



The 89th Season

THE JERUSALEM SYMPHONY

2026 — 2027
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MEET

DMITRY YABLONSKY

THE NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CHIEF CONDUCTOR OF THE JERUSALEM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

An exceptionally versatile musician, Dmitry Yablonsky has earned international acclaim as a conductor, cellist, and pedagogue.

Throughout his career, Yablonsky has conducted leading orchestras around the world, including the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, and Seoul's KBS Symphony Orchestra.

His artistic collaborations have brought him together with internationally renowned artists such as Olga Borodina, Montserrat Caballé, Sergio Rubini, Roberto Alagna, and Krzysztof Penderecki.

Yablonsky's artistry has taken him to prestigious venues, among them New York's Carnegie Hall, Milan's La Scala, the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, the St. Petersburg Philharmonia, and Zurich's Tonhalle.

His discography includes more than 100 albums released by major international labels, including Naxos, Chandos, Erato, and Warner. Among these are five recordings with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. His recordings have received numerous honors, including a Grammy Award nomination.

In 2008, he was elected as a faculty and full member of the Department of Artistic Creation at the Independent Academy of Aesthetics and Liberal Arts in Moscow.

Beyond his work as a conductor and performer, Yablonsky has led international music festivals, among them Notti Musicali in Modena, Wandering Stars in Catalonia the Puigcerdà Music Festival in the Spanish Pyrenees.

Reflecting his commitment to nurturing the next generation of musicians, he teaches at the Buchmann-Mehta School of Music at Tel Aviv University and the Giovanni Battista Martini Conservatory of Music in Bologna.

Yablonsky has enjoyed a long and fruitful relationship with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, conducting the orchestra in Israel and on international tours, including in the United States, the United Arab Emirates, and Japan. This artistic partnership entered a defining new chapter in August 2026, when he was appointed Music Director and Chief Conductor of the orchestra.

DEAR FRIENDS,



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I begin my tenure as Music Director and Chief Conductor of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra with a profound sense of responsibility, humility, and anticipation of what lies ahead.

I would like to thank the orchestra's musicians, the Mayor of Jerusalem, Moshe Lion, the Chairman, Zelig Rabinovitz, and the General Director, Ofer Amsalem, for the trust they have placed in me. After years of fruitful work with this wonderful ensemble, I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the orchestra over the next five seasons. I take on this responsibility with confidence, commitment, and great motivation to advance the orchestra toward the important goals that lie before us.

The essence of the orchestra stems from the city of Jerusalem itself—a unique meeting place of communities, traditions, and cultures. Through its unifying power, music serves as a bridge that enables us to cross boundaries and bring hearts closer together through a shared human experience. Arising from this profound connection to Jerusalem, our aspiration is to continue growing upon the orchestra's strong foundations as a leading musical ensemble, standing alongside the world's foremost orchestras and serving as a global cultural ambassador for Jerusalem and for Israel as a whole.

Alongside our artistic activity, I regard strengthening our bond with the community and deepening our work in music education as an essential part of the orchestra's vision. The coming season will already include significant activity in this field, and many young musicians will collaborate with the orchestra in a variety of exciting settings. With a sense of duty, as well as the privilege of investing continually in nurturing the younger generation, the orchestra will continue to regard this as a central pillar of its work.

The orchestra and I have many significant plans to further consolidate and expand our musical activity, deepen our multicultural work, represent the city of Jerusalem and Israel as a whole on the great stages of the world, build bridges with our neighbors within Israel and beyond its borders, establish multicultural festivals shared by the three faiths, and develop digital platforms that will make the orchestra's sound accessible to broad audiences in Israel and around the world at any time.

The 2026—2027 season marks the beginning of this journey. We will welcome wonderful conductors and soloists and present a rich and varied programme that combines the great traditions of classical music with the desire to continue discovering, creating, and moving forward. We invite you to join us, to become partners in this journey, and to share in the excitement with us.

Built on the foundations of a rich past, a dynamic present, and a promising future, the orchestra will continue to carry The Eternal Sound of Jerusalem.

Dmitry Yablonsky
Music Director and Chief Conductor
Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra



Mayor of Jerusalem

Av 5785
August 2026

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS AND RESIDENTS OF JERUSALEM,

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Among the orchestras that have existed in the State of Israel since its establishment, and even before, the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra holds a place of distinction. Those among us who have been here for many years might remember the Orchestra as Kol Yisrael Orchestra or the Israel Broadcasting Authority Orchestra. Although its name has changed over the years, one thing has remained constant: the orchestra's outstanding quality and its longstanding contribution to Israeli culture as a whole, and to the cultural life of Jerusalem in particular.

Indeed, among the many cultural and artistic opportunities that Jerusalem offers its residents and visitors, the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra is undoubtedly a significant and highly regarded institution for music lovers. It is difficult to imagine Jerusalem's musical life without the talent and creativity of the orchestra's musicians.

The orchestra's ability to bring together past and present, as well as a broad range of styles, influences and tastes, is what makes it so distinctive. This quality is clearly reflected in the program presented to you, our subscribers, as we welcome a new concert season - an opportunity to embark on an enjoyable and enriching journey through sounds and melodies.

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to the orchestra's Director General, Ofer Amsalem; its new Music Director and Chief Conductor, Dmitry Yablonsky; and all the orchestra's wonderful musicians, whose dedication and artistry have enabled it to maintain its esteemed standing for so many years.

I am confident that a memorable and enticing musical season lies ahead for us all.

With best wishes,

Moshe Lion
Mayor of Jerusalem



DEAR FRIENDS, AUDIENCE MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND PATRONS,



As the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra opens its 89th season, we are delighted to continue its vibrant musical activity and embark on a new and significant chapter in its history.

The coming season brings an important change with the appointment of our new Music Director and Chief Conductor, Maestro Dmitry Yablonsky, who will lead the orchestra over the next five seasons. We warmly welcome him and look forward to working together, developing new artistic programs, and continuing to raise the orchestra's musical standards.

