

THE 88TH SEASON 2024-25



Israel Philharmonic
 Music Director: Lahav Shani
 Music Director Emeritus: Zubin Mehta

Artists	Programs	Gala	Saturday Classic	Classic Eight	7 at 19:00	Friday at 14:00	Philclassica	Light Classical at 19:00	Intermezzo	Jeans at 21:00	IPO for Kids	Jerusalem	Haifa Gala	Haifa Light Classical
Lahav Shani, conductor Guy Eshed, flutists	Avni: Prayer Bernstein: "Halli" Mussorgsky-Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition With original works in memory of October 7 in association with the Nassima Landau Art Foundation		01 Sat. 19.10.24	01 Mon. 21.10.24		01 Fri. 18.10.24		01 Sun. 20.10.24						
Lahav Shani, conductor Marc Bouchkov, violinist	Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto Mahler: Symphony no. 6	01 Thu. 31.10.24			01 Mon. 4.11.24		01 Wed. 30.10.24					01 Thu. 29.10.24		
Asher Fisch, conductor Chen Reiss, soprano [except for Intermezzo] Merav Barak, presenter (Intermezzo)	R. Strauss: Metamorphosen** R. Strauss: Four last songs [except for Intermezzo] R. Strauss: Also sprach Zarathustra	02 Sun. 24.11.24	02 Sat. 23.11.24	02 Tue. 19.11.24					01 Fri. 22.11.24					
Tarmo Peltokoski*, conductor Kristine Balanas*, violinist	Rautavaara: Cantus Arcticus** Vasks: Violin Concerto No. 1 ("Distant Light")** Beethoven: Symphony No. 7					02 Fri. 6.12.24		02 Sun. 1.12.24				02 Tue. 3.12.24		01 Wed. 4.12.24
Tarmo Peltokoski*, conductor Kristine Balanas*, violinist Yardena Arazi, presenter (Jeans)	Rautavaara: Cantus Arcticus** [except for Jeans] Saint-Saëns: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso Beethoven: Symphony No. 7						02 Sat. 7.12.24			01 Thu. 5.12.24				
Guy Feder, conductor Michal Yannai, Yarin Oron, presenters	Letters for orchestra – songs by Miriam Yalan-Shteklis Works by Glinka, Tchaikovsky, Dvořák, Debussy and Elgar Songs by Miriam Yalan-Shteklis									01 Sun. 8.12.24				
Kirill Petrenko, conductor	Mahler: Symphony No. 9	03 Mon. 16.12.24	03 Sat. 14.12.24		02 Sun. 15.12.24							03 Tue. 17.12.24	04 Thu. 12.12.24	
Eran Reemy, conductor Eli Gorenstein, presenter Ilana Yahav, sand artist	Yossi on the violin – Variations for poet and orchestra Debussy: Petite Suite Britten: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra Hayim Nahman Bialik songs									02 Sun. 5.1.25				
Lahav Shani, conductor Matthias Goerne, baritone	Fauré: Pelléas et Mélisande, orchestral suite Mahler: Rückert-Lieder Schoenberg: Pelleas and Melisande		04 Sat. 11.1.25				03 Thu. 9.1.25					04 Sun. 12.1.25	05 Tue. 14.1.25	
Lahav Shani, conductor Maxim Vengerov, violinist Prof. Eitan Ornoy, presenter (Intermezzo)	Bracha Bdil: Fanfare of Hope** (World premiere, new work commissioned by the Israel Philharmonic) Brahms: Violin Concerto** Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 ("Scottish")	04 Sun. 19.1.25		03 Sat. 18.1.25					02 Fri. 17.1.25					02 Thu. 16.1.25
Yishai Steckler, conductor Hanny Nahmias, Ben Perry, presenters Dan Monastyrsky, Neil Bronfer, pianists	Room for Rent – Works by Lea Goldberg Yehezkel Braun: Room for Rent Saint-Saëns: The Carnival of the Animals									03 Sun. 2.2.25				
Philippe Jordan, conductor	Schubert: Symphony No. 8 ("Unfinished") Bruckner: Symphony No. 3	05 Sun. 9.2.25		04 Sat. 8.2.25	03 Thu. 6.2.25		04 Tue. 11.2.25					05 Wed. 12.2.25	06 Wed. 5.2.25	
Andrea Battistoni, conductor Maria Teresa Leva (Santuzza), soprano Stefano la Colla* (Turiddu), tenor Marco Caria* (Alfio), baritone Anat Czarny* (Lola), mezzo-soprano Rona Shrira* (Lucia), contralto Shirit Lee Weiss, director The Israeli Opera Chorus, conducted by Itay Berckovitch	Tchaikovsky: Capriccio Italien Casella: La Giara, Suite Sinfonica** Mascagni: Cavalleria Rusticana** (semi-staged opera)	06 Sun. 23.2.25	05 Sat. 22.2.25	05 Wed. 26.2.25		03 Fri. 28.2.25		03 Wed. 19.2.25						03 Tue. 25.2.25
Andrea Battistoni, conductor Maria Teresa Leva (Santuzza), soprano Stefano la Colla* (Turiddu), tenor Marco Caria* (Alfio), baritone Anat Czarny* (Lola), mezzo-soprano Rona Shrira* (Lucia), contralto Shirit Lee Weiss, director The Israeli Opera Chorus, conducted by Itay Berckovitch Gidon Ucko, presenter	Mascagni: Cavalleria Rusticana** (semi-staged opera)									02 Thu. 20.2.25				
Lahav Shani, conductor Martha Argerich, pianist Yigal Meltzer, trumpeter	Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 1 Ben-Haim: Symphony no. 2	07 Tue. 4.3.25			04 Wed. 5.3.25							06 Sun. 9.3.25	07 Tue. 11.3.25	
