



Clarinet and Klezmer in the Galilee

An International Celebration of
Classical, Jazz and Klezmer Mastery
in the Old City of Safed
August 18-25, 2009 - Safed, Israel



*The world's leading Classical, Jazz and Klezmer clarinetists will meet once again in the historic Old City of Safed -international spiritual home of Jewish Mysticism and Klezmer for a unique program of master classes and performances. Now in its sixth year, and following the overwhelming successes of previous years, the program will feature founder and artistic director Maestro **Giora Feidman** and a host of first-class performers and well-known instructors. As in previous conferences, invited participants will have the opportunity to study.*

*Distinguished artists of previous conferences include jazz clarinetist **Eddie Daniels**, **Philippe Cupe** – Paris Opera solo clarinetist, **Charles Neidich** of the Orpheus Orchestra and Juilliard School of Music, and **Franklin Cohen** – principal clarinetist of the Cleveland Orchestra.*

Artistic Director - Giora Feidman
Managing Director - **Hanan Bar Sela**

Leading the program are:

Giora Feidman, Artistic Director

Master Klezmer and Classical Clarinetist, responsible for the revival of Klezmer music. Bass clarinet master class with Maestro Giora Feidman

Professor Jozsef Balogh - eminent clarinet and saxophone virtuoso of classical, jazz, klezmer and folk music, and professor at the Hungarian Music Academy

Maestro Raul Jaurena - International Soloist and professor of Bandoneon. World specialist in Tango and Piazzola music, and a long time member of the Giora Feidman Quartet.

Helmut Eisel - Klezmer clarinetist and associate collaborator with Giora Feidman.

Prof. Ilan Schul - President of the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance; Music Director of The Academy Chamber Orchestra as well as Head of the Clarinet class. An Internationally acclaimed musician, clarinetist and teacher.

Prof. Gersh Geler saxophone and clarinet teacher at the Jerusalem academy of music and dance.

Moshe "Moussa" Berlin - renowned Israeli Klezmer clarinetist.

Eva Wasserman-Margolis - Internationally recognized Classical Clarinetist specializing in Tone Production.

Avi Avital - International mandolin soloist and original repertoire performer; arranger and ensemble leader of traditional music.

Avigail Malachi - Acting producer

Master Classes will be offered in Classical and Jazz Clarinet, and in the Klezmer style for all instruments.

Classes will take place in historical synagogues and sites in the Old City of Safed. For more information ,and to receive a registration form, please contact:
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Performances - Nightly performances will be held in various locations in Safed.

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Klezmer: a universal musica form and way of life, expressing our inborn desire to create music and dance.