In recent years, the orchestra has continued to strengthen its standing and visibility, both in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. Our growing audiences, expanding collaborations, diverse activities and increasing presence in Israel's cultural life, all testify to the sustained efforts of our musicians, management and entire staff. We regard this as an important achievement and are committed to building on this progress in the coming season.

This year, we have chosen to focus our efforts on our work in Israel, without undertaking international tours. This provides an opportunity to deepen our local engagement, reach new audiences, maintain our close connection with our Jerusalem audience, and strengthen the orchestra's presence throughout the country.

Alongside our concerts, we will continue to advance our educational and community activities, which form an integral part of the orchestra's role as a leading cultural institution. From Jerusalem, a city where diverse voices, communities and cultures meet, we will continue to create music that brings people and places together. This connection is central to the orchestra's distinctive character and transforms the encounter between different voices into a perfect mosaic of sounds.

At the same time, preparations are already underway for our 90th season, which we will celebrate next year. This is a significant milestone for the orchestra, and we are already planning for it artistically and organizationally, with the aim of marking 90 years of activity in a way that honors our past while reflecting the Orchestra's identity today and its vision for the future.

We thank you, our audience and supporters, for your trust, support, and loyalty over the years. Thanks to you, the orchestra can continue to develop, create, and play a meaningful role in Israel's cultural life.

We invite you to join us for our 89th season, to continue this journey with us, and to experience together music that is born in Jerusalem and reaches audiences throughout Israel.

With best wishes for a successful and enjoyable season,

Ofer Amsalem
Director General
Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

Zelig Rabinovitz
Chair of the Board
Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

CONCERTS PROGRAMME 2026-2027

September 2026

Jewish Music 1
**"Unetanneh Tokef" -
A Special Concert for the
High Holy Days**
Wednesday 2.9.26
The Sherover Hall

Sing-along with the JSO
**Speaking and Singing
Hebrew**
Thursday 3.9.26

Special Concerts
**A Tribute Concert to Principal
Violinist Shimon Mishory**
Tuesday 8.9.26

Classics and Fables
**"The Nightingale and the
Emperor" — A Musical Tale for
Three Actors and Orchestra**
Monday 14.9.26

Opera at the JSO 1
**The Three Tenors from
Bucharest**
Thursday 17.9.26

October 2026

Explorations in Music 1
**Brahms and his Jewish
Friends**
Thursday 1.10.26

Chamber Series 1
Françaix and Dvořák
Tuesday 6.10.26

Classical Series 1 | Piano Series 1
Season Opening Concert
Monday 12.10.26 | 20:00
Tel Aviv | The Clairmont Hall
Tuesday 13.10.26
Jerusalem

Opera at the JSO 2
**I pagliacci - Cavalleria
Rusticana**
Wednesday 21.10.26
Jerusalem | The Sherover Hall
Saturday 24.10.26 | 20:30
Petah Tikva
Monday 26.10.26 | 20:00
Kiryat Motzkin
Tuesday 27.10.26 | 20:00
Rishon LeZion

Special Concerts
**A Special Concert
in the Framework of
"Hatikva Project" by the
Azrieli Foundation**
Sunday 25.10.26

November 2026

Chamber Series 2
Raff and Beethoven
Tuesday 3.11.26

Classical Series 1
Spirito Italiano
Wednesday 4.11.26

Classics and Fables 1
**"The Princess and the Pea" —
A Ballet Concert**
Monday 16.11.26

Sing-along with the JSO 1
HaGashash HaHiver
Thursday 19.11.26

Special Concerts
Music from the Movies
Sunday 22.11.26 | 20:00
Beit Ha'Am

December 2026

Special Concerts
**100 Years to Ha'Noar
Ha'Oved Ve'HaLomed Youth
Movement**
Tuesday 1.12.26 | 20:00
Ashdod

Opera at the JSO 3
Die Zauberflöte
Thursday 3.12.26

Special Concerts
**SymphHorizons - A Special
Concerts by Musica Impact**
Thursday 10.12.26

Jewish Music 2
**A Concert with Cantor Colin
Shahat**
Monday 14.12.26

Special Concerts
**Inaugurations - Israeli
Premières for Musical
Masterpieces with
A-Cappella Vocal Ensemble
Jerusalem and The Oratorio
Chamber Choir**
Thursday 17.12.26

Special Concerts | Piano Series 2
**A "Pianos Festival" Concert:
Lenny's America — A Tribute
to Leonard Bernstein**
Thursday 24.12.26

Special Concerts
**The 'Kan Kol HaMusica' Young
Artist Competition 2026**
Wednesday 30.12.26

January 2027

Chamber Series 3
Mozart and Brahms
Tuesday 5.1.27

Classical Series 3
**Zhilin Plays Shostakovich's
Cello Concerto**
Wednesday 6.1.27

Explorations in Music 2
Bartók's World
Wednesday 13.1.27

Classics and Fables 2
The Lion King
Monday 18.1.27

Sing-along with the JSO 2
Ofra Haza — A Box of Colors
Thursday 21.1.27

Special Concerts
**A Concert in Cooperation
with the Israeli Youth
Brass Orchestra**
Sunday 31.1.27

**Concert time is 19:30
unless otherwise stated**

**Concert time in the
"Classical Morning Series"
is 11:30**

**Concert time in the
"Classics and Fables -
The Family Series" is 17:00**

February 2027

Jewish Music 3
**A Concert with
Cantor Simon Cohen**
Tuesday 16.2.27

Classical Morning 1
Beethoven's Eighth
Thursday 18.2.27

Chamber Series 4
Jolivet, Françaix, Arensky
Tuesday 23.2.27

Classical Series 4
**Elgar's Cello Concert
and Vivaldi's Concerto
for Two**
Wednesday 24.2.27
Jerusalem
Thursday 25.2.27
Haifa | The Rappaport Hall

March 2027

Classical Series 5
Verdi's Requiem
Wednesday 3.3.27
Jerusalem
Thursday 4.3.27 | 20:00
Tel Aviv | The Smolarz
Auditorium

Special Concerts
**The Future is Already Here
- A Tribute to the Young
Musicians of Jerusalem**
Monday 8.3.27 | 18:30

