble



May 26, 2026

Early Works of Boccherini

Luigi Boccherini, the great cellist of the early Classical period, was the father of the string quintet, and composed some of its earliest masterpieces, which served as models for Mozart and Schubert. **The Rishonim Quartet** will perform a quartet and quintet that offer glimpses into Boccherini's fascinating musical world.

June 16, 2026

Ensemble Mezzo

Exploring the Richness of Ladino Song Ensemble Mezzo will reveal the European Baroque roots of the familiar Ladino song tradition. The themes and hues that will emerge will be darker, more joyful, and far more daring than those of the conventional Ladino repertoire.



Rishonim Quartet



Ensemble Mezzo

The concerts will take place at 7:00 p.m. in The JMC Hall.

Professor Ariel Hirschfeld will introduce each concert with a short lecture (in Hebrew), and after the music, will bring audience and artists together in a stimulating conversation.

Prices

Regular: NIS 130 | Seniors: NIS 115

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