

The Eighteenth Jerusalem International Chamber Music Festival

The Mary Nathaniel Golden Hall of Friendship YMCA, Jerusalem
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Dear Friends

We are delighted to welcome you to the Eighteenth Jerusalem International Chamber Music Festival. As always, it is a privilege for us to put together a challenging and exciting programme which we hope will intrigue and exhilarate you.

Two themes distinguish this year's festival. The first is a survey of the work of composers who chose to move from Europe to America. From Dvořák on, many of Europe's finest composers emigrated to the USA or spent long periods of their creative life there. Some came from a desire to be part of the formation of the newly emergent classical musical culture of the 'New World', and many, including Bartók, Rachmaninov, Mahler, Prokofiev, Martinů, Schoenberg and Stravinsky, to escape from regimes where they no longer felt safe. All these renowned composers and many more, were welcomed and honoured in their new home.

We are also joyously setting out on a two-year examination of Beethoven's groundbreaking string quartets and piano trios, music which would have such an enormous impact on all subsequent chamber music; we will hear many of his remarkable early op. 18 quartets, the revolutionary op. 59 quartets, and the great piano trios.

Two special concerts will be held outside the framework of the Festival: renowned pianist András Schiff will be returning with a recital of sonatas by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert; and some of our finest artists will perform in a concert to honour the memory of our indefatigable and beloved Board member, Meir Barlach, whose recent untimely passing has deeply saddened us all.

The world premiere of *Stabat Mater* by Saed Haddad, continues our tradition of commissioning a new work for each festival. And, of course, we are immensely proud of our roster of wonderful musicians which includes new and great talents combined with many of our oldest friends who return each year to give us so much pleasure.

We look forward to welcoming you.


Elena Bashkurova
Artistic Director

Thursday 3 September at 19:30

Beethoven
Martinů
Beethoven

String Quartet in G major, op. 18/2
Duo for Violin & Cello, H. 157
Piano Trio in B flat major, op. 11
Gassenhauer

Beethoven
Dvořák

An die Ferne Geliebte, op. 98
Piano Quintet no. 2 in A major, op. 81

Elena Bashkurova, Shirley Brill, Jerusalem Quartet, Plamena Mangova, Michelangelo String Quartet, Georg Nigl, Tim Park, Kathrin Rabus, István Várdai

Friday 4 September at 12:00

Beethoven
Dvořák
Dvořák
Zemlinsky
Beethoven

String Quartet in D major, op. 18/3
Slavonic Dances (selections)
Biblical Songs, op. 99
Clarinet Trio in D minor, op. 3
Piano Trio in B flat major, op. 97 *Archduke*

Jonathan Auer, Michael Barenboim, Shirley Brill, Jerusalem Quartet, Sunwook Kim, Plamena Mangova, Georg Nigl, Tim Park, István Várdai

Saturday 5 September at 11:30

Brahms
Berg
Mahler

Lieder
Sieben frühe Lieder
Kindertotenlieder

Michelle DeYoung, Elena Bashkurova

Saturday 5 September at 20:15

Beethoven
Weinberg
Debussy
Beethoven

Piano Trio in C minor, op. 1/3
Piano Quintet in F minor, op. 18
En blanc et noir, L. 134
String Quartet in F major, op. 59/1

Kirill Gerstein, Jerusalem Quartet, Sunwook Kim, Michelangelo String Quartet, Kathrin Rabus, András Schiff, István Várdai

Sunday 6 September at 19:30

Beethoven
Schoenberg
Martinů
Dvořák

String Quartet in C minor, op. 18/4
Ode to Napoleon
Sonatina for Clarinet & Piano, H. 356
Piano Trio no. 4 in E minor, op. 90 *Dumky*

Jonathan Auer, Michael Barenboim, Shirley Brill, Madeleine Carruzo, Latica Honda-Rosenberg, Jerusalem Quartet, Denis Kozhukhin, Georg Nigl, Tim Park, Kathrin Rabus, András Schiff, István Várdai

Monday 7 September at 19:30

Beethoven
Korngold
Saed Haddad
Beethoven

Piano Trio in E flat major, op. 70/2
String Sextet in D major, op. 10
Stabat Mater world premiere
Special JCMF Commission
String Quartet in C major, op. 59/3

Michael Barenboim, Shirley Brill, Madeleine Carruzo, Li-Kuo Chang, Martin Helmchen, Latica Honda-Rosenberg, Asi Matathias, Claire Meghnagi, Michelangelo String Quartet, Tim Park, Julian Steckel

Tuesday 8 September at 19:30

Stravinsky
Beethoven
Bartók
Rachmaninov

Divertimento (Suite from *Le Baiser de la Fée*)
String Quartet in E minor, op. 59/2
Violin Sonata no. 2, Sz. 76
Symphonic Dances, op. 45

Kirill Gerstein, Latica Honda-Rosenberg, Denis Kozhukhin, Michelangelo String Quartet

Wednesday 9 September at 19:30

Dvořák
Bartók
Beethoven

String Quintet no. 2 in G major, op. 77
Contrasts, Sz. 111
Grosse Fuge in B flat major, op. 134 (piano 4 hands)