Opera at the JSO 4
A Night at the Opera
**In cooperation with Hallel -
Israel Choral Organization**
Thursday 11.3.27

Classical Series 6 |
Piano Series 3
Icscapes
Wednesday 17.3.27

Special Concerts
**The 200th Anniversary of
Beethoven's Death - with
A-Cappella Vocal Ensemble
Jerusalem and The Oratorio
Chamber Choir**
Monday 22.3.27

Classics and Fables 3
Legend of the Orchestra
Monday 29.3.27

April 2027

Classical Morning 2
**Mendelssohn's Symphony
No. 4, "Italian"**
Thursday 1.4.27

Classical Series 7 | Piano
Series 4
**Daniel Raikin
and Andrey Gugin**
Wednesday 7.4.27
Jerusalem
Thursday 8.4.27
Haifa | The Rappaport Hall

Special Concerts
**Music for Dance with
Conductor Giselle Ben-Dor**
Thursday 15.4.27
The Sherover Hall

Classical Series 8
Yablonsky Plays Dvořák
Monday 19.4.27
Jerusalem

Tuesday 20.4.27 | 20:00
Tel Aviv | The Smolarz
Auditorium

Sing-along with the JSO 3
**Yossi Banai — "A Song, A
Story, A Longing"**
Thursday 29.4.27

May 2027

Special Concerts
Independence Day Concert
Tuesday 11.5.27 | 21:30

Classical Series 9
Mahler's Sixth
Thursday 20.5.27

June 2027

Special Concerts
**Celebrating 60 Years to the
Unification of Jerusalem**
Thursday 3.6.27

Classics and Fables 4
Being a Kid is So Much Fun!
Monday 7.6.27

Classical Morning 3
Tchaikovsky's Fifth
Wednesday 9.6.27

Chamber Series 5
Mozart, Rota, Caplet and Ravel
Tuesday 15.6.27

Classical Series 10
Breathtaking!
Wednesday 16.6.27
Jerusalem
Thursday 17.6.27 | 20:00
Ashkelon

Sing-along with the JSO 4
Shoshana Damari
Thursday 24.6.27

July 2027

Opera at the JSO 5
Gala Concert
**In Cooperation with the
Jerusalem Opera**
Thursday 1.7.27

Classical Morning 4
Brahms — Symphony No. 4
Thursday 8.7.27

Classical Series 11
**Season Finale Concert: A
Brahms Celebration**
Wednesday 21.7.27
Jerusalem
Thursday 22.7.27 | 20:00
Tel Aviv | The Smolarz Auditorium

Opera at the JSO 6
Rigoletto
**In Cooperation with Lyric
Opera**
Wednesday 28.7.27

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Greetings and thank you to the
new subscribers!





Prof. Dan Galai, Professor Emeritus at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Founder of the JSO Friends Association

At the beginning of 2024, the orchestra founded the JSO Friends Association. The Association currently has tens of members who cherish the orchestra, are involved in the various projects and help us a great deal. We need more good people who care. At present we are expanding the orchestra's activities with additional projects, including educational projects, projects to strengthen the social fabric of the city of Jerusalem and the purchase of new musical instruments. The chairman of the association is Mrs. Navit Balkanai.

The JSO Friends Association operates in Israel and around the world. Among its main goals:

- Maintaining and supporting the status of the JSO as a quality and professional cultural symbol of Jerusalem.
- Supporting the orchestra as a magnet for excellent musicians from Israel and the world, while providing financial security for the orchestra's 70 musicians, an Israeli mosaic of new immigrants and Israeli and international musicians.
- Promoting activities of the orchestra that help strengthen the social fabric of Jerusalem.
- Promoting educational activities to improve musical education and the implementation of multifaceted and intergenerational music.
- Support for concerts in Israel and national and professional tours and abroad.
- Making it possible to upgrade and purchase new musical instruments.
- Supporting activities marking the 90th anniversary of the JSO.
- Initiation and planning of the Jerusalem Hall of Sounds, to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the JSO.

We would welcome your participation in these important activities.

For more information, please contact Navit Balkanai:

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The orchestra at the Palestine Broadcasting Service studio in Jerusalem,
July 1947, with the young pianist Menahem Pressler.

At the center of the photo stands the orchestra's founder, Karel Salmon.

Taken from the family album of Dr. Werner Liebenthal, photographer unknown

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Concerts in the Classical Series in Jerusalem will take place at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall at 7:30 PM.



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Dmitry Yablonsky



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Rufus Choi

SEASON OPENING CONCERT

**Monday 12.10.26 Tel Aviv |
20:00**

Tuesday 13.10.26 Jerusalem

Dmitry Yablonsky, conductor
Rufus Choi, piano

**Beethoven - Leonore Overture
No. 3**

**Rachmaninoff - Piano
Concerto No. 2**

Beethoven - Symphony No. 8



Emil Tabakov

SPIRITO ITALIANO

Wednesday 4.11.26

Emil Tabakov, conductor
Maria Tomassi, soprano
Giovanni Formisano, tenor

—
Selected excerpts and beloved arias from the great Italian operas, including:

La gazza ladra (Rossini),
Tosca, **La Bohème**, **Madama Butterfly** (Puccini), **Rigoletto**,
La Traviata (Verdi) and more
Mendelssohn - Symphony
No. 4, **Italian**

ZHILIN PLAYS SHOSTAKOVICH'S CELLO CONCERTO

Wednesday 6.1.27

Dmitry Yablonsky, conductor
Alexey Zhilin, cello

—
Mozart - Don Giovanni:

