

THE 89TH SEASON 2025-26



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	Philocallassica	Light Classical at 19:00	Intermezzo	Jeans at 21:00	IPO for Kids	Jerusalem	Haifa Gala	Haifa Light Classical
Lahav Shani, conductor Yefim Bronfman, pianist	Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor") Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4		01 Sat. 4.10.25											
Lahav Shani, conductor Yefim Bronfman, pianist Guy Eshed, flutist	Bernstein: Halil Ben-Haim: Symphony No. 1 Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor")	01 Sun. 5.10.25												
Lahav Shani, conductor Yefim Bronfman, pianist	Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor") Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6							01 Wed. 8.10.25						
Lahav Shani, conductor Yefim Bronfman, pianist Prof. Ronni Gamzu, presenter	Piece for solo piano (TBA) Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5									01 Thu. 9.10.25				
Lahav Shani, conductor Yefim Bronfman, pianist	Ben-Haim: Symphony No. 2 Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor")					01 Fri. 10.10.25								
Lahav Shani, conductor Yefim Bronfman, pianist	Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes Ben-Haim: Symphony No. 1 Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor")						01 Sat. 11.10.25							
Lahav Shani, conductor Lior Michel Virot, oboist	Mozart: Oboe Concerto Bruckner: Symphony No. 7			01 Sat. 25.10.25	01 Wed. 29.10.25								01 Tue. 28.10.25	
Rom Shamir, conductor Yaniv Swissa, Ben Perry, actors The IPO wind players and young Israeli wind players	Super Heroes – Airbenders										01 Tue. 18.11.25			
Zubin Mehta, conductor Zarina Abaeva (Aida), soprano Fabio Sartori (Radames), tenor Amneris, soprano (TBC) Ariunbaatar Ganbaatar (Amonasro)*, baritone Simon Lim (Ramfis)*, bass Yotam Cohen (Messenger), tenor Olga Senderskaya (High Priestess)*, soparno The Israeli Opera Chorus	Verdi: Aida (opera in concert form)	02 Sun. 30.11.25	02 Sat. 13.12.25	02 Sun. 7.12.25		02 Fri. 5.12.25 at 12:30	02 Wed. 10.12.25	02 Tue. 2.12.25						01 Thu. 27.11.25
Zubin Mehta, conductor Daniel Mazaki, bassoonist Yael Abecassis, presenter (Jeans)	Mozart: The Abduction from the Seraglio Overture Mozart: Bassoon Concerto Ravel: La Valse [except for Jeans] Ravel: Daphnis et Chloé, Suite No. 2				02 Tue. 9.12.25					02 Thu. 4.12.25			01 Thu. 11.12.25	
Lahav Shani, conductor Sayaka Shoji, violinist Prof. Eitan Ornoy, lecturer (Intermezzo)	Tchaikovsky: Excerpts from "The Nutcraker" Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto Prokofiev: Symphony No.3 [except for Intermezzo]	03 Thu. 25.12.25		03 Sat. 27.12.25					01 Fri. 26.12.25				02 Sun. 28.12.25	
Lahav Shani, conductor Makoto Ozone*, pianist Rom Shani*, saxophonist The Israel Jazz Orchestra	Tal Varon: Coming Home** Count Basie: Two Franks** Israeli Work (TBA) Gershwin: Concerto in F Chaplin: Smile** Tchaikovsky: Excerpts from "The Nutcracker" Ellington/Strayhorn: Excerpts from "The Nutcracker"		03 Sat. 3.1.26		03 Thu. 1.1.26									02 Sun. 4.1.26
Joshua Weilerstein*, conductor Steven Isserlis, cellist	Shostakovich: Suite from Music for the Film Hamlet** Kabalevsky: Cello Concerto No. 2** Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World")	04 Thu. 8.1.26		04 Sat. 10.1.26		03 Fri. 9.1.26						02 Sun. 11.1.26		
Guy Feder, conductor Eli Gorenstein, Dikla Hadar, actors The IPO cellists and young Israeli cellists	The Time Tunnel										02 Sun. 18.1.26			
Gemma New*, conductor Vadim Gluzman, violinist Guri Alfi, presenter (Jeans) Merav Barak, lecturer (Intermezzo)	Shulamit Ran: Chicago Skyline** [except for Jeans and Intermezzo] Bernstein: Serenade Copland: Appalachian Spring [except for Jeans] Gershwin: An American in Paris [except for Intermezzo]	05 Sun. 25.1.26	04 Sat. 24.1.26						02 Fri. 23.1.26	03 Thu. 22.1.26			03 Tue. 27.1.26	
Susanna Mäikkä, conductor Francesco Piemontesi, pianist	Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 3 Schumann: Symphony No. 3 ("Rhenish")		05 Sat. 14.2.26			04 Fri. 13.2.26	03 Sat. 7.2.26	03 Wed. 11.2.26				03 Sun. 8.2.26		03 Tue. 10.2.26
