



INVITATION

Violin concert by

ALEXANDER SHONERT



EMBASSY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Monday April 24, 2017 at 18:00

Zeitlin Street 23, Tel Aviv

Entrance free

Program:

Shalom Aleykhem –Jewish Song

A. Shonert – Jewish Dance

Al Taster – Jewish Song

A. Shonert – Abraham and Abdula

A. Shonert – Nigun

A. Shonert – Klezmer

A. Shonert –Noches Noches Fantasy

Sherele – Jewish Klezmer–Jewish Wedding Song

Rosinkalech mit Mandlen – Jewish Lullaby

Yiddishe Mamme – Jewish Song

Hava na Gila – Jewish Song

A. Shonert – Wild Bees

B.Smetana - The Moldau

A.Shonert - Fantasies of Hasler's Melodies



Alexander Shonert

Violin virtuoso Alexander Shonert was born in Siberia in 1972. Since 1999 he has been living and working in Prague. He is currently an honorary member of the Masaryk Academy of Arts in Prague. Shonert gives performances as a violin soloist throughout Europe and in the United States. In 2014 Shonert made his Washington DC début playing to a standing room only crowd at the National Gallery of Art. Mr. Shonert performs the standard violin classics as well as haunting impromptu melodies in an emotionally rich tone and interpretive style that puts him in a league of his own. Shonert's emotionally rich tone, his intensity of feeling and the striking originality of his interpretative style, combined with enchanting improvisations, make him one of the world's greatest violinists today.

"Shonert is a brilliant artist, gifted by God. I was moved by his work, my great-grandfather Antonin Dvorak should be interpreted in this way." (Josef Suk)

"This is phenomenal! I have never heard anything like that in my life!" (Czech National Artist, Maestro Vaclav Hudecek)

"It is admirable that he is willing to use his own phenomenal playing ability to illustrate his theories, and to share his skill with colleagues in an open fashion." (British magazine The Strad)