Overture

Yusupov - Gabriel

Shostakovich - Cello Concerto

No. 1

Dvořák - Symphony No. 7



Giovanni Formisano



Alexey Zhilin

ELGAR'S CONCERTO FOR CELLO AND VIVALDI'S CONCERTO FOR TWO

Wednesday 24.2.27 Jerusalem

Thursday 25.2.27 Haifa | 19:30

Dmitry Yablonsky, conductor
and soloist (cello)
Cellist TBA

—
Vivaldi - Concerto for Two

Cellos in g minor

Elgar - Cello Concerto

Baruch Berliner - Genesis



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Andres Mustonen

VERDI'S REQUIEM



Wednesday 3.3.27 Jerusalem

Thursday 4.3.27 Tel Aviv | 20:00

Andres Mustonen, conductor

Elina Netšajeva, soprano

Aule Urb, mezzo-soprano

Mati Turi, tenor

Pablo Balkin, bass

The Ihud Choir

Ronen Borshevsky, conductor

The Emek Hefer Choir

Shimon Levto, conductor

—
Efrat-Rachel Gerlich - Return
to Zion

Verdi - Requiem

THE CLASSICAL SERIES



Andrei Baranov, Season Finale Concert

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Arnon Erez

ICESCAPES

Wednesday 17.3.27

Alfonso Scarano, conductor
Arnon Erez, piano

**Mussorgsky - Night on Bald
Mountain**

**Mozart - Piano Concerto No. 23,
K. 488**

Sibelius - Symphony No. 1



Daniel Raiskin

DANIEL RAISKIN AND ANDREY GUGNIN

Wednesday 7.4.27 Jerusalem
Thursday 8.4.27 Haifa | 19:30

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Andrey Gugin, piano

—
Weinberg - Rhapsody on
Moldavian Themes

Beethoven - Piano Concerto
No. 3

Kancheli - Sio, for String
Orchestra, Piano and
Percussion

Shostakovich - Symphony No. 9



Sergey Smbatyan

YABLONSKY PLAYS DVOŘÁK

Monday 19.4.27 Jerusalem
Tuesday 20.4.27 Tel Aviv |
20:00

Sergey Smbatyan, conductor
Dmitry Yablonsky, cello

—
Dvořák - Cello Concerto

Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 5

MAHLER'S SIXTH

Thursday 20.5.27

Dmitry Yablonsky, conductor

—
Mahler - Symphony No. 6



Massimo Mercelli

BREATHTAKING!

Wednesday 16.6.27 Jerusalem
Thursday 17.6.27 Ashkelon |
20:00

Gianluca Marciano, conductor
Massimo Mercelli, flute

—
Rossini - William Tell: Overture
Morricone - Notturmo,
Passacaglia

Poulenc / Lennox-Berkeley -
Sonata for Flute and Orchestra

Rimsky-Korsakov -
Scheherazade

SEASON FINALE CONCERT: A BRAHMS CELEBRATION

Wednesday 21.7.27 Jerusalem
Thursday 22.7.27 Tel Aviv |
20:00

Dmitry Yablonsky, conductor
Andrei Baranov, violin

—
Uri Brener - Joseph and his
Brothers, world première

Brahms - Violin Concerto

Brahms - Symphony No. 4

CHAMBER CONCERTS

At the Mormon University



Featuring soloists from the JSO, Maestro Yablonsky will host international soloists in a series of five intimate concerts. These will be held in the unique and impressive concert hall located at the heart of the beautiful campus, designed by architect David Resnick for the Mormon University on Mount Scopus.

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FRANÇAIX AND DVOŘÁK

Tuesday 6.10.26

Dmitry Yablonsky, cello

Rufus Choi, piano

—
Françaix - Octet

Dvořák - Piano Quintet No. 2

in A Major, Op. 81



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Dmitry Yablonsky



RAFF AND BEETHOVEN

Tuesday 3.11.26

Dmitry Yablonsky, cello

—

Raff - String Octet, Op. 176

Beethoven - Septet, Op. 20

MOZART AND BRAHMS

Tuesday 5.1.27

Dmitry Yablonsky, cello

Alexey Zhilin, cello

—

Mozart - Clarinet Quintet,
K. 581

Brahms - String Quintet No. 2
in G Major, Op. 111

JOLIVET, FRANÇAIX AND ARENSKY

Tuesday 23.2.27

Dmitry Yablonsky, cello

Cellist TBA

—

Jolivet - Pastorales de Noël

Françaix - Wind Quintet No. 1

Arensky - String Quartet No. 2
in a minor, Op. 35

MOZART, ROTA, CAPLET AND RAVEL

Tuesday 15.6.27

Dmitry Yablonsky, cello

Massimo Mercelli, flute

—

Mozart - Flute Quartet No. 1 in
D Major, K. 285

Rota - Sonata for Flute and
Harp

Caplet - Conte Fantastique for
Harp and String Quartet

Ravel - String Quartet in F
Major

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**Monday 12.10.26 Tel Aviv |
20:00**

Tuesday 13.10.26 Jerusalem

Dmitry Yablonsky, conductor
Rufus Choi, piano

—
Beethoven - Leonore

Overture No. 3

Rachmaninoff - Piano

Concerto No. 2

Beethoven - Symphony No. 8



Andrey Gugin

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A "PIANOS FESTIVAL" CONCERT: LENNY'S AMERICA - A TRIBUTE TO LEONARD BERNSTEIN

**Initiated by the Jerusalem
Theater**

Thursday 24.12.26 | 20:00

Nir Cohen-Shalit, conductor
Itamar Feinberg, piano
Dorel Golan, piano

—
Bernstein - Candide: Overture
Bernstein - Symphony No. 2, The Age of Anxiety, for Piano and Orchestra
Copland - Billy the Kid, Ballet Suite
Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue



Alfonso Scarano

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ICESCAPES

Wednesday 17.3.37

Alfonso Scarano, conductor
Arnon Erez, piano

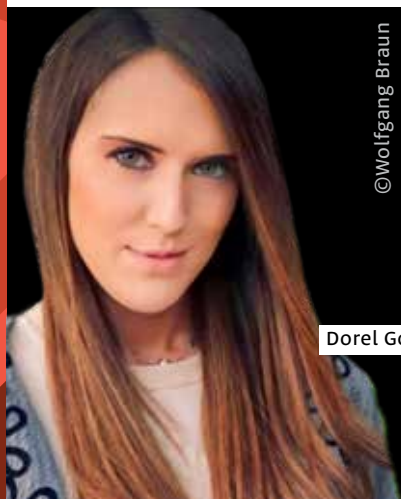
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Andrey Gugin, piano

—
Weinberg - Rhapsody on Moldavian Themes
Beethoven - Piano Concerto No. 3
Kancheli - Sio, for String Orchestra, Piano and Percussion
Shostakovich - Symphony No. 9



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Dorel Golan

SING-ALONG WITH THE ORCHESTRA

The fourth season of Israeli classics!

