# Sunday Evening Classics

02 July 2017 8:00 p.m.

Tivon Israel Chamber Choir Yael Wagner-Avital, Conductor Tom Ben Ishai, Soprano Moshe Senderovitz, Bass Tavor Gochman, Piano

\*\*Program\*\*

G. F. Händel - Messiah - Mv. 44

W. A. Mozart - Missa in C minor, K. 427 - Mv. 1

L. H. Berlioz - Messe Solennelle - Mv. 9

J. S. Bach - Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248 - Mv. 1

J. Brahms - Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45 - Mv. 5

J. Rutter - Magnificat - Mv. 1

F. J. Haydn - Die Schöpfung, Oratorium - Mv. 30

#### **Tivon Israel Chamber Choir**

The Tivon Israel Chamber Choir was founded in 1974 and today numbers over 50 talented non-professional singers from Kiryat Tivon and nearby communities in the north of Israel.

The Choir's repertoire includes a wide range of acapella and oratorio oeuvres from the Renaissance, Baroque, Classic, and Romantic periods, as well as contemporary Israeli and folk songs. We sing in Latin, Hebrew, German, English, French, and Italian—and many members of the Choir fluently speak two or more of these languages!

The Choir regularly performs locally in northern Israel and at festivals and concerts throughout the country. Additionally we have represented Israel in concerts and festivals abroad over the years.

The Tivon Israel Chamber Choir has performed with well-known orchestras.

#### **NEXT CONCERTS:**

Sunday, 21 May: Duo Gurfinkel Clarinets Sunday 28 May: Duo Piano and Violin

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#### **Conductor and Musical Director - Yael Wagner-Avital**

Yael graduated from the Rubin Music Academy in Jerusalem, where she studied composition, theory and singing. Yael is also a graduate of the Academic Music School in Frankfurt, Germany, where she studied conducting under Prof. Helmuth Rilling. She has been the Conductor and Musical Director of the Tivon Israel Chamber Choir since 1998, and also conducts another local choir: Misgav. Yael performs in concerts and music festivals in Israel and abroad with all choirs she conducts.

## Sopran - Tom Ben Ishai

Graduate of the class of Marina Levitt and Zvi Zemel in the Jerusalem Music Academy, 2016. Graduate of the class of Noa Bizansky, of the Dunie Weizmann Conservatory in Singing and Piano, Tom participated in the opera "la jolie parfumeuse" by Offenbach and in the opera "Guilio Sabino" by Sarti. Tom is a singer of the New Israeli Vocal Ensemble conducted by Yuval Ben-Ozer.

# Bass - Moshe Senderovitz,

Moshe is a Structural Engineer who found the charm of vocal music at a relatively advanced age, when he joined Misgav Hagalil Choir. Was a vocal training student of Robin Weisel Kapsuto and Marina Levit (both from the Music Academy of Jerusalem). Currently studies composition and takes vocal training lessons from Yael Wagner Avital.

#### **Pianist - Tayor Gochman**

Tavor was qualified for his B.Mus degree in piano performance from Tel Aviv University. He performs concerts around Israel and around the world as a member of several chamber ensembles. Tavor possesses an enormous composition repertoire from Baroque to contemporary music. In vocal music, he couples with a lot of singers and choirs. He also sings baritone in Udiana choir, he is a compositor and arranger, a piano teacher, and a Math student.

Note: if you need to leave during the performance, please wait for applause before returning to your seat.

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