

*Yaniv Dinur*  
Conductor



Currently Associate Conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony and Music Director of the New Bedford Symphony in Massachusetts, *Yaniv Dinur* is a rapidly rising young conductor. He has guest conducted prominent American orchestras, including the Houston Symphony, Louisiana Philharmonic, New World Symphony, and the San Antonio Symphony. Highlights of the 2018/2019 season include his debut with the San Diego Symphony, conducting an all-Beethoven program, and a return to the Round Top Festival in Texas. He will make his subscription debut with the Houston Symphony in March 2019.

*Mr. Dinur's* conducting career began at the age of 19 with the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland. Following his European debut, he was invited to perform with the Israel Camerata, the youngest conductor ever to conduct a professional orchestra in Israel. Since then, he has conducted orchestras around the world, including the Israel Philharmonic, Portugal Symphony, Sofia Festival Orchestra, State Orchestra of St. Petersburg, the Torino Philharmonic, and the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa, to name a few.

Among his numerous honors are the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Solti Foundation U.S. Career Assistance Awards. In 2011, he was chosen by the League of American Orchestras to be a featured conductor at the Bruno Walter National Conducting Preview in New Orleans. Other awards include Second Prize at the International Eduardo Mata 2009 Conducting Competition in Mexico City; the Yuri Ahronovitch First Prize at the 2005 Aviv Conducting Competition in Israel; as well as grants from the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the Zubin Mehta Scholarship Endowment.

Born in Jerusalem, *Yaniv Dinur* is a graduate of the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, and holds a Doctorate in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Michigan. Also a passionate music educator, he recently completed a highly successful tenure as Director of Orchestral Activities at American University in Washington D.C.