

The Fifteenth Jerusalem International Chamber Music Festival



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Dear Friends

We are pleased to introduce you to the programme of the Fifteenth Jerusalem Chamber Music Festival which will take place this autumn from 1-15 September.

This year we will be celebrating the immensely rich reservoir of Russian classical music, spanning works from Glinka, 'father' of Russian music, to a special Festival commission from the contemporary Azerbaijani composer, Faradj Karaev. Along the way, we will explore both well loved and lesser-known works by Tchaikovsky, Borodin, Musorgsky, Rachmaninov, Rimsky-Korsakov and twentieth-century composers including Prokofiev, Shostakovich, Stravinsky, Gubaidulina and Tarnopolsky, with particular focus on the great tradition of Russian song, performed by an outstanding array of singers.

Overarching the fifteen concerts we will hear arrangements for a variety of instruments of Tchaikovsky's irresistibly melodic piano work *The Seasons* by Israeli composer Ohad Ben-Ari. Other highlights include Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings*, String Sextet *Souvenir de Florence* and Piano Trio, and Schubert's *Octet* and *Trout* Quintet.

In counterpoint to this 'Russian' September, we will also pay tribute to the incomparable music of Schubert and the 150th anniversary of Debussy's birth.

As always, many of our most beloved artists will be returning to the Festival stage, together with wonderful newcomers.

We are looking forward to undertaking this exciting voyage of discovery together with our unique audience.

Elena Bashkurova Artistic Director

Participants

Piano Saleem Abboud-Ashkar Elena Bashkurova Ohad Ben-Ari Kirill Gerstein Daniel Gortler Denis Kozhukhin Elizabeth Leonskaja Igor Levit Alexander Melnikov Andrés Schiff	Viola Madeleine Carruzzo Daniil Grishin Ori Kam Tatjana Mazurenko	Bass-clarinet Michael Gurfinkel
Cello Franz Bartolomey Andreas Brantelid Giedre Dirvanauskaite Frans Helmerson Tim Park	Bassoon Nadav Cohen Mauricio Paez	Horn Marie-Luise Neunecker
Violin Michael Barenboim Latica Honda-Rosenberg Rainer Honeck Tamaki Kawakubo Gidon Kremer Dmitri Makhtin Mihaela Martin Alexander Pavlovsky Kathrin Rabus Petra Schwieger Mikhail Simonyan Nikolaj Znaider	Harp Sivan Magen	Double-Bass Hila Baggio Burak Marlali Ron Merhavi
Flute Guy Eshed Emmanuel Pahud	Percussion Noya Schleien	Soprano Hila Baggio Anna Prohaska Anna Samuil
Oboe Meirav Kadichevsky Ramón Ortega	Mezzo-soprano Ayelet Amotz	Mezzo-soprano Ayelet Amotz
Clarinet Mate Bekavac Shirley Brill Paul Meyer	Bass Alexander Vinogradov	Ensembles Ensemble Meitar Erlenbusch Quartet Jerusalem Quartet

Saturday 1 September at 20:15

Prokofiev Tchaikovsky	Overture on Hebrew Themes, op. 34 October, March from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari)
Borodin Schubert Schubert Debussy Shostakovich	String Quartet no. 2 in D major Lieder Der Hirt auf dem Felsen, D. 965 Syrinx, L. 129 Piano Trio no. 2 in E minor, op. 67

Hila Baggio, Franz Bartolomey, Elena Bashkurova, Ohad Ben-Ari, Kirill Gerstein, Frans Helmerson, Rainer Honeck, Jerusalem Quartet, Sivan Magen, Tatjana Mazurenko, Paul Meyer, Emmanuel Pahud, Mikhail Simonyan

Sunday 2 September at 19:30

Tchaikovsky Debussy Prokofiev Lourié Schubert	January from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Trio for Flute, Viola & Harp, L. 137 Flute Sonata in D major, op. 94 La flûte à travers le violon Piano Trio in E flat major, D. 929
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Michael Barenboim, Franz Bartolomey, Ohad Ben-Ari, Frans Helmerson, Rainer Honeck, Meirav Kadichevsky, Elizabeth Leonskaja, Sivan Magen, Tatjana Mazurenko, Paul Meyer, Emmanuel Pahud, Alexander Vinogradov

