



International String Mastercourse

July 23 – August 10, 2017

Music lovers, Galilee residents, dear friends,

Here we are again this summer, with the sounds of strings, the flags waving, and a mix of languages that transforms Eilon in the Western Galilee to an international center, young, effervescent, and exciting, hosting many musicians from all parts of the world for three weeks of music-making.

Side by side with the permanent activities of the course – personal lessons, masterclasses, playing chamber music, and Olympic archery instruction, and nightly concerts – we will focus on three main themes:

The first: The legacy of violinist **Bronislaw Huberman** 70 years since his passing

The second: The bow – when and who invented it, and who are the people who build bows today

The third: The essence of violinist **Mischa Elman**, the Jewish-Russian violinist who lived and performed in the US.

The programs open to the public begin on July 24 and end on August 9 (inclusive). All programs are free of charge, except the night concerts in the Bar-Uryan Concert Hall, where tickets cost 70 shekels, designated to cover costs.

You are invited to come to Eilon in the Western Galilee and enjoy an exciting musical experience in an international ambiance!

Lehitraot,

Itzick Sharir, Itzhak Rashkovsky, Gilad Sheba, Nitza Avidan

Senior faculty summer 2017

VIOLIN Shmuel Ashkenasi (Israel-USA), Tanya Becker-Bender (Germany), Vadim Gluzman (Israel), Grigory Kalinovsky (USA), Sergey Ostrovsky (Israel), Itzhak Rashkovsky (Israel-UK), Paul Roczek (Austria), Ani Schnarch (Israel-UK), Qian Zhou (Singapore)

VIOLA Tatjana Masurenko (Germany-Russia), Miguel da Silva (France-Switzerland)

CELLO Amit Peled (USA-Israel), Hillel Zori (Israel)

DISTINGUISHED GUEST ARTISTS Eduard Grach (Russia), Chaim Taub (Israel), Rosa Fain (Germany)

PIANO Julia Gurvitch (Israel), Ariel Halevy (Israel), Petr Jirikovsky (Czech Republic), Eugenia Lakernik (Israel), Rustam Rahmedov (Turkmenistan), Daniel Seroussi (Israel), Naaman Wagner (Israel), Irina Zheleznova (Israel)

VIOLIN AND BOW-MAKING ATELIER Daniel Schmidt (Germany) – Bows | Yoav Finkelstein (Israel) – Violins

ARCHERY PROGRAM Head coach: Fima Khayutin | Badminton couch and coordinator: Eyal Naveh

Special chords, Summer 2017

Monday, July 24 (8:15 pm)

"In the Latin style, and more..."

A pre-opening concert in the acoustic shell. With pianist **Rustam Rahmedov** (Turkmenistan), violinists **Elena Tarosyan**, **Leonid Baranov** (Russia) and others.

Tuesday, July 25 (8:15 pm)

A festive opening concert for the 2017 Mastercourse

With the participation of pianist **Itamar Golan** who returns to Keshet Eilon after many years, and violinist **Iskandar Widjaja**, a graduate of Keshet Eilon along with **Leia Zhu** (violin), **Maya Tal** (viola), **Ori Ron** (Cello), **Ariel Halevy** (piano) and **Irina Zheleznova** (piano).

Thursday, July 27 (8:15 pm)

A tribute to Bronislaw Huberman seventy years after his death

A special concert in memory of Huberman, founder of the Erez Yisraeli Philharmonic Orchestra (today the Israel Philharmonic). Keshet Eilon's Music Director, **Itzhak Rashkovsky**, will present the story of Huberman's life and his heritage.

Friday, July 28 - Saturday August 5 (8:15 pm)

From generation to generation...

Concerts by senior faculty together with students in the Mastercourse perform the best of the chamber music for string instruments and piano.

Saturday, July 29 (5:00 pm)

Concert with pianist **Itamar Golan** and Students

Saturday, July 29 (5:45 pm)

A tribute to Mischa Elman

A special concert featuring the works and arrangements of the famous violinist whose distinctive sound was considered to be entirely unique. A dedication of the "Elman Corner" in the Music Library will follow in the presence of Elman's two granddaughters, Dana Prinz and Terry Magnin, who will arrive from the US to attend the event.

Friday, August 4

"Main stage for the bow" in memory of Yaacov Levin

5:30 The story of the bow from its earliest form until today. We will follow the origins of the bow and its varied styles until the present with the assistance of Keshet Eilon's Music Director, **Itzhak Rashkovsky**, and the renowned master maker of bows **Daniel Schmidt** (Germany).

8:15 A special concert in which the performers will use bows of different types from different eras. With the attendance of **Ms Naomi Levin**, donor of 2 qualitative bows to the Keshet Eilon loan pool.

Wednesday, August 9 (8:15)

Gala Concert at the end of the 2017 Mastercourse

Will be held in the Tel Aviv Opera House and will showcase the variety of Keshet Eilon's music activities during the entire year, including the Summer Mastercourse, namely solo performances, ensembles performing chamber music, and a rousing finale performed by the entire Mastercourse.