The beloved sounds,
and the songs we grew up on,
in a series of moving concerts

Featuring the orchestra, singers
and the audience

Join us in singing the most nostalgic and quintessentially
Israeli songs, in four unforgettable concerts.

Music directors: Eldad Shrem and Eyal Haviv
In cooperation with the Jerusalem Theater



Eldad Shrem

Eyal Haviv

HAGASHASH HAHIVER

Thursday 19.11.26

Eldad Shrem, conductor

A musical show featuring the greatest hits of HaGashash HaHiver, of the trio that invented a unique language and style that accompanies us to this day, with the participation of the orchestra, singers, and the audience.

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Ofra Haza

OFRA HAZA - A BOX OF COLORS

Thursday 21.1.27

Eyal Haviv, music director

The musical world of the girl from Hatikva neighborhood, who fought for her place, her status, and her talent, and soared to the highest peaks in the world of music, in Israel and beyond.

Songs from different periods in new arrangements, accompanied by video art.



HaGashash HaHiver

YOSSI BANAI – "A SONG, A STORY, A LONGING"

Thursday 29.4.27

Eyal Haviv, music director

A tribute to one of the pillars of Israeli culture, through our own eyes. A selection from an endless wealth of songs, alongside rich and diverse comical sketches, together creating a fascinating comic and musical journey.



Yossi Banai

SHOSHANA DAMARI

Thursday 24.6.27

Eldad Shrem, conductor

The greatest songs of one of the most iconic singers in Israel's history. Nearly twenty years after her passing, her songs continue to be played and remain part of the soundtrack of our lives.



Shoshana Damari

SPECIAL CONCERTS

JSO's concert season is filled with special projects, guest performances by interesting artists and collaborations with cultural initiatives and various festivals.

So browse through the list of events, see what you like, mark the date in your calendar and contact us. We're waiting for you!



Shimon Mishory

A TRIBUTE CONCERT TO PRINCIPAL VIOLINIST SHIMON MISHORY

Tuesday 8.9.26

Noam Zur, conductor
Gilead Mishory, piano
Jenny Hünigen, violin
Motti Barkan, narrator

—
Beethoven - Romance No. 2 for
Violin and Orchestra

Mishory - Piano Concerto in G
major, Israeli première

Bloch - *Nigun* from *Baal Shem*,
for Violin and Orchestra

Saint-Saëns - Introduction and
Rondo Capriccioso

Rimsky-Korsakov - Excerpts
from *Scheherazade*

A SPECIAL CONCERT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF "HATIKVA PROJECT" BY THE AZRIELI FOUNDATION

Sunday 25.10.26

Rom Shamir, conductor
Noam Heinz, singer
Ben Perry, narrator
The Young Israel Philharmonic
Orchestra
Yi-an Xiu, conductor
The Israeli Vocal Ensemble
Yuval Benozzer, music director
Dor Magen, associate
conductor

—
Ullmann - Symphony No. 2,
mvt. V: Variations and Fugue on
a Hebrew Folk Song
Milhaud - *Service Sacré*, for
Baritone, Narrator, Choir and
Orchestra

MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

Sunday 22.11.26 | 20:00
Beit Ha'Am, Jerusalem



David Solomon, conductor
Anna Spitz, singer

—
The unforgettable themes from
the most beloved movies and
TV shows of all time - Star Wars,
Harry Potter, Pirates of the
Caribbean, Back to the Future,
Aladdin, The Lion King and
many more, alongside favorite
songs from films based on
musicals - *Evita*, *Les Misérables*
and others.

100 YEARS TO HA'NOAR HA'OVED VE'HALOMED YOUTH MOVEMENT



Tuesday 1.12.26 | 20:00
Ashdod Performing Arts Center

Details TBA



The Jerusalem Piyut Ensemble

SYMPHORIZONS - A SPECIAL CONCERT BY MUSICA IMPACT

Thursday 10.12.26

**Top young musicians join the
JSO as featured soloists and
orchestra musicians**

Samuel Gal Alterovich,
conductor

Aviv Shoshani, viola

Asia Balobolka, harp

Moshe Ben Shimon, clarinet

Omer Shabtay, mandolin

—

Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 4

Add. works by **Uri Bar-Or, Mozart,**

William Walton, Debussy and

Khachaturian

INAUGURATIONS – ISRAELI PREMIERES FOR MUSICAL MASTERPIECES

Thursday 17.12.26

Assaf Benraf, conductor

Eliyahu Svetov, piano

A-Cappella Vocal Ensemble
Jerusalem

The Jerusalem Oratorio
Chamber Choir

—

Louise Farrenc - Overture No. 2,
Israeli première

Cécile Chaminade - Konzertstück
for Piano and Orchestra, Israeli
première

**Johannes Brahms - Gesang der
Parzen,** Israeli première

Talia Amar - Nagah Or, world
première

**Ralph Vaughan Williams -
Toward the Unknown Region,**
Israeli première

A CONCERT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PIANOS FESTIVAL: LENNY'S AMERICA – A TRIBUTE TO LEONARD BERNSTEIN

An initiative of the Jerusalem
Theater

Thursday 24.12.26 | 20:00

Nir Cohen-Shalit, conductor

Itamar Feinberg, piano

Dorel Golan, piano

—

Bernstein - Candide: Overture

**Bernstein - Symphony No. 2, The
Age of Anxiety,** for Piano and
Orchestra

Copland - Billy the Kid, Ballet
Suite

Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue

THE KAN KOL HAMUSICA YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION



קול המוזיקה | KOL

Wednesday 30.12.26

The competition is a joint project
of Kan Kol HaMusica, the JSO,
and the Eden-Tamir Music
Center, Ein Karem.