Alexandre Bloch, conductor Jean-Guihen Queyras*, cellist Jone Martinez*, soprano The Gary Bertini Israeli Choir	Debussy: Nocturnes Tchaikovsky: Variations on a Rococo Theme Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine** Poulenc: Gloria**	06 Sun. 22.2.26		05 Sat. 21.2.26	04 Thu. 19.2.26								04 Tue. 24.2.26	
Dan Ettinger, conductor Boris Giltburg, pianist Guy Peleg, presenter (Jeans)	Noam Sheriff: Festival Prelude Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1 Brahms: Symphony No. 4 [except for Jeans]			06 Wed. 11.3.26			04 Sat. 14.3.26			04 Thu. 12.3.26		04 Sun. 15.3.26		
Lahav Shani, conductor Anne-Sophie Mutter, violinist	Beethoven: Violin Concerto Mahler: Symphony No. 5	07 Wed. 18.3.26			05 Sat. 21.3.26									04 Thu. 19.3.26
Lahav Shani, conductor Anne-Sophie Mutter, violinist Merav Barak, lecturer	Mahler: Adagietto from Symphony No. 5 Beethoven: Violin Concerto								03 Fri. 20.3.26					
Nital Rach, conductor Lirit Balaban, Efrat Baumwald, actresses	The Extra-Terrestrial										03 Tue. 24.3.26			
Lahav Shani, conductor Antoine Tamestit*, violist	Talia Amar: For Orchestra I** Walton: Viola Concerto Mahler: Symphony No. 5		06 Sat. 28.3.26									05 Sun. 29.3.26	05 Thu. 26.3.26	
Sunwook Kim, conductor and pianist	Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Overture Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 ("Italian")	08 Wed. 15.4.26	07 Sat. 18.4.26									06 Sun. 19.4.26	06 Thu. 16.4.26	
Daniel Cohen, conductor Gil Shaham, violinist Prof. Eitan Ornoy, lecturer (Intermezzo)	Dvořák: Othello Overture [except for Intermezzo] Mason Bates: Violin Concerto** Elgar: Enigma Variations			07 Sat. 2.5.26				04 Thu. 30.4.26	04 Fri. 1.5.26					05 Sun. 3.5.26
Jonathon Heyward*, conductor Yeol Eum Son, pianist	Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 24 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 8		08 Sat. 9.5.26		06 Thu. 7.5.26	05 Fri. 8.5.26							07 Sun. 10.5.26	
Guy Feder, conductor Ido Mosseri, actor	Chaplin - a Cinematic Hero										04 Sun. 24.5.26			
Ingo Metzmacher, conductor	Bruckner: Symphony No. 8	09 Wed. 27.5.26	09 Sat. 30.5.25									07 Sun. 31.5.26		
Ingo Metzmacher, conductor Jean-Yves Thibaudet, pianist Lior Schleen, presenter (Jeans)	Debussy: Jeux [expect for Jeans] Saint-Saëns: Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Egyptian") Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 ("Pastoral")						05 Tue. 2.6.26			05 Thu. 4.6.26			08 Wed. 3.6.26	
Vasily Petrenko, conductor The Gary Bertini Israeli Choir Merav Barak, lecturer (Intermezzo)	Adams: Trinity from Doctor Atomic Symphony** [except for Intermezzo] John Williams: Star Wars Suite** [except for Intermezzo] Holst: The Planets	10 Thu. 11.6.26			07 Tue. 16.6.26			05 Wed. 17.6.26	05 Fri. 12.6.26					06 Sun. 14.6.26
Vasily Petrenko, conductor Simon Trpčeski*, pianist	Ravel: Rapsodie espagnole Ginastera: Concierto Argentino** Albéniz: Rapsodia Española Falla: El sombrero de tres picos, Suite No.2		10 Sat. 20.6.26	08 Thu. 18.6.26								08 Sun. 21.6.26		
Ilya Gaisin, conductor	Super Music										05 Tue. 23.6.26			
Lahav Shani, conductor and director Rudolf Buchbinder, pianist Matthias Goerne (Bluebeard), baritone Dorottya Lang (Judith)*, mezzo-soprano Ronen Nagar, lighting designer Guy Romem, video artist	Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2 Bartók: Bluebeard's Castle (semi-staged opera)	11 Wed. 1.7.26				06 Fri. 3.7.26							09 Sun. 5.7.26	
Lahav Shani, conductor, director and presenter Matthias Goerne (Bluebeard), baritone Dorottya Lang (Judith)*, mezzo-soprano Ronen Nagar, lighting designer Guy Romem, video artist	Bartók: Bluebeard's Castle (semi-staged opera)									06 Thu. 2.7.26				
Lahav Shani, conductor Giorgi Gigashvili, pianist	R. Strauss: Don Juan Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Schubert: Symphony No. 9 ("Great")		11 Sat. 18.7.26				06 Thu. 16.7.26	06 Mon. 20.7.26				09 Sun. 19.7.26		