Dvořák
Beethoven

Sonatina in G major, op. 100
String Quartet in B flat major, op. 18/6

Elena Bashkurova, Li-Kuo Chang, Kirill Gerstein, Martin Helmchen, Jerusalem Quartet, Denis Kozhukhin, Burak Maral, Pascal Moragues, Alexander Sitkovetsky, Alisa Weilerstein

Thursday 10 September at 19:30

Prokofiev
Dvořák

Quintet in G minor, op. 39
Waldesruhe, op. 68/5
(From *The Bohemian Forest*)
String Quartet in A major, op. 18/5
Overture on Jewish Themes, op. 34
Piano Quartet no. 2 in E flat major, op. 87

Elena Bashkurova, Madeleine Carruzo, Li-Kuo Chang, Jonathan Gilad, Martin Helmchen, Latica Honda-Rosenberg, Jerusalem Quartet, Yigal Kaminka, Burak Maral, Shira Majoni, Asi Matathias, Pascal Moragues, Tim Park, Julian Steckel, Alisa Weilerstein, Nikolaj Znaider

Friday 11 September at 12:00

Stravinsky
Beethoven
Martinů
Bartók

Suite from *L'Histoire du Soldat*
Piano Trio in D major, op. 70/1 *Ghost*
Nonet, H. 374
Sonata for 2 Pianos & Percussion, Sz. 110

Kolja Blacher, Eyal Ein-Habar, Kirill Gerstein, Jonathan Gilad, Yigal Kaminka, Sennu Laine, Lev Loftus, Shira Majoni, Burak Maral, Pascal Moragues, Sharon Polyak, Alexander Sitkovetsky, Julian Steckel, Tomer Yarif

Saturday 12 September at 20:15

Martinů
Rachmaninov
Dvořák
Mendelssohn

Trio in F major for Flute, Cello & Piano, H. 300
Cello Sonata in G minor, op. 19
Terzetto in C major, op. 74
String Octet in E flat major, op. 20

Kolja Blacher, Madeleine Carruzo, Eyal Ein-Habar, Jonathan Gilad, Denis Kozhukhin, Sennu Laine, Shira Majoni, Asi Matathias, Alisa Weilerstein

Special Concerts

Friday 4 September at 21:00

Piano Recital András Schiff

Haydn
Beethoven
Mozart
Schubert

Piano Sonata in C major, Hob. XVI/50
Piano Sonata no. 30 in E major, op. 109
Piano Sonata no. 16 in C major, K. 545
Piano Sonata no. 19 in C minor, D. 958

Friday 11 September at 21:00

Special Concert in Memory of Meir Barlach

Brahms
Schubert

Clarinet Quintet in B flat major, op. 115
String Quintet in C major, D. 956

Kolja Blacher, Madeleine Carruzo, Sennu Laine, Shira Majoni, Asi Matathias, Pascal Moragues, Tim Park, Alexander Sitkovetsky, Julian Steckel, Nikolaj Znaider

Festival Participants

Piano

Jonathan Auer
Elena Bashkurova
Kirill Gerstein
Jonathan Gilad
Martin Helmchen
Sunwook Kim
Denis Kozhukhin
Plamena Mangova
András Schiff

Violin

Michael Barenboim
Kolja Blacher
Latica Honda-Rosenberg
Asi Matathias
Kathrin Rabus
Alexander Sitkovetsky
Nikolaj Znaider

Viola

Madeleine Carruzo
Li-Kuo Chang
Shira Majoni

Cello

Sennu Laine
Tim Park
Julian Steckel
István Várdai
Alisa Weilerstein

Double-Bass

Burak Maral

Flute

Eyal Ein-Habar

Oboe

Yigal Kaminka

Clarinet

Shirley Brill
Pascal Moragues

Bassoon

tba

Horn

Sharon Polyak

Percussion

Lev Loftus
Tomer Yarif

Soprano

Claire Meghnagi

Mezzo-Soprano

Michelle DeYoung

Baritone

Georg Nigl

Ensembles

Jerusalem Quartet
Michelangelo String Quartet

Price

11 concerts	1410 NIS
8 concerts	1090 NIS
5 concerts	720 NIS
Single concert	160 NIS
Senior citizens	130 NIS
Students	80 NIS
(subject to availability, on presentation of a valid student card)	
Free entrance for soldiers	
(subject to availability, on presentation of valid documentation)	
Last minute tickets	100 NIS
(subject to availability, one hour before start of concert)	
András Schiff recital	250 NIS
Meir Barlach memorial concert: Free admission for Festival Friends and JCMF ticket package holders. Reservations required. Single tickets at advertised price.	

Early booking for Festival Friends commences 1.6.2015
Ticket sales to the general public commence 11.6.2015

Telephone **02 6250444**

In person **Festival Box Office, YMCA**

Sunday - Thursday 10:00-14:00, 16:00-20:00

Friday 10:00-13:00

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Exchange of tickets subject to availability
We regret we are unable to refund unused tickets

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Elena Bashkurova, Artistic Director
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