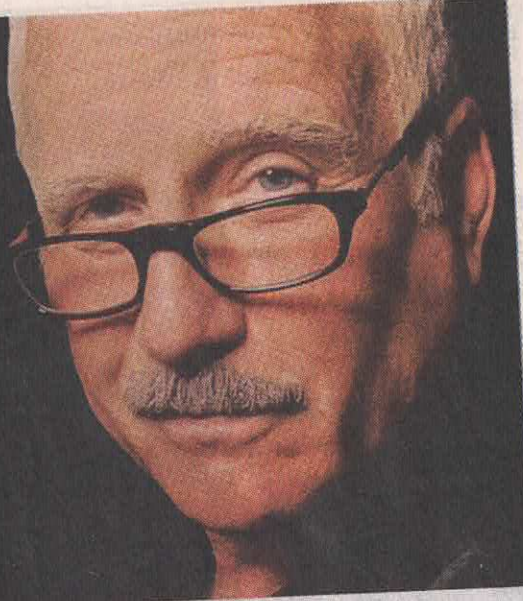


RICHARD DREYFUSS
WILL BE THE NARRATOR (P.R.)



IN MEMORY OF DAVID AZRIELI

In memory of David Azrieli, the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, IBA, will hold a concert performance of Leonard Bernstein's Symphony No. 3, "Kaddish," in cooperation with the Azrieli Foundation. American conductor Steven Mercurio will lead the musical forces, along with two choirs – one composed of children and the other of adults. There are other special aspects to this performance as well. Joining Mercurio and the orchestra, Academy Award-winning actor Richard Dreyfuss will play the role of narrator for "Kaddish." The lyrical, lullaby-esque soprano solo in the piece will be sung by David Azrieli's daughter Sharon Azrieli Perez. As a further tribute to David Azrieli, cellist Michael Fitzpatrick will perform Bloch's virtuoso Jewish-themed cello concerto "Schelomo." The idea for the concert came from a conversation between Mercurio and Azrieli Perez in New York in June 2014 while discussing their love of Jewish music, both traditional and more modern. The conversation led to their mutual admiration for Leonard Bernstein and that 2015 would mark the 25th anniversary of his death. Mercurio, a student of the late composer/conductor, felt that a performance of "Kaddish" would be timely. Azrieli Perez loved the idea of bringing the composer's third symphony to life, believing that this "Kaddish" would be suitable as a worldwide prayer.

"It is my wish that this prayer and this music would be a healing one, and I hope to bring it in the future to a global stage," she said.

Mercurio was interested in an interpretation of "Kaddish" that was more theatrical and suggested that the role of narrator be handled by an actor who could explore the profound nature and the emotional turmoil or questioning of Bernstein's text in the most three-dimensional way possible, as opposed to just a concert reading.

"We were fortunate enough to have Richard Dreyfuss accept that challenge," he said. *Monday, March 23 at 8 p.m. at the Jerusalem Theatre. For tickets, call 1-700-704-000 or go to the Jerusalem Theatre website.*

READING 3: Tel Aviv Port; ☎ (03) 762-4000
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The Big Zbang conducted by Alex Kantsberg with Sanya Kroitor and Anna Spitz: Tue., 9:30 p.m.

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Maytal Michaeli and Etzion

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Pinky: Wed., 10:30 p.m.
Oren Jorno: Thu., 8:00 p.m.
Nag Hammadi: Thu., 10:30 p.m.

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Guy Levy: Wed., 9:30 p.m.
Ohad Hitman: Thu., 10:30 p.m.

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Gidi Gov: Fri., 3:00 p.m.
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Avi Singolda: Sat., 1:00 p.m.
Israel Gurion with Assaf Amdursky: Sat., 10:00 p.m.
Miri Mesika: Sun., 10:00 p.m.
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Dana Adini and Daniel Salomon: Fri., 10:30 p.m.
Mayumana: Sat., 1:00 p.m.
Shiri Maimon: Sat., 10:00 p.m.
Shlomo Artzi: Sun., 8:45 p.m.
Miri Mesika: Mon., 10:00 p.m.
Korin Alal Hosts Ehud Banai: Tue., 10:00 p.m.
Aviv Geffen with Eran Mitelman: Wed., 10:00 p.m.
Ariel Zilber: Thu., 10:00 p.m.

OTHER LOCALES

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BERALE MUSIC CLUB: Kibbutz Lehavot Haviva; ☎ (04) 636-9993
Pablo Rosenberg: Fri., 10:30 p.m.
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Tsiliei Menashe: Mon., 8:30 p.m.
The Revivo Project: Wed., 9:30 p.m.
Shlomi Shaban: Thu., 10:00 p.m.

HAIFA AUDITORIUM: 138 HaNasi Boulevard, Haifa; ☎ (04) 835-3555
Nurit Galron: Fri., 9:00 p.m.
Red Band: Sat., 9:00 p.m.
Moshe Peretz: Wed., 9:00 p.m.

HEMDAT YAMIM: ☎ (04) 698-9423
Geva Alon: Fri., 10:00 p.m.
The Ben Van Gelder Quintet: Sat., 5:00 p.m.

PUB HAPARA: Shavei Tzion; ☎ (04) 952-5250
Yuval Banai: Sat., 10:00 p.m.

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