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YONATAN CNAAN

Music Composer

classically trained as music composer and orchestral conductor, award winning composer Yonatan Cnaan creates Musicals, Opera and music for visual media in a wide range of musical styles. Yonatan has a wide experience as a Music educator and as the founder of the first program for digital music studies for high school students in Israel.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Music composer
- Music producer
- Music Educator
- Conductor/Orchestrator
- Songwriter
- Music director

EDUCATION

Master of Music in music
Composition (M.Mus)

The Buchmann Mehta School
of Music, Tel-Aviv University
October 2008 - June 2010

Conducting Affiliate

M.M conducting Program,
CCM - College Conservatory of
Music - Cincinnati University
2003

Bachelor of Music in music
Composition (B.Mus)

The Buchmann Mehta School
of Music, Tel-Aviv University
October 1996 - June 2001

Thelma Yellin High School for
Arts
1992-1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HAIFA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Teaching courses at the B.A
program in Music

- Music and Technology class
- Music Production class

2017-2019

LEO BAECK EDUCATION
CENTRE, HAIFA

- Head of Digital Music Dept.
- Founder of Digital Music
Program in collaboration with
Ministry of Education

2009-2015

BAR ILAN ART YESHIVA,
TEL AVIV

- Teaching Music Theory class
- Teaching Music History class

2006-2008

BLICH HIGH SCHOOL,
RAMAT GAN

- Teaching Music Theory class
- Teaching Music History class

2005-2007

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Israeli Prime Minister
Prize for Composers
2015

- Winner of the Bat-Yam
Festival For Original
Musicals Competition
Prize *2014*

- ACUM Prize (The Society
of Authors Composers
and Music Publishers in
Israel) *2013*

- Recipient of the Israeli
Lottery Council For Art
and Culture Grant *2013*.

- The Rabinovich
Foundation Grant *2011*.

- America-Israel Cultural
Foundation Grant *2006*.

- America-Israel Cultural
Foundation Grant *2001*.

SELECTED MUSICAL WORKS

TEODOR - OPERA

Original new opera commissioned by the ISRAELI OPERA 2022

Music Composer

MINDSET APP

By XRHEALTH

May 2020

Music Composer

FDA approved XRHealth telehealth medical applications. Mindset app is designed for pain and stress management

SACRIFICES - THE MUSICAL

BROADWAY PRESENTATION

The Emerging Artists Theatre New Works Series

TADA! Theatre, New York

March 2018

Composer and co-creator

book by Eli Kaplan-Wildmann
Lyrics by Andrew Zachary Cohen featuring Broadway stars Mary Testa and Eddie Korbich

KAPARA

HABIMA ISRAEL NATIONAL

THEATRE, Tel-Aviv

December 2018

Music Composer

Play by Dafna Engel and Shai Lahav

Directed by Dafna Engel

STAR OF IZMIR - A MUSICAL

(hebrew: Mashiach Achshav)

Bat-Yam Festival for Original Musicals

December 2017

Composer and co-creator

book by Efraim Sidon
Directed by Shirit Lee Weiss featuring Henry David and Kobi Marimi

SELECTED MUSICAL WORKS CONT.

ACHLA TAHINI BOTTLED SAUCE - TV Commercial

Client: Achla, Strauss

GroupAgency: BBR Saatchi &

Saatchi /Tel Aviv
November 2014

Composing and producing

original music
TV commercial

THE RACE TO SPACE

OF GRETA GAGARIN

A MUSICAL

Winner of the Bat-Yam Festival for Original Musicals

Competition

November 2014

Composer and co-creator

book by Valeria Zabilotzky
Directed by Shirit Lee Weiss

KOL HAOLAM

Album by RONIT SHACHAR

2011

Music Producer

"SHIRIM BE-ASHDODIT"

(Songs in Ashdodish)

Various Venues

A Musical-Theatrical show based on a book by Author Sami Shalom Chetrit.

Created by Shimon Mimran and Yonatan Cnaan.

2010-Present

Composer and co-creator

YONATAN CNAAN -

7 DAKOT (NMC)

Debut Album by Yonatan

Cnaan

2008

Music Composer, Singer. co-Producer

SELECTED MUSIC DIRECTION AND CONDUCTING PROJECTS

THE ASHDOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ASHDODISH IN THE

PHILHARMONIC

opening gala night of the AshdodShira Festival for Poetry music from the show

"Shirim Be'Ashdodit" with Berry Sakharof, Dikla, Amir Lev

Ashdod Performance Arts Centre, Ashdod

December 2019

Conductor, Composer, Orchestrator

THE OFFICIAL CONCERT FOR

THE MARK OF THE

DEARTURE AND EXPUSION

OF THE JEWS FROM ARAB

COUNTRIES AND IRAN

The Pais Arena sport hall,

Jerusalem

December 2018

Music Director and Arranger

Concert with Israel's leading artists including Rita, Shiri Maimon, Nadav Gedj, Idan Amedi and more

"A CONCERT WHERE

EVERYTHING IS BLUE"

REVIVAL OF 1943 SECRET

ZIONISTIC SPIRITED

CONCERT IN KOVNO GHETTO

Yad Vashem the world

holocaust remembrance centre, Jerusalem

July 2018

Music Director, Conductor and

Orchestrator

with Karolina, Ofir ben Shitrit, Yonatan Raz'el, Ankor choir and Raanana Symphonette orchestra

ORQUESTA FILARMONICA DEL DESIERTO DE COAHUILA

The Magic Flute Opera

by W.A.Mozart

Teatro de la Ciudad Fernando

Soller Saltillo, Teatro de la

November 2016

Music Director, Conductor