**Free Admission with advance
registration**

A CONCERT WITH THE ISRAELI YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA

Sunday 31.1.27

Details TBA

THE FUTURE IS ALREADY HERE – A TRIBUTE TO THE YOUNG MUSICIANS OF JERUSALEM

Monday 8.3.27 | 18:30

Details TBA

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEETHOVEN'S DEATH

Monday 22.3.27

Assaf Benraf, conductor

Soloists TBA

A-Cappella Vocal Ensemble
Jerusalem

The Oratorio Chamber Choir

—

Beethoven - Symphony No. 1

Beethoven - Ah, perfido!, Aria
Concertane

Beethoven - Mass in C Major

MUSIC FOR DANCE – WITH CONDUCTOR GISELLE BEN-DOR

Thursday 15.4.27 |

The Sherover Hall

Giselle Ben-Dor, conductor

Soloist TBA

—

Works by **Ginastera, Shor and
Tchaikovsky** TBA

INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT

Tuesday 11.5.27 | 21:30

A traditional festive concert with
the JSO and soloists - marking
the 79th Independence Day of
the State of Israel.

Programme TBA

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS TO THE REUNIFICATION OF JERUSALEM

Thursday 3.6.27

Benjamin Yusupov, conductor
Roman Rabinovich, piano

The Jerusalem Piyut Ensemble
founded by Yad Ben-Zvi

—

Yusupov - Symphony No. 3,
Jerusalem The Navel of
the World, world première,
commissioned by the JSO

Ariel Lazarus - Sixty Myriad: A
Jerusalem Journey in Time
and Space, world première,
commissioned by the JSO with
the support of the Ministry of
Culture

Rachmaninoff - Piano Concerto
No. 3

OPERA AT THE JSO

THE THREE TENORS FROM BUCHAREST

Thursday 17.9.26

Eitan Schmeisser, conductor
Adrian Dumitru, tenor
Andrei Pleshka, tenor
Doru Iftene, tenor
—

Arias and overtures from
operas by Verdi, Bizet, Puccini,
Rossini, Massenet, Delibes,
Fromental-Halévy, Giordano,
and Cilea

PAGLIACCI – CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

**Wednesday 21.10.26 |
Jerusalem | 19:30**

**Saturday 24.10.26 | Petah
Tikva | 20:30**

**Monday 26.10.26 | Kiryat
Motzkin | 20:00**

**Tuesday 27.10.26 | Rishon
LeZion | 20:00**

**In collaboration with the
Vienna-Tel Aviv Vocal
Connection**

*Subscription tickets cannot be
redeemed for this concert

Leoncavallo - I Pagliacci
Mascagni - Cavalleria Rusticana

DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE

Thursday 3.12.26

**In cooperation with the
Jerusalem Opera**

Omer Arieli, music director
and conductor

Director of the original
production: Monica
Weitzfelder

Director of the renewed
production: Danielle Lasry

Na'ama Shulman (soprano) as
Pamina

Veronika Brook (soprano) as
Queen of the Night

Rafael Helbig-Kostka (tenor)
as Tamino

Lev Elgardt (bass) as Zarastro
Shahaf Regev (baritone) as
Papageno

The Jerusalem Symphony
Orchestra

—
Mozart - Die Zauberflöte

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Thursday 11.3.27

**In collaboration with
"Hallel", the Israel Choral
Organization**

Itai Berkowitz, conductor
Soloists TBA
—

A unique and exciting evening
featuring hundreds of choir
singers and opera soloists on
stage, performing a variety of
choir excerpts from the most
well-known operas.

GALA OPERA CONCERT

Thursday 1.7.27

**In cooperation with the
Jerusalem Opera**

A festive concert marking 15
years of activity.

RIGOLETTO

Wednesday 28.7.27

**In cooperation with Lyric
Opera**

Patrick Baton, conductor
Soloists TBA
—

Verdi - Rigoletto



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The Golden Age Series

CLASSICAL MORNING

The Golden Age Series features four morning concerts of classical music for seniors, conducted by **Mikhail Mering**.

The concerts will host young soloists from |the **Conservatory of the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance** and **Hassadna Jerusalem Music Conservatory**.

All concerts take place at the **Henry Crown Symphony Hall** and begin at **11:30 a.m.**

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Mikhail Mering

CLASSICAL MORNING 1

Thursday 18.2.27

Mikhail Mering, conductor
Lihi Shoham, violin
Saar Pagirsky, clarinet

—
Tchaikovsky - Sérénade
Mélancolique for Violin and
Orchestra

Mozart - Selected Movements
from Clarinet Concerto, K. 622

Beethoven - Symphony No. 8

CLASSIC MORNING 2

Thursday 1.4.27

Mikhail Mering, conductor
Alina Zaid, flute
Dan Ben Shoham, trumpet

—
C.P.E. Bach - Selected
Movements from Flute
Concerto in d minor

Haydn - Selected Movements
from Trumpet Concerto in
E-flat Major

Mendelssohn - Symphony No. 4,
Italian

CLASSIC MORNING 3

Wednesday 9.6.27

Mikhail Mering, conductor
Yoav Kramer, violin
Leo Novak, trumpet

—
Wieniawski - Fantaisie Brillante
on Themes from Gounod's
Faust

Hummel - Trumpet Concerto
Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 5

CLASSIC MORNING 4

Thursday 8.7.27

Mikhail Mikhail, conductor
Yehoshua Binisim, violin
Robert Pavlovsky, flute

—
Wieniawski - Violin Concerto
No. 2

Chaminade - Concertino for
Flute and Orchestra

Brahms - Symphony No. 4

EXPLORATIONS IN MUSIC

Conducted and Musically Directed by

Maestro Leon Botstein

BRAHMS AND HIS JEWISH FRIENDS

Thursday 1.10.26

Leon Botstein, conductor
Yali Zaken, piano

—
Joseph Joachim - Hamlet
Ouverture

Friedrich Gernsheim -
Symphony No. 3, **Miriam's Song**

Brahms - Piano Concerto No. 1

BARTÓK'S WORLD

Wednesday 13.1.27

Leon Botstein, conductor

—
Witold Lutosławski - Musique
Funèbre (In Memoriam Béla
Bartók)

Walter Piston - Symphony No. 4
Bartók - Concerto for Orchestra



Leon Botstein

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THE JEWISH MUSIC SERIES

in collaboration with the Jerusalem Municipality



From the Sephardic and Ashkenazi Traditions

From its first days as a broadcasting ensemble, the orchestra has maintained a close connection with Jewish tradition. The first musical sounds played over the airwaves, in the launch event for the Mandatory Broadcasting Service broadcasting station in March 1936, came from the piano of Arie Sachs, one of the orchestra's founders. He played the introduction to a song sung by cantor Chaim Vittorio Weinberg.