Monday 3 September at 19:30

Debussy Tchaikovsky Musorgsky Debussy Tchaikovsky	Violin Sonata in G minor, L. 140 June from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Songs and Dances of Death Cello Sonata in D major, L. 135 Piano Trio in A minor, op. 50
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Franz Bartolomey, Nadav Cohen, Kirill Gerstein, Sivan Magen, Burak Marlali, Paul Meyer, Mihaela Martin, Tatjana Mazurenko, Marie-Luise Neunecker, Emmanuel Pahud, Mikhail Simonyan, Alexander Vinogradov, Kyril Zlotnikov

Tuesday 4 September at 19:30

Debussy Tchaikovsky Debussy Mosolov Tchaikovsky	Piano Trio in G major, L. 3 November from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) String Quartet in G minor, L. 85 Four Newspaper Advertisements, op. 21 Serenade for Strings in C major, op. 48
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Franz Bartolomey, Elena Bashkurova, Ohad Ben-Ari, Nadav Cohen, Guy Eshed, Frans Helmerson, Latica Honda-Rosenberg, Rainer Honeck, Jerusalem Quartet, Ori Kam, Tamaki Kawakubo, Burak Marlali, Mihaela Martin, Tatjana Mazurenko, Paul Meyer, Tim Park, Noya Schleien, Mikhail Simonyan, Alexander Vinogradov

Wednesday 5 September at 19:30

Tchaikovsky Tchaikovsky Rachmaninov Denisov Stravinsky Schnittke Stravinsky	May from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Songs Songs Canon in memoriam Igor Stravinsky Concerto for 2 Pianos Canon in memoriam Igor Stravinsky Petrushka
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Ohad Ben-Ari, Nadav Cohen, Erlenbusch Quartet, Kirill Gerstein, Meirav Kadichevsky, Denis Kozhukhin, Elizabeth Leonskaja, Sivan Magen, Tatjana Mazurenko, Paul Meyer, Marie-Luise Neunecker, Alexander Vinogradov

Thursday 6 September at 19:30

Prokofiev Schubert Prokofiev Rachmaninov Schubert Rachmaninov	Sonata for 2 Violins 4 Hand variations (tba) Violin Sonata no. 1 in F minor, op. 80 2 Pieces for Piano 6 Hands Arpeggione Sonata in A minor, D. 821 Symphonic Dances, op. 45
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Michael Barenboim, Elena Bashkurova, Ohad Ben-Ari, Kirill Gerstein, Latica Honda-Rosenberg, Denis Kozhukhin, Mihaela Martin, Alisa Weilerstein

Friday 7 September at 13:00

Brahms Roslavets Brahms Stravinsky Schubert	Souvenir de la Russie, op. 151 Cello Sonata no. 1 Horn Trio in E flat major, op. 40 Duo Concertante Octet in F major, D. 803
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Michael Barenboim, Franz Bartolomey, Mate Bekavac, Ohad Ben-Ari, Frans Helmerson, Tamaki Kawakubo, Dmitri Makhtin, Burak Marlali, Mihaela Martin, Tatjana Mazurenko, Alexander Melnikov, Marie-Luise Neunecker, Mauricio Paez, Andrés Schiff

Saturday 8 September at 20:15

Schubert Stravinsky Weinberg Tarnopolsky Schubert	Deux Marches Caractéristiques, D. 886 Three Pieces for String Quartet Piano Trio, op. 24 Impression-Expression III Piano Quintet in A major, D. 667 <i>Trout</i>
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Elena Bashkurova, Erlenbusch Quartet, Ori Kam, Dmitri Makhtin, Burak Marlali, Ensemble Meitar, Alexander Melnikov, Andrés Schiff, Alisa Weilerstein

Sunday 9 September at 19:30

Tchaikovsky Adler Schubert Schubert Prokofiev	September from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) At the Gate of Darkness Grand Duo in A major, D. 574 4 Hand Variations (tba) Peter and the Wolf (arr. Meyer)
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Ayelet Amotz, Michael Barenboim, Mate Bekavac, Daniel Cohen, Nadav Cohen, Guy Eshed, Madeleine Carruzzo, Tamaki Kawakubo, Denis Kozhukhin, Burak Marlali, Ensemble Meitar, Alexander Melnikov, Marie-Luise Neunecker, Ramón Ortega, Noya Schleien, Alisa Weilerstein

