

Yoav Talmi

Conductor



Yoav Talmi is celebrated as one of Israel's most distinguished conductors on the international scene. Conductor Emeritus of the Quebec Symphony in Canada and Head of Orchestral Conducting at Tel Aviv University's Buchmann-Mehta School of Music, he is in demand worldwide for concerts and master classes throughout Europe, the U.S., South America, and Israel. In addition to his 13-year tenure as Artistic Director of the Quebec Symphony, he has held positions as Chief Conductor of the Hamburg Symphony; Principal Guest Conductor of the Munich Philharmonic; Music Director of the San Diego Symphony, Arnhem Philharmonic (Netherlands), and Israel Chamber Orchestra; and first Music Director of the New Israeli Opera.

European engagements include all the major London orchestras, the Berlin Philharmonic, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, the symphony orchestras of Vienna and Prague, the philharmonic orchestras of St. Petersburg, Oslo, Stockholm, Warsaw, and Israel, the Orchestre National de France, Zurich's Tonhalle, Rome's Santa

Cecilia, and numerous radio orchestras in Israel, Europe, and Scandinavia. He has also appeared with the NHK Symphony and the New Philharmonic Orchestra in Japan. In North America, engagements have included the orchestras of Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Montreal, Pittsburgh, Rochester, Seattle, St. Louis, and Vancouver, as well as the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and the National Arts Centre Orchestra (Ottawa). Summer festival appearances include Aspen, Chautauqua, Houston's Mostly Mozart, the Casals (Puerto Rico), Bergen (Norway), Helsinki, Jerusalem, and Montreal's Festival de Lanaudière..

Also a seasoned recording artist, *Mr. Talmi* has collaborated with Chandos, Decca, EMI, Naxos, Teldec, CBC Records (Toronto), Atma and Analekta (Montreal). His recording of Bruckner's Ninth Symphony with the Oslo Philharmonic won the prestigious "Grand Prix du Disque" in Paris. Numerous other recordings have garnered prizes and acclaim by magazines throughout Europe.

Born in Israel, *Yoav Talmi* is a graduate of the Rubin Academy of Music/Tel Aviv and The Juilliard School/New York. He holds an Honorary Doctorate from the Laval University in Quebec. Other distinctions include the Frank Pelleg Prize from the Israeli Cultural Ministry (2008); "Officer of the National Order of Quebec" (2009), the most prestigious honor in French Canada; and the Israeli Prime Minister's Prize for Composers (2013).

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