

The Atar Trio, a leading Israeli chamber ensemble known for its original and adventurous musical projects, offers engaging new programs for their 2018 Spring Tour.

The Trio performs a wide variety of music, and has created a unique voice through its diverse and engaging catalog of musical arrangements and thematic programs that speak to a wide range of audiences. They explore new interpretations of Jewish and world folk music as well as reviving music of 20th-century masters and delving into the traditional chamber music repertoire.

Their recent international tours offered newly commissioned music by leading Israeli and American composers such as Judith Shatin, Ilya Levinson, Dikla Baniel, Yitzhak Yedid, Talia Amar and others. Atar Trio members: **Ofer Shelley** piano, arrangements **Tanya Beltser** violin **Kristina Reiko Cooper** cello. See our full Bio on our website

#### Classical to modern adventures

W.A. Mozart Trio in G major

**Ernest Chausson** Trio in G minor Listen

**Betty Olivero** Trio in one movement

\*World premiere, commissioned by the Atar Trio

Joseph Achron Hebrew Dance

Trio version by Ofer Shelley

Brad Mehldau "The Art of the Trio"

A new piano trio version for Mehldau's jazz covers

#### **Three Chansons**

From French to Israeli folk song repertoire
Arranged and sung by Ofer Shelley

We offer some additional repertoire from our

## **Legends of Jewish Music** program

Spirituality, mystery and folklore: A musical journey to the Jewish spirit Read more

**Aaron Copland** Hoe-down <u>Listen</u> (▶)



Trio version by the Atar Trio

**Ernest Bloch**: Nocturnes for Piano Trio

Yitzhak Yedid (Israel-Australia) Suite for Arabic violin, cello and piano Listen

New Jewish-Jazz Inspired by Sephardi-Mizrahi piyyut,

Classical & traditional Arabic music

**Leonard Bernstein** West Side Story Suite

The Atar Trio presents a new virtuosic interpretation of this beloved American classic.

## **Booking**

- Our performance requires a tuned concert grand piano + a vocal mic and amp.
- Booking contact: oshelley@outlook.co.il +972-54-2060301

# Workshops and masterclasses

Music education session with the Atar Trio: Lectures, concerts, workshops and masterclasses for music students and youth, offering the experience of classical, Contemporary, Jewish-Israeli and folk music through performing, singing and improvising. The students will have a direct dialogue with professional chamber music artists in both personal and ensemble masterclasses. Recent seminars were hosted by the Columbia College, Chicago. Manhattan school of music, NY.

Wirt Emerson High School in Gary, Indiana. Magnificat Music Institute, Jerusalem. Conservatory of Vicenza, Italy.

Read further about Atar Trio here

Read about our recent international projects: Legends of Jewish music (2017), Dream within a Dream (2016), View from Mt. Nebo (2015)