Monday 10 September at 19:30

Tchaikovsky Schubert Prokofiev Schubert Tchaikovsky	August from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Adagio and Rondo Concertante, D. 487 Quintet in G minor, op. 39 Lieder The Nutcracker Suite (arr. Economou)
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Michael Barenboim, Mate Bekavac, Madeleine Carruzzo, Guy Eshed, Daniel Gortler, Ori Kam, Tamaki Kawakubo, Denis Kozhukhin, Dmitri Makhtin, Burak Marlali, Marie-Luise Neunecker, Ramón Ortega, Mauricio Paez, Tim Park, Anna Samuil, Noya Schleien, Petra Schwieger

Tuesday 11 September at 19:30

Tchaikovsky Glinka Medtner Arensky Glinka	April from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Songs Piano Quintet in C major, op. posth. Piano Trio no. 1 in D minor, op. 32 Septet in E flat major
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Saleem Abboud-Ashkar, Andreas Brantelid, Shirley Brill, Madeleine Carruzzo, Guy Eshed, Ori Kam, Tamaki Kawakubo, Denis Kozhukhin, Igor Levit, Sivan Magen, Dmitri Makhtin, Burak Marlali, Tatjana Mazurenko, Marie-Luise Neunecker, Ramón Ortega, Mauricio Paez, Anna Samuil, Petra Schwieger, Kyril Zlotnikov, Nikolaj Znaider

Wednesday 12 September at 19:30

Tchaikovsky Lourié Rimsky-Korsakov Schubert Rimsky-Korsakov Tchaikovsky Tchaikovsky	July from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Pastorale de la Volga Fantasie for Piano & Winds in B flat major Quintet in C major, D. 934 Songs Songs Souvenir de Florence in D minor, op. 70
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Thursday 13 September at 19:30

Tchaikovsky Shostakovich Gubaidulina Weinberg Rachmaninov Shostakovich	February from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Cello Sonata in D minor, op. 40 Sonata for Violin & Cello <i>Rejoice!</i> String Trio, op. 48 Songs Viola Sonata, op. 147
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Saleem Abboud-Ashkar, Andreas Brantelid, Giedre Dirvanauskaite, Daniel Gortler, Daniil Grishin, Denis Kozhukhin, Gidon Kremer, Igor Levit, Tatjana Mazurenko, Kathrin Rabus, Anna Samuil

Friday 14 September at 13:00

Schubert Karaev	5 Minuets and 6 Trios, D. 89 The Tale of Tales or Yesterday's Tomorrow Festival Commission (World Premiere) Piano Quartet in C major, op. 66 Songs
Rubinstein Reimann/ Mendelssohn Schnittke	Piano Quintet

Elena Bashkurova, Hila Baggio, Michael Barenboim, Andreas Brantelid, Shirley Brill, Madeleine Carruzzo, Nir Cohen, Giedre Dirvanauskaite, Erlenbusch Quartet, Guy Eshed, Daniel Gortler, Daniil Grishin, Michael Gurfinkel, Ori Kam, Gidon Kremer, Igor Levit, Sivan Magen, Tim Park, Anna Prohaska, Kathrin Rabus, Noya Schleien

Saturday 15 September at 20:15

Shostakovich Kissine Schubert Tchaikovsky Silvestrov Mendelssohn	Two Pieces for String Octet Duo for Viola & Cello Fantasia in F minor, D. 940 December from <i>The Seasons</i> (arr. Ben-Ari) Violin work (tba) String Octet in E flat major, op. 20
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Elena Bashkurova, Giedre Dirvanauskaite, Daniil Grishin, Jerusalem Quartet, Tamaki Kawakubo, Gidon Kremer, Igor Levit, Tim Park, Kathrin Rabus

Special Concert

Friday 7 September at 21:00

Recital
Andrés Schiff piano
The last sonatas of Haydn, Beethoven and Schubert

Haydn	Piano Sonata no. 62 in E flat major, Hob. XVI/52
Beethoven	Piano Sonata no. 32 in C minor, op. 111
Schubert	Piano Sonata no. 21 in B flat major, D. 960

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Andrés Schiff recital	250 NIS

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