



New programs for the 2018-2019 concert season

## Traditions

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Classical, romantic and contemporary Israeli music in a moving Piano Trio concert. Next to Haydn's and Dvorak's masterpieces we are proud to present a newly commissioned music by the acclaimed Israeli composer Benjamin Yusupov. Yusupov's Trio presents a musical panorama of Jewish folk music traditions, including the use of musical sources from various ethnic communities. Yusupov also believes that timbre and color are important structural elements. He works with jazz, African music, Far Eastern music or Arabic sounds and Klezmer.

### **BACH** Keyboard Concerto in A Major, BWV 1055

\* An original piano trio version by the Atar Trio

### **BRAHMS** Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8

### **YUSUPOV** Piano Trio No.2 "From Jewish Traditions"

Based on Jewish music traditions from east to west \* World premiere

## Other Repertoire

Check these masterpieces from our recent programs that are available for a performance:

### **BERNSTEIN** West Side Story suite [Listen](#)

\*Original piano trio version by Ofer Shelley

### **YEDID** Suite for Arabic violin, cello and piano

New Jewish-Jazz music Inspired by Sephardi-Mizrahi piyyut, classical & traditional Arabic music.

### **HEBREW FOLK SONGS** for baritone and trio

Arranged and sang by Ofer Shelley [Listen](#)

# Cubana

## New Program

A special homage for the rich musical tradition of Cuba combining Afro-Jazz rhythms, new interpretations of folk music with a spotlight on a few Cuban music legends as **Ernesto Lecuona**, **Ignacio Cervantes**, along with contemporary music by the celebrated Cuban composers **Leo Brouwer**, **Jorge Martin** and **Arturo Sandoval**. Music and dance have always been a way of life in Cuba. With its mystery, complex political past, exotic culture and music, Cuba has always intrigued American composers and writers like **Gershwin**, **Copland** and **Hemingway**.

This special program brings to the concert stage some fascinating aspects of Latin music from Cuba and its South America neighbors. Some of the pieces are newly arranged for piano trio by Ofer Shelley, pianist of the ensemble.

**IGNACIO CERVANTES** Danzas Cubanas

**ERNESTO LECUONA** Danzas Afro-Cubanas

**LEO BROUWER** Sones y danzones

**VILLA LOBOS** Danza Cubana

**ARTURO SANDOVAL** Mam-bop

**JORGE MARTÍN** Cuban Suite No. 2

For accordion, cello and percussion. arr. O. Shelley

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN** Mambo

# About

The Atar Trio, a leading Israeli chamber ensemble, performs a wide variety of music, and has created a unique voice through its original and adventurous musical projects. They explore new interpretations of Jewish, Israeli and world folk music as well as reviving historical pieces and delving into the traditional and contemporary chamber music repertoire. The group has a diverse and engaging catalog of musical arrangements and thematic programs that speak to a wide range of audiences.

Established in Jerusalem in 1996 by graduates of the Rubin Music Academy, the Atar Trio is highly active on concert stages and regularly invited to perform in Israel, Europe and the United States.

Atar Trio members:

**Ofer Shelley** piano **Tanya Beltser** violin **Kristina Reiko Cooper** cello

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