



**TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY**  
The Lowy International School



THE BUCHMANN-MEHTA  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
**TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY**

FOUR-YEAR  
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**  
(B.MUS.)

TWO-YEAR  
**MASTER OF MUSIC**  
(M.MUS.)

TWO-YEAR  
**ARTIST DIPLOMA**  
(A.D.)

**EXCHANGE**  
**WITH PARTNER**  
**INSTITUTES**

# THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music was founded in 2005 as a unique partnership between Tel Aviv University (TAU) and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO).

The founding of the Music School was made possible thanks to philanthropist Josef Buchmann, the School's Patron. Maestro Zubin Mehta, the revered former IPO Music Director, is the BMSM's Honorary President.

The Music School's mission is to train outstanding young musicians and music researchers and prepare them for a professional career, as solo and chamber music performers, composers, conductors and music scholars.

The BMSM Orchestral Training Program's mission is to create the future generations of orchestral musicians for the IPO and other orchestras in Israel and worldwide.

The BMSM has been home to many great artists from **Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zukerman, Kati Debretzeni, Yefim Bronfman, Boris Berman** and **Menahem Pressler** to young rising stars such as **Maestro Lahav Shani, Boris Giltburg** and **Gal James**.

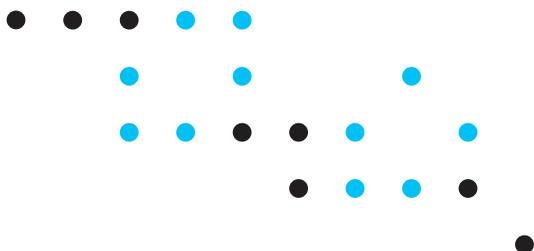
## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Partner** school of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
- **Learn** with world-class faculty and international performers
- **Master classes** with the IPO's world-famous guest artists
- **Study** in an intimate, intensive learning environment
- **Perform** professionally at Israel's recognized concert venues
- **Experience** the culture and vibrancy of Tel Aviv
- **Free tuition** for all international students

## THE BMSM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OFFERS B. MUS., M. MUS., M.A., AND ARTIST DIPLOMA IN:

- Strings
- Woodwind and Brass
- Percussion
- Piano
- Vocal Studies
- Orchestral and Choral Conducting (graduate studies only)
- Composition (graduate studies only)
- Musicology (M.A.)

**All programs also offered for students' exchange for one semester/year**



## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

**Full program study in English**

**Degree Duration:**

4-Year Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.)

2-Year Master of Music (M.Mus.)

2-Year Artist Diploma (A.D.)

**Free Tuition** for all international students; housing and financial assistance for outstanding candidates

## TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

**#1**

Choice Among Israeli Students

**#5**

World Ranking for Entrepreneurship

**#7**

for Graduates Who Founded  
Venture-Capital Backed Companies

**#8**

for Graduate-Established Unicorn  
Companies Worth \$1 Billion

**#13**

Faculty Citation Impact

**100**

Top 100 Innovation University



*"The last three years have been an amazing experience both as a music student and a resident of Tel Aviv. I had wonderful lessons and master classes with world famous violinists and conductors; the whole experience here supported my future career."*

**Polina Groshikova, Russia**  
Class of 2022



*"I am proud to be a student of the BMSM at Tel Aviv University. The staff and faculty are professional, welcoming, and always helpful, while the facilities are wonderful. Studying in the city of Tel Aviv also gives me an endless burst of energy and it's a pleasure to study my degree here."*

**Illia Ovcharenko, Ukraine**  
Class of 2022

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### THE SCHOOL'S ENSEMBLES

The Music School offers a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles: a full symphony orchestra, opera ensemble, oratorio choir, chamber choir, contemporary music ensemble and multiple chamber-music ensembles, offering many opportunities for students to enhance their performance experience. All of the ensembles participate in the school's public concert series.



### ORCHESTRAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music offers a high-level **Orchestral Training Program** and intensive practical training opportunities with the Israel Philharmonic and its guest artists – the world's leading conductors and soloists. Once a year, the **BMSM Symphony Orchestra** performs a festive **Gala concert** under the baton of **IPO Music Director Maestro Lahav Shani** at the home of the IPO, the Charles Bronfman Auditorium, Tel Aviv.

Members of the IPO audition and coach students toward each of the orchestral projects. Based on their achievements, outstanding BMSM players on orchestral instruments are chosen to take part in the prestigious **Practicum Program**, where they are given an opportunity to join the IPO in its regular concerts, featuring leading international guest conductors and soloists.

Thanks to the generous support from the Colton Family, the BMSM and the IPO have recently established the **Colton Internship Program**, allowing selected BMSM graduates (including international students) to join the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra for one season. Winners of this prestigious Internship receive salary and individual lessons from IPO principal players.



## MASTERCLASSES

The BMSM benefits from an ongoing parade of **internationally acclaimed visiting artists** who are invited to give masterclasses at all of the school's departments, many of whom are guest artists of the IPO. Recent visiting artists include **Sir Andras Schiff, Yuja Wang, Emanuel Ax, Murray Perahia, Menachem Pressler, Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zuckerman, Julian Rachlin, Gil Shaham, Yo Yo Ma, Manfred Honeck, Gianandrea Noseda, Alan Gilbert, Christoph Eschenbach, Eva Mei, Thomas Hampson, Graham Johnson, Thomas Quasthoff, Martin Frost, Radek Baborak, Christian Lindberg** and many others.

## COMPETITIONS

The BMSM holds annual competitions in all music performance and composition fields to encourage student excellence and provide additional professional development opportunities.

## THE BMSM SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

BMSM's series of concerts is one of the most successful series in Israel, with over 100 performances a year. The program includes symphonic, chamber, vocal, keyboard, new music, Baroque Music and lecture series, as well as special concerts, featuring students, faculty members, alumni and guests.

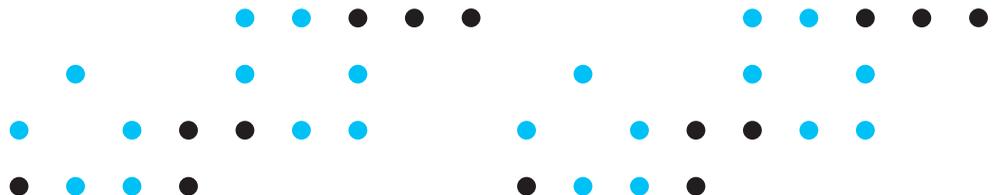


## FACULTY

The School faculty includes Israel's finest musicians and pedagogues, many of whom are **principal players with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra**. In addition, the program's faculty includes leading and well-known artists such as **Arie Vardi, Hagai Shaham, Josef Bardanashvili, Sharon Rostorf-Zamir, Hillel Zori** and **Yoav Talmi**. Enhanced by an intensive master class program, the school regularly hosts the world's leading soloists and conductors to promote students' development.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The admission process includes a live or recorded audition, a review of your previous studies, academic history, theory exams and an English proficiency exam.



# ABOUT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

## **Tel Aviv University (TAU)**

Located in the heart of Israel's high-tech, business and culture center, Tel Aviv University (TAU) represents the country at its best – dynamic, innovative, cosmopolitan and forward-looking.

Israel's largest and most diversified institution of higher learning, with nine faculties and over 30,000 students, 1,200 researchers and 125 schools and departments across the sciences, humanities and arts.

## **The Lowy International School**

The Lowy International School is a premier center for worldwide academic collaboration, advanced study and research excellence.

The School offers 60+ English-led academic programs, taught by world-renowned faculty to over 2,000 international students annually.

By bringing the world to Tel Aviv and Tel Aviv to the world, the school fosters a network of students, researchers and academics – making it the perfect place to pursue your passion and learning.



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FOR NON-STOP DISCOVERY  
IN ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING  
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