Lahav Shani, conductor Martha Argerich, pianist Haran Meltzer, cellist Yigal Meltzer, trumpeter Haim Cohen, presenter	Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes Bruch: Kol Nidrei Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 1									03 Thu. 6.3.25				
Leonidas Kavakos, conductor Emanuel Ax, pianist	Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 Prokofiev: Symphony No. 6		06 Sat. 5.4.25	06 Tue. 8.4.25								07 Sun. 6.4.25		
Leonidas Kavakos, conductor Emanuel Ax, pianist Ron Selka, clarinetist [except for Intermezzo] Merav Barak, presenter (Intermezzo)	R. Strauss: Duet-Concertino for clarinet and bassoon** [except for Intermezzo] Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 Mozart: Symphony No. 41 ("Jupiter")								03 Fri. 4.4.25					04 Wed. 9.4.25
Leonidas Kavakos, conductor Ron Selka, clarinetist Daniel Mazaki, bassoonist Lior Ashkenazi, presenter	R. Strauss: Duet-Concertino for clarinet and bassoon** Mozart: Symphony No. 41 ("Jupiter")									04 Thu. 10.4.25				
Gianandrea Noseda, conductor Lucas and Arthur Jussen*, pianists	Bach-Respighi: Three Chorales** Poulenc: Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra Beethoven: Symphony No. 5	08 Thu. 24.4.25	07 Sat. 26.4.25			04 Fri. 25.4.25								
Sunwook Kim*, conductor Lucas and Arthur Jussen*, pianists	Beethoven: Coriolan Overture Mozart: Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 1 ("Winter Daydreams")						05 Mon. 28.4.25	04 Sun. 27.4.25						
Rom Shamir, conductor Young outstanding wind players from eight conservatories across the country	Heroes of wind The best of wind band repertoire Beloved heroes from favorite books										04 Sun. 11.5.25			
Manfred Honeck, conductor Hila Baggio, soprano	Schulhoff: Five pieces for string quartet (arranged for orchestra by Manfred Honeck and Tomáš Ille)** Haydn: Symphony No. 93 J. Strauss Jr.: Overture and arias from Die Fledermaus, Frühlingstimmen, Polkas	09 Thu. 15.5.25				05 Fri. 16.5.25	06 Sat. 17.5.25							05 Sun. 18.5.25
Christoph Koncz*, conductor Clara Jumi Kang, violinist Nurit Galron, presenter (Jeans)	Beethoven: Overture Leonore No. 3 [except for Jeans] Britten: Violin Concerto Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica")		08 Sat. 24.5.25		05 Wed. 28.5.25					05 Thu. 22.5.25		08 Tue. 27.5.25	08 Sun. 25.5.25	
Christoph Koncz*, conductor Clara Jumi Kang, violinist Dr. Ophir Ilzetzki, presenter	Piece for solo violin (TBA) Beethoven: Overture Leonore No. 3 Britten: Violin Concerto								04 Fri. 23.5.25					
Dan Ettinger, conductor Illia Ovcharenko*, pianist	Shostakovich: Suite from Music for Ballet and Film (arranged by Dan Ettinger)** Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 1 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 1	10 Thu. 12.6.25	09 Sat. 7.6.25					05 Wed. 11.6.25				09 Tue. 10.6.25	06 Sun. 8.6.25	
Stanislav Kochanovsky, conductor Kirill Gerstein, pianist	Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1 Rachmaninov: Symphony no. 1**		10 Sat. 21.6.25	07 Thu. 19.6.25	06 Wed. 18.6.25									
Stanislav Kochanovsky, conductor Kirill Gerstein, pianist Prof. Eitan Ornoy, presenter	Piece for solo piano (TBA) Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1								05 Fri. 20.6.25					
Jukka-Pekka Saraste, conductor Lia Chen Perlov, cellist Roy Bar-Natan, presenter (Jeans)	Sebastian Fagerlund: Drifts** [except for Jeans] Elgar: Cello Concerto Sibellus: Symphony No. 5					06 Fri. 27.6.25				06 Thu. 26.6.25		10 Sun. 29.6.25	09 Wed. 25.6.25	
Guy Feder, conductor Efrat Baumwald, Yarin Oron, presenters Bat-Kol Choir conducted by Anat Morahg	Childhood dream Works by Gershwin, Bach, Johann Strauss and Prokofiev Yehonatan Geffen: The Sixteenth Lamb and more									05 Tue. 1.7.25				
Lahav Shani, conductor Pinchas Zukerman, violinist	Unsk Chin: Frontispiece for orchestra** Ben-Haim: Violin Concerto Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade	11 Sun. 6.7.25	11 Sat. 5.7.25					06 Wed. 9.7.25					10 Tue. 8.7.25	
Lahav Shani, conductor Nobuyuki Tsujii*, pianist	Unsk Chin: Frontispiece for orchestra** Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 2 Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade			08 Sat. 19.7.25	07 Sun. 20.7.25									07 Thu. 17.7.25