



## **JERUSALEM DUO BIO ENGLISH**

Being referred to as one of the most exciting and unique ensembles in the world of chamber music, Jerusalem Duo was founded in 2012 by the harpist Hila Ofek and saxophonist Andre Tsirlin.

Since their first performance together, Jerusalem Duo has been invited to appear at major festivals throughout Europe and Israel and has performed concerts in prestige stages such as the Berlin Philharmonic hall and the Laeiszhalle in Hamburg.

"In the encounter of one of the oldest and one of the youngest instruments in the history of music, a previously seldom heard musical experience unfolds, for in the combination presented by the two musicians, harp and saxophone resound in the most magnificent harmony." - SWR 2.

"Frankfurter Neue Presse" wrote: "... it's seems like one of the biggest inspiration of the duo is the unique connection between them and their audience... Jerusalem Duo creates an unforgettable experience in which music becomes a universal language and a form of expression that opens up a path directly to every listener's heart..."

Jerusalem Duo has won first prizes in prestige competitions such as the 6th Iberian contest of chamber music with harp in Madrid (2019), the 6th international competition for Israeli music in London (2012), and the 3rd international TEREM-CROSSOVER competition in Saint Petersburg, Russia (2013).

On October 3, 2017, the Jerusalem Duo was invited to perform at the main service on German Unity Day at Mainz Cathedral, where they played in front of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier and millions of television spectators.

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