**The Israel International Organ Festival 2018-2019**

organized by the Israel Organ Association (organ.org.il)

In cooperation with the Jerusalem Baroque Orchestra

 Wednesday 24-04-2019 at 18 a.m.

 at the Redeemer Church Muristan St. 26 Old City Jerusalem

Concertos for organ and orchestra

Organ: **Yuval Rabin**

and soloists from the Jerusalem Baroque Orchestra

Soloists of the C.P.E. Bach concerto: the twin sisters (11)

Gefen Rabin, violin, and Tchelet Rabin, cello

**Program**

**Johann Sebastian Bach**

(1685-1750) Prelude and Fugue in a moll BWV 543 for organ solo

**Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach**

(1714-1788) Concerto for organ and orchestra in G Dur H.444 / Wq. 34

 - *Allegro di molto*

 - *Largo*

 - *Presto*

**George Frideric Handel**

(1685-1779) Concerto for organ and orchestra in F Dur HWV 295

 (The cuckoo and the nightingale)

 - *Larghetto*

 - *Allegro*

 - *Larghetto*

 - *Allegro*

**Antonio Vivaldi**

(1678-1741) Concerto for cello, violin and organ in C Dur RV 554

 - *Allegro*

 - *Adagio*

 - *Allegro*

**Yuval Rabin**, musical director of the Israel International Organ Festival,

was born in Haifa and learned organ playing with Elisabeth Roloff, German

organ-player who lived in Jerusalem for 30 years, gave concerts all over Europe,

was titular of the Redeemer Church in Jerusalem and professor at the Jeusalem

Rubin Music Academy. Later, Yuval Rabin entered the Basel Music Academy in

Switzerland where he learned with Prof. Guy Bovet. one of the greatest organ

player in the world. Yuval Rabin was granted a Ph. D. at the Basel Music

Academy.

**Yuval Rabin** gives numerous organ concerts in Europe and in Israel. He also

created in Israel a Festival of Jewish music, "Days of Jewish Music" which took

place first in the Haifa University and is now an annual event at the Bar-Ilan

University in Tel-Aviv.

**The** **Jerusalem Baroque Orchestra**, a pioneer of authentic performance of early music in Israel, is a leader in the development of historic performance in the country today. It was founded in 1989 by conductor and harpsichordist Dr. David Shemer, who serves as its music director since then. Since 2006, Maestro Andrew Parrott serves as the orchestra’s honorary conductor. **The** **Jerusalem Baroque Orchestra** plays Baroque music on period instruments in its contemporary performance style, presenting concert-going audiences with many of the finest works of Baroque- and early Classical repertoire.