

# Frank Salomon Associates

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**Itamar Zorman** has been called a "Violin Whisperer" for good reason. Not only does he command the virtuosity of a Competition Winner (2011 Tchaikovsky), he has the soul of a romantic and a rare musicality that touches the heart.

Itamar Zorman, violin

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Borletti-Buitoni Trust award (2014)
- Avery Fisher Career Grant (2013)
- Winner of International Tchaikovsky Competition (2011)

## SAMPLE PROGRAMS (programs subject to change)

### Program 1 - *Songs Without Words*

**Bartok:** Rhapsody No. 2 for Violin & Piano

OR **Dvorak:** Romance in F minor, Op. 11

**Brahms:** Sonata No. 1 in G Major, Op. 78, *Regensnate*  
-intermission-

**Messiaen:** Theme and Variations

OR **Ben-Haim:** *Berceuse Sfardite* and Toccata

**Schubert:** Fantasy for Violin & Piano in C Major, D. 934

### Program 2 - *From Bach to the Blues*

**Bach:** *Chaconne* from Partita in D minor for solo violin

**Ravel:** Violin Sonata No. 2 in G Major

-intermission-

**Schubert:** Fantasy for Violin & Piano in C Major, D. 934

**Gershwin/Heifetz:** Selections from *Porgy and Bess*: It Ain't Necessarily So; Bess, You Is My Woman Now; Tempo di Blues

### Program 3 - *Music Out of Silence\**

**Smetana:** From My Homeland

**Vaughan-Williams:** Sonata in A minor

-intermission-

**Beethoven:** Sonata in G Major, Op. 96

*\*all works written while composers were deaf*

### Program 4 - *Astronomy* (no intermission-paired w/talk)

**Bach:** Gavotte en Rondeau from Partita in E major

**Philip Glass:** Music from *'Einstein on the beach'* for solo violin

**Ysaye:** Sonata no. 5 for solo violin *"L'Aurore"*

**Kaija Saariaho:** Nocturne for solo violin

**Bach:** Chaconne from Partita in D minor



## RECENT & UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

- Carnegie Hall w/Richard Goode and on "Distinctive Debut" Series
- Atlanta Symphony/Karina Canellakis – Berg Concerto
- New World Symphony/Michael Tilson Thomas – Mendelssohn Concerto
- Kremerata Baltica – Hartmann Concerto & Beethoven fragment
- IRIS Orchestra/Michael Stern – Dvorak Concerto
- Classical Tahoe & Asheville Symphony – Leshnoff Concerto

## RECORDINGS

- New all Ben-Haim CD w/BBC National Orchestra Wales & Philippe Bach (BIS; 2019) – includes first-ever commercial recording Ben-Haim's *Evocation for violin and orchestra*
- *Portrait* w/Kwan Yi, piano (Profil – Edition Gunter Hanssler; 2014)

"This young man has a real thing for silence. A reputation to be a "violin whisperer" precedes him. And the young Israeli can also narrate, bathe in perfume and nostalgia... It looks like the succession to Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zukerman and Shlomo Mintz is guaranteed."  
—Morgenweb.de