The public is invited to attend:

Personal lessons given by faculty members to Mastercourse students

9:00 am -1:00 pm daily in teaching rooms throughout the kibbutz

String instrument masterclasses led by the Keshet Eilon faculty

12:00 noon and 5:30 pm daily in the Bar-Uryan Hall

Concerts featuring performances of the finest string repertoires by gifted students from all parts of the world

8:15 pm daily in the Bar-Uryan Hall and in the outdoor acoustic shell

Rehearsals of chamber music ensembles consisting of faculty and students

Daily, by prior coordination with the office

Additional activities:

Olympic archery practice, led by certified coaches, Sun.-Thurs., 2:30-4:30 pm at the Kibbutz Eilon Sports Hall (observation only)

The Violin- and Bow-making Atelier, for the repair and restoration of instruments, The Library Tower, 3rd floor, by prior coordination with the office

Concerts and Masterclasses, Summer 2017

July 24 – Aug. 9, 2017

Date	Masterclasses At the Bar-Uryan Hall		Concerts At the Bar-Uryan Hall and at the at the Acoustic Shell
	12:00 noon	5:30 pm	8:15 pm
Monday July 24			Pre - Opening Concert: “In the Latin style and more...” with pianist Rustam Rahmedov ; violinists Elena Tarosyan , Leonid Baranov and others. <i>At the Acoustic Shell</i>
Tuesday July 25		Amit Peled (USA/Israel) Cello	Opening Gala Concert of the 27th Summer Mastercourse featuring: Leia Zhu (violin), Itamar Golan (piano), Maya Tal (viola), Irina Zheleznova (piano), Ori Ron (cello), Ariel Halevy (piano), Iskandar Widjaja (violin).
Wednesday July 26	Tanjana Masurenko (Germany/Russia) Viola	Sergei Ostrovsky (Israel) Violin	“ Virtuoso Strings I ” Virtuosic pieces for strings
Thursday July 27	Tanja Becker-Bender (Germany) Violin	Paul Roczek (Austria) Violin	Tribute to Huberman, founder of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra Concert preceded by an introduction by Itzhak Rashkovsky , Music Director of Keshet Eilon
Friday July 28	Rosa Fain (Germany) Violin	Chaim Taub (Israel) Violin	Chamber Music Concert Faculty members: Ani Schnarch , Tanja Becker-Bender , Daniela Souckova , Sergey Ostrovsky (Violin); Tatjana Masurenko (Viola); Amit Peled (Cello); Petr Jirikovsky , Julia Gurvitch (Piano) and students, perform the following works together: L. V. Beethoven Serenade for String Trio in D major, Op. 8 B. Smetana Piano Trio in G major, Op. 15 D. Shostakovich Two pieces for String Octet, Op.11 F. Schubert Piano Trio No. 2, in E flat major, D. 929
Saturday July 29	5:00 pm Concert with Itamar Golan and students		“ Music with a smile ” with Iskandar Widjaja and students <i>At the Acoustic Shell</i>
	5:45 pm Tribute to Mischa Elman , including remarks by Elman's granddaughters Dana Prinz and Terry Magnin , and performance of pieces composed and arranged by Elman .		

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	12:00 noon	5:30 pm	8:15 pm
Sunday July 30		Itzhak Rashkovsky (Israel/UK) Violin	“In the shadow of revolution” Music composed during the first decades of the 20th century.
Monday July 31	No public activities - Trip in the region for the Mastercourse participants		
Tuesday August 1			“From Baroque to Rock” Music from different periods ranging from Baroque to the present day
Wednesday August 2	Vadim Gluzman (Israel) Violin	Miguel de Silva (France-Switzerland) Viola	“In the Romantic spirit” Music from the Romantic period
Thursday August 3	Ani Schnarch (Israel-UK) Violin	Shmuel Ashkenasi (USA-Israel) Violin	“Virtuoso Strings 2” Virtuosic pieces for strings
		THE DAY OF THE BOW	
Friday August 4		The story of the bow from its origins to the present day - with Itzhak Rashkovsky and Bow-Maker Daniel Schmidt	“Main stage for the bow” <i>In memory of Yaacov Levin</i> Music performed using bows of different periods and schools. With the attendance of Ms Naomi Levin , donor of 2 bows to Keshet Eilon
Saturday August 5			Chamber Music Concert Faculty members: Shmuel Ashkenasi, Itzhak Rashkovsky, Qian Zhou, Grigory Kalinovsky (Violin); Miguel de Silva (Viola); Hillel Zori (Cello); Naaman Wagner (Piano) and students perform the following works together: R. Strauss String Sextet from the Opera “Capriccio” Op. 85, TrV 279a G. Faure Piano Quartet No. 1, in c minor, Op. 15 J. Brahms String Quintet No. 2 in G major, Op. 111
Sunday August 6	Hillel Zori (Israel) Cello	Qian Zhou (Singapore) Violin	“Strings around the world” Folk music representing the countries of the participants in the Mastercourse At the Acoustic Shell
Monday August 7	Grigory Kalinovsky (USA) Violin	Eduard Grach (Russia) Violin	“Musica de Camera” Concert of sonatas for strings and piano

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	12:00 noon	5:30 pm	8:15 pm
Tuesday August 8			Gala Concert at Eilon - Final concert of the 2017 Mastercourse with the participation of student soloists, chamber music groups and the Keshet Eilon ensemble performing selected works from the Gala Tel Aviv concert program.
Wednesday August 9	Gala Concert at the Israeli Opera - Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center 7:00 pm Reception at the lobby 8:00 pm Gala Concert , including performance of soloists, chamber music and the Keshet Eilon Ensemble For tickets please contact Sahar Worth at +972 (52) 373-8887		

Programs are subject to change

The price of a ticket for the concerts in the Bar-Uryan Concert Hall is 70 shekels.

The concerts in the Acoustic Shell are free.

Ticket purchase online at the Keshet Eilon Website www.keshetei.org.il

For further information contact the Keshet Eilon office Tel. +972 (4) 985 8131/191

The Bar-Uryan Concert Hall and the acoustic shell are wheelchair accessible

All proceeds are devoted to funding Keshet Eilon Music Center activity.

