

## **Clarinet Days 2008**

**Hanuka December 24-29**

### **“From Gustav Mahler to Naomi Shemer”**

The 2008 Clarinet Days will be dedicated to the music of Israeli and Jewish composers.

**“The show goes on”** – a concerto for clarinet and symphony orchestra by Shulamit Ran was commissioned for this course. The world premiere performance of the concerto titled “The show goes on” will be performed by the Tel Aviv University Buchman-Mehta School of Music Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ze’ev Dorman and the young soloist Udi Nave

### **The Guest artists in the course are :**

*Michele Zukovsky*

*Eli Eban*

*Shirley Brill*

*Elya Shwartz*

*Stas Gavrilov*

*Sarah Elbaz*

*Orit Orbach*

*Zvika Gluzman*

*Michael Gurfinkel*

### **Guest Composers:**

*Tzvi Avni*

*Shulamit Ran*

*Boris Pigovat*

*Ruben Seroussi*

*Menachem Wiesenberg*

The course will end with two Gala concerts:

Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup>, 16:30 at the Tel Aviv University Claremont Hall

Monday December 29<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 “Etnachta” Concert at the Jerusalem Theatre.

The concert will be broadcast live on The Voice of Music. The concert is edited and hosted by Hayuta Dvir.

All the concerts are free admission and open to the public.

### **The Advanced Course**

Players from eighth grade on and have been playing for at least 4 years are invited to participate in the course.

The main theme of this year’s course is the works of Israeli and Jewish composers and the works featured in the closing concerts will all be related to this theme. However, you are welcome to play any other compositions at the lessons and master classes!!!

The “Neginot” Ensemble – in order to enable the participation of a large number of players in the closing concerts, a clarinet ensemble was established this year. Please refer to the relevant material on the website.

Each participant will receive at least two lessons or master classes according to their request and in consultation with their teacher, and will participate in workshops with teachers and composers and in ensemble playing.

On Friday December 26<sup>th</sup> the activity will end at 14:00 and the participants will be sent home and will return Sunday morning at 9:00.

The course fee is 700 NIS including meals, but not including accommodation. Participants who require accommodation should contact me by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Accommodation is an extra 150 NIS per night. It is also possible to be hosted by other participants who are from the Tel Aviv area, to be prearranged.

## **The Young Clarinetist Day**

Registration form

For players from fourth to twelfth grade.

Will take place on Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup> at the Buchman-Mehta School of Music at the Tel Aviv University

09:00-12:00 Assembly

10:00-10:30 Opening words

10:30-12:00 “A Meeting With A Composer” with Tzvi Avni, Shulamit Ran, Ruben Seroussi. The meeting will include an exercise in composition as well as a master class where the players will play for the composers (any piece, to be prearranged) and there will be a discussion about the piece and the performance.

At the same time there will be individual lessons for players of grades 9-12 to be prearranged.

12:00 Claremont Hall

A Recital with Clarinetist Michel Zukovsky with Yonatam Aner – Piano, Yossi Arenheim – Flute and Ruben Seroussi Guitar.

13:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 Continued group activity

For players grades 9-12 a beginner Klezmer workshop with Orit Orbach and Zvika Gluzman

16:00-16:30 Break, Hanuka Candle Lighting and jelly doughnuts

16:30 Gala concert at the Claremont Hall

The concert will feature:

The performance of the national clarinet ensemble “Neginot”

New York Counterpoint for 11 Clarinets by Steve Reich

Shirley Brill and Yonatan Aner

**A world premiere performance of “The show goes on” – a concerto for clarinet and symphony orchestra: The Buchman-Mehta School of Music Symphony orchestra conducted by Ze’ev Dorman. Soloist : Udi Nave**