

Musical Director: **Rami Barber**, Israel
 Musical Adviser: **David Zeba**, Israel

7-11 August 2016



Knights' Halls, Old Acre



**For the First time in the history of the Zimriya
 The International Zimriya will be dedicated to the Opera**

Choirs and singers will sing Opera choruses!
 The Haifa Symphony Orchestra will accompany all of the workshops as well as the Final Concert. The wonderful combination of Opera choruses performed by choirs and soloists accompanied by an orchestra, provides an opportunity for a unique musical experience!
 The "Knights Halls" and the Old City of Akko are the ideal venue for the festivities of choir singing and a perfect setting to a unique musical event that will take place in these Historic landmarks built by the Crusaders and the Ottomans.
 During four days and nights, the walls of the "Knights Halls" will echo with the sound of choirs singing in various workshops, concerts and open stages.
 Participants will be offered daily different workshops and will be able to enrich their knowledge with the diverse elements of Opera - the history of Opera music, Recitative and Aria, directing, costume, the uniqueness of Opera singing, the theatrical story-line and more.
 The conductors **Federico Bardazzi**, Italy, **Tim Brown**, the UK and **Yishai Steckler** and **Aharon Harlap** from Israel have confirmed their participation in leading the various workshops.
David Zeba will conduct special workshops and unique concerts with soloists from the Israeli Opera Workshop



Come & Join this unique Corral Opera Celebration !

For more information:
The Opera Zimriya

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The Workshops:

Workshops - leading to performances in the Final Concert:

The workshops are open to choirs, ensembles and individual singers

Federico Bardazzi, Italy

Giacomo Puccini: "the greatest composer of Italian opera"

Tim Brown, UK

The famous English operas:

Purcell, Handel and their generation of Opera Composers

Yishai Steckler, Israel

The Romantic Opera at its best

Aharon Harlap, Israel

America: from Opera to Musicals
 "Porgy and Bess" and "Westside Story"

David Zeba, Israel

Special workshops and concerts

General Information:

- Participation is open to all choirs and ensembles, including children and youth choirs. Participation is subject to the confirmation of the Music Committee of the Zimriya.
- The Zimriya workshops will take place mainly in the Knights Hall - Old Acre.
- Participants will be accommodated in the dormitories of the Nautical College, Ha'Abirim Guest House and the "Rimonim" Hotel in rooms for two, three or four people.
- Every room is air-conditioned and has a bathroom.
- Beddings and towels are supplied.

Accommodations on B&B basis:

At the dormitories of the Nautical College:

- € 420 - in a double room
 - € 390 - in a triple room
 - € 360 - in a quadruple room
- Ha'Abirim Guest House:**
- € 630 - in a double room
 - € 560 - in a triple room
 - € 490 - in a quadruple room

"Rimonim" Hotel

- € 870 - in a double room
- € 800 - in a triple room
- € 730 - in a quadruple room

Price without accommodation: € 300

These prices include:

- 4 nights lodging in air-conditioned rooms on B&B basis
- 4 breakfasts
- Participation in workshops
- Admission to all concerts
- Each choir and ensemble interested in performing will have a chance to do so at least once during the Zimriya

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Registration & payment:

Registration: Registration forms and Registration Fees € 100 per participant are to be sent by **April 1st 2016** to The Harp and Zamir Society by a bank transfer (details below) or a check.

Choirs are requested to send only one check for all the participants made to the "Harp & Zamir Society"

Choirs are asked to indicate their preference of workshop on the registration form.

Second Payment: A deposit of € 250 per participant (one check for all the participants) is to be paid by **June 1st, 2016**.

The balance: To be paid by **July 15th, 2016**

Bank details:

Harp and Zamir Society
 Bank Le'umi Le'Israel
 87 A, Ben Yehuda Street, Tel Aviv, Israel
 Gordon Branch, No. 804
 Account No. 209562/77
 IBAN: IL260108040000020956257
 Swift code: LUMI IL IT TL
 Routing No. //ILO10 800

(Unfortunately, we cannot accept credit cards.)

Cancellation Terms

- Registration payment of €100 per participant will be refunded only in the case that the Musical Committee will decide not to accept the choir.
- Deposit will be refunded, with a deduction of € 25 upon cancellation before **May 1st 2016**
- After **May 2nd 2016** the €100 deposit will not be refunded, unless there are "Force Major" circumstances in which the finance committee will consider refunding.

Timetable

- Registration Form+ payment of €100 per participant by **1st April 2016**
- Deposit of € 250 by **1st June 2016**
- Final balance by **15th July 2016**
- Opening the Opera Zimriya, Sunday, **August 7th, 2016!**

The evening Concerts at 20:30

At "The Citadel Court", Knights Halls, Old Acre

Sunday, August 7th 2016, 20:30

Gala Opening Concert

Monday, 8th, Tuesday 9th, 20:30

Evening Performances (TBA)

Wednesday, August 10th, 20:30

Festive Final Concert

With the Haifa Symphonic Orchestra

The Open Stage:

Performances of Ensembles, Choirs & Guest Artists Every afternoon in the Enchanted Garden

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Please note:

The number of participants is limited We recommend to register as soon as possible in order to make sure your accommodation and workshop match your preference