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Klezmerim Foundation
Zafed Masterclass

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Clarinet and Klezmer in the Galilee

An international celebration of
Classical, Klezmer and Folk music
at the old city of Jerusalem
July 29 - August 5, 2018 - Jerusalem, Israel

The world's leading Classical, Klezmer and Folk musicians will meet once again in the historic Old City of Jerusalem - An international spiritual home for Jewish music and mysticism - for a unique program of master classes and performances. Now, in its 15th year, and following the overwhelming success of previous years, the seminar will offer all participants a unique opportunity to study and interact intensively with celebrated artists and instructors in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

*Distinguished artists of previous years include jazz legendary clarinetist **Eddie Daniels**, **Joy Farrall** - Pre-eminent british clarinet artist and Professor of Clarinet at the Guildhall School of Music in London, **Prof. Franklin Cohen** - Former principal clarinetist at the Cleveland Orchestra, **Charles Neidich** - World renowned soloist, teacher at the Juilliard school in NYC and **Conrado Giuffredi** - Principal Clarinet at Orchestra Filarmonica della Scala.*

Hanan Bar Sela - Artistic Director
Daniel Singer - Foundation Chairman

Leading the program are:

- Prof. Philippe Cuper** Principal Clarinet - Paris opera orchestra, and clarinet professor at the National Conservatory of Versailles.
- Boris Allakhverdyan** Principal Clarinet - LA philharmonic and former principal Clarinet with the Metropolitan Opera orchestra in NYC. Mr. Allakhverdyan is also a member of the award winning Prima Trio.
- Enrique Ugarte** Composer, international conductor and accordion virtuoso. Member of the Giora Feidman trio since 1999.
- Guido Jäger** Double bass, Member of the Giora Feidman Trio since 1999. Mr. Jäger has been working with Maestro Feidman in concerts around the world, television appearances and CD productions, partly as a composer.
- Constantin Moscovici** Pan-flute, world renowned soloist, international prize-winner and prolific recording artist. Member of the Moldova Philharmonic Orchestra led by Serghei Lunkevich.
- Boris Sichon** A virtuoso multi-instrumentalist. Has performed with the Leningrad Symphony Orchestra, the Habima National Theatre, the Russian National Folklore Band and many more. Mr. Sichon has given master classes all over the world with more than 150 conventional and unconventional instruments, some he creates by himself.
- Raul Jaurene** International bandoneon soloist and professor; World leading specialist in Tango and Astor Piazzola music and veteran member of the Giora Feidman Quartet.
- Emil Aybinder** Accordion master and head of Accordion studies at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance. Mr. Aybinder is the director of "Hora Yerushalayim" ensemble and leader of the "Jok" and "Meorica" Moldovian folk music ensembles.
- Prof. Gersh Geller** Renowned musician and Saxophone professor. Faculty at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance.
- Orian Shukrun** Pianist, composer, conductor and arranger. In 2017 Orian was awarded the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance Presidential prize for excellence in his musical studies. Mr. Shukrun is also the musical Director and Conductor of the Andalusian Orchestra "Almugrabia".
- Jonathan Hadas** Bass Clarinet, Member of the Israeli philharmonic orchestra (IPO) and the "Meitar" ensemble for contemporary music. Mr. Hadas has performed in various festivals in Israel and abroad with IPO and the folk/Klezmer band "KBETCH".
- Michail Gurfinkel** Principal Clarinet - the Israeli Symphony Orchestra Rishon Le'zion and the Israeli Opera orchestra. Mr. Gurfinkel is a visiting Clarinet professor at Dnepropetrovsk Academy of music Ukraine.
- Gershon Leizeron** Violinist, composer and teacher for klezmer music. Mr. Leizeron created the "Oy Division" klezmer band which is well-known in Israel and abroad, and launched a course in klezmer fiddle at the Mizmor College of Jewish Folk Music in Tel Aviv.

Master Classes will be offered in Classical, Klezmer, Balkan and Latin - American music for all instruments. Classes will take place at the Jerusalem Academy of Music, Givat Ram Campus of the Hebrew University. For registration please visit our website: klezmerjerusalem.co.il For more information contact Hanan Bar-Sela: Tel: +972-52-335-2797 email barsela10@gmail.com

Performances - Concerts will be held in various locations in Jerusalem, giving all performers memorable experience by sharing their music making with different audiences.

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Klezmer: a universal musical form and way of life, expressing our inborn desire to create music and dance.

All events are subjected to change