The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra is proud to present a series dedicated to lovers of Jewish music.



Simon Cohen

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Eli Jaffe

JEWISH MUSIC 1 "UNETANNEH TOKEF" – A CANTORIAL CONCERT FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

**Wednesday 2.9.26 | The
Sherover Hall | 20:00**

Ofir Sobol, conductor and
music director

Shai Abramson, cantor

Shlomo Glick, cantor

Yitzhak Zelman, cantor

Nissim Saal, cantor

Zimratya Choir

Yovel Choir

JEWISH MUSIC 2

Monday 14.12.26

Conductor TBA

Colin Schachat, cantor

Soloists TBA

JEWISH MUSIC 3

Monday 16.2.27

Conductor TBA

Simon Cohen, cantor

Soloists TBA

Additional Dates TBA



Colin Schachat

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The Family Series

CLASSICS AND FABLES

Musical Stories for the Whole Family

In cooperation with the Jerusalem Theater

A series of four musical encounters that present the wonderful world of classical music to children - at their own pace and in their language!

Each concert takes us on a special and unique journey, with each event dedicated to a different story or theme.

All concerts take place at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall and begin at 5 p.m.

"THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA" - A BALLET CONCERT

Monday 16.11.26

"The Princess and the Pea" tells the story of a prince who meets many princesses on his way, until a surprising encounter with the real princess. A magnificent adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fairy tale, combining dance, humor, and magic. The ballet is accompanied by narration from one of the dancers, with puppets participating to add an imaginative and playful layer to the show.

Mikhail Mering, conductor

Featuring the **Jerusalem Ballet company**



THE LION KING

Monday 18.1.27

A special orchestral performance inspired by the well-known musical The Lion King.

Chen Zimbalista - Conductor / Percussion

Omer Hillel - Actress / Singer

Kobi Lilian - Piano and Arrangements



LEGEND OF THE ORCHESTRA

Monday 29.3.27

Featuring the orchestra and a narrator, in a plot where the musicians and their instruments serve as characters. An immersive performance where the musical instruments become the heroes in a thrilling story of love, competition, and adventure. We will meet Princess Violin, Prince Clarinet, and the rest of the musical characters - and discover through a fun, imaginative experience what an orchestra sounds like - from within!

BEING A KID IS SO MUCH FUN!

Monday 7.6.27

Tal Mosseri, the most well-loved kid's artist in a programme of Israeli classics, will be tracing back the productions where he featured - festivals, shows, music albums and more.

On stage, with the JSO and a children's choir, we'll be going on one big energetic happening of Israeli music.

Sivan Albo Ben-Hur, conductor
Tal Mosseri, singer and narrator

Eyal Haviv, piano, music director, arrangements

Itai Nitzan, drums

Gil Levin, multimedia

Tal Mosseri



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Here you can make secure purchases of tickets online. You can also find all the essential information on upcoming concerts and about the orchestra, browse through our program, get to know our guest artists and the members of the JSO, explore our picture gallery, enjoy musical moments from past concerts, read articles and reviews - and much, much more.

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JSO ON FACEBOOK

The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page is a great place to meet other listeners from Israel and abroad. As our friends already know, we love to share fun and exclusive musical content - clips from concerts, backstage photos and unforgettable moments from recent events.

Our Facebook page:

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JSO ON YOUTUBE

On our YouTube channel you will find videos showing this season's artists, documentation of past concerts, surprising backstage footage and movies shared by our audience.

JSO YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/jerusalemssymphony



JSO ON INSTAGRAM

We also have an active Instagram account! Come see the JSO, with and without filters.

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JERUSALEM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The 89th Season 2026-2027

Dmitry Yablonsky / Music Director and Chief Conductor

First Violins

Jenny Hünigen*
Janna Gandelman*
Yuri Glukhovsky**
Marina Schwartz*
Vitaly Remaniuk
Olga Fabricant
Ester Golderman
Yevgeny Voskoboynikov
Diana Lupo
Gennady Talis
Inna Tilis
Anat Pagis

Second Violins

Elina Yanovitsky*
Janna Gontarenko*
Eleonora Spichko
Alla Skurkovich
Adrian Bugichi
Ksenia Kozodoi
Natalia Pronenko
Oleg Friedman
Svetlana Kaminski

Violas

Amos Boasson*
Itamar Ringel*
Shira Shushan**
Tania Fein
Ilya Zhuravel
Miryam Fingert
Alexander Shochat
Aya Zila Nemlich

Cellos

Tamir Naaman*
Yaghi Malka Peled
Liliya Flaksman
Daniel Mann
Julia Caro Trigo

Basses

Alexander Osipenko*
Eran Borovich**
Yonatan Ron
Eyal Ganor

Flutes

Noris Petrero*
Ilya Dinov**
Yael Tevet
Michal Tikotzki
Maria Volkova

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Yael Tevet
Maria Volkova

Oboes

Nir Gavrieli*
Lior Halili**

French Horn

Lior Halili

Clarinets

Danny Erdman*
Nir Marom**
Yigal Levin
Sigal Hechtlinger
Roi Karni
Bass Clarinet
Sigal Hechtlinger

Bassoons

Daniil Tsep*
Daniel Meridor**
Joel Polischuk

Contra Bassoon

Joel Polischuk

Horns

Siergiej Janowicz
Ifat Zur
Edo Hayek
Gaya Reemi
Dror Salamanca

Trumpets

Dmitry Levitas*
Boris Bendikov**
Guy Sarig

Trombones

Shahar Livne*
Daniel Lubashevsky**
Gil Saada
Roi Fastman

Bass Trombone

Gil Saada
Roi Fastman

Tuba

Yaakov Hardan*

Timpani

Yoav Lifshitz*

Percussion

Merav Askayo*
Vladimir Kaplan

Harp

Marina Fradin*

* Principal ** Assistant principal

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Rich and Diverse Series

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- No reserved seating for the family series
- No multiple discounts

GENERAL INFORMATION

- On concert days, the orchestra's box office is open until the concert begins.
- You can contact the box office by phone at 1-700-70-4000, by email at tickets@jso.co.il, or via WhatsApp at 025660211.
- For in-person service at the box office, please call and a representative will come to the box office to assist you.
- The concerts in Jerusalem are held at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall, Jerusalem Theater, unless otherwise noted.
- In other localities, the concert venue will be detailed on the ticket and the booking confirmation.
- Concerts in Jerusalem begin at 7:30 pm (unless otherwise stated). Concerts in the "Classics and Fables" Family Series begin at 5 pm, and Concerts in the "Classical Morning" Series begin at 11:30 am.
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		Hall	Balcony	Hall	Balcony	Hall	Balcony
The Classical Series (11 Concerts)	Single	1265 ₪	1012 ₪	990 ₪	825 ₪	160 ₪	135 ₪
	Couple	2475 ₪	1936 ₪	1900 ₪	1540 ₪		
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	Couple	2300 ₪	1800 ₪	1760 ₪	1400 ₪		
Open Subscription 8 Concerts	Single	1040 ₪	840 ₪	800 ₪	640 ₪	160 ₪	135 ₪
	Couple	2000 ₪	1600 ₪	660 ₪	510 ₪		
Open Subscription 6 Concerts	Single	840 ₪	690 ₪	660 ₪	510 ₪	160 ₪	135 ₪
	Couple	1560 ₪	1260 ₪	1164 ₪	990 ₪		
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	Couple	1100 ₪	900 ₪	800 ₪	680 ₪		
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	Couple	440 ₪					
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	Couple	1100 ₪	900 ₪	800 ₪	680 ₪		
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	Couple	1040 ₪	840 ₪	800 ₪	640 ₪		
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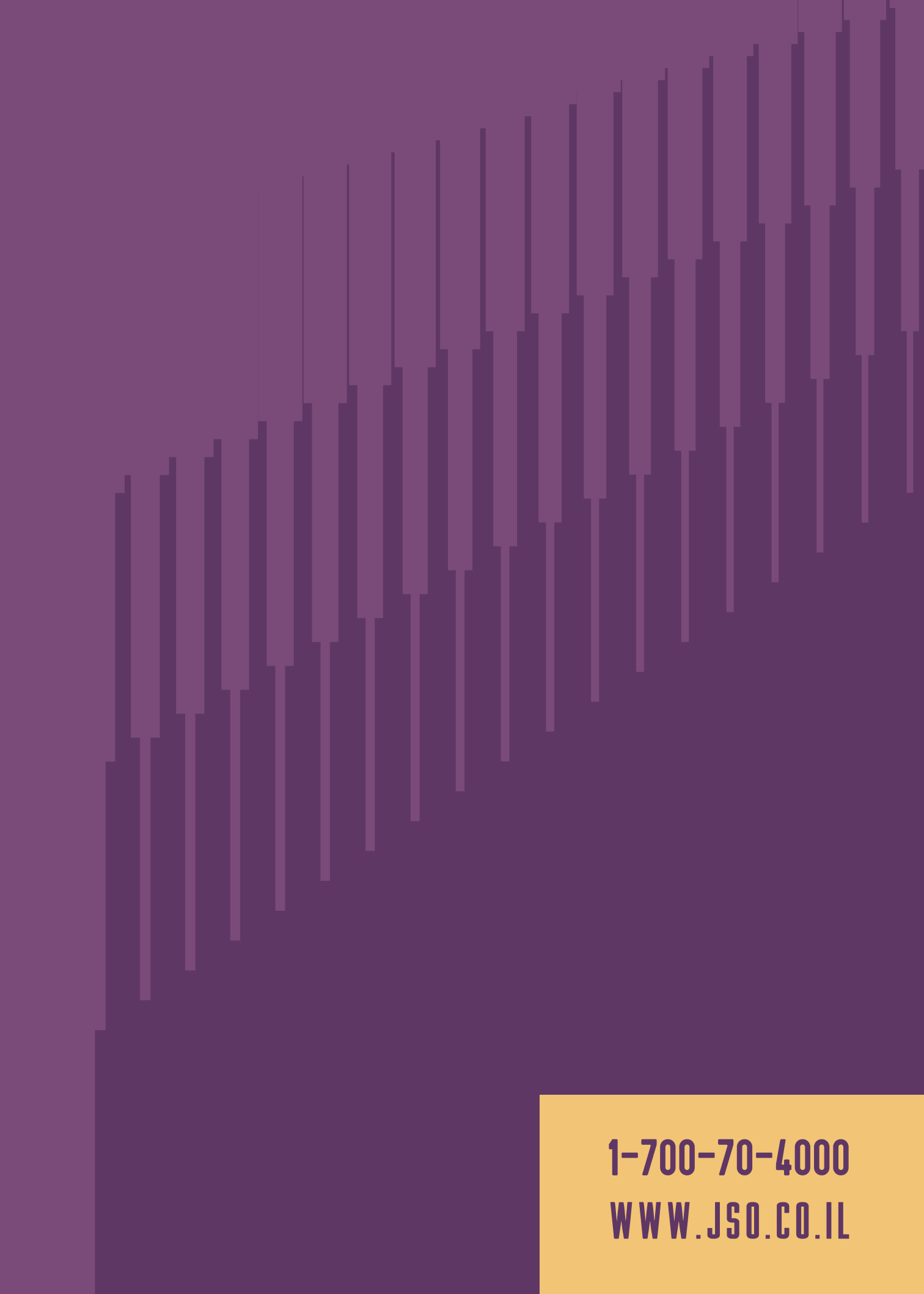
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