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## Welcome from Danni and Anna

I am so thrilled to welcome you all to this special performance by the Musicians of Tomorrow, Myisrael's newest project.

Myisrael carefully chooses the projects we support and we focus on organisations where we feel our donors can really make a difference.

Musicians of Tomorrow is run by people who care deeply about what they do and is making a real difference to the lives of children who deserve to have a brighter future.

Thanks for being here and I hope you have a wonderful evening.

*Danni* x

Danni Franks  
Myisrael founder



The children and I are really excited about tonight's performance. We were delighted to be accepted to the Myisrael programme and it's great to have an opportunity for you all to experience what is so special about the Musicians of Tomorrow.

We have a lot of dreams for our children and it's only possible to help them succeed with support like this.

Sit back and enjoy.

*Anna*

Anna Rosnovsky  
Musicians of Tomorrow



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## PROGRAMME

### Canon in D

By Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706]  
Performed by all of the children

### Piano quartet in G minor KV478

By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart [1756 1791]  
Performed by Amit on Piano, Genia on Violin, Barak on Viola &  
Erez on Cello

## INTERVAL

### Notturmo [Adagio] in E flat major,

By Franz Schubert [1797-1828]  
Performed by Erez on violin, Barak on cello & Amit on piano

### Israeli and popular world music programme including jazz

Performed by all of the children



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## Biographies of the children performing this evening



**Erez Fogel:** Age 17 from Migdal. Despite being told age 13 that he was too old to join Musicians of Tomorrow, Erez appeared at the music school every day until he was given a chance. Anna immediately recognised his talent and Erez started playing the violin and viola and became the first in the group to learn the cello. Musicians of Tomorrow has been the making of Erez and he is a star adored by everyone. He now plays four instruments and teaches the younger children.

**Barak Dan:** Age 14 from Tiberias. Barak's schoolteacher noticed his musical talent and took him to Musicians of Tomorrow. Barak was at the time the Karate and Judo Champion of Israel, but he insisted that music was more important and gave up Judo six months later. When his parents moved away from Tiberias, chose to live with his grandfather in order to continue his lessons with Anna.

**Zhenya [Jenny] Gerchikov:** Age 13, from Tiberias. Zhenya was one of the first children to be accepted to Musicians of Tomorrow. Playing violin from age seven, Zhenya also plays the viola and piano and being part of this group has had a dramatic impact on her life and her wellbeing.

**Amit Amar:** Age 15 from Kfar Zeitim. When Amit was 12, he saw a piano in his headmistress' home and announced that "this is the instrument I want to play!" His headmistress brought him to Anna. A boy whose fingers had never touched a piano became absorbed in his passion and now Amit's dream is to go to Julliard.

**Inbar Gal:** Age 14, Syrian border. Inbar's mother had heard about Musicians of Tomorrow and brought her daughter, then aged 11, to Anna. Despite having to travel on 3 buses for her lessons several times a week, Inbar's determination and love of the violin have enabled her to achieve what few other children would be able to.



**Or Amar:** Aged 9 from Rosh Pina. Or first started playing the violin in the Hazor Community Centre. She is very musical and her violin is part of her personality, her best friend. She keeps it warm in the winter and has given it a name. Or has been learning for two years.

**Hadar Levi:** aged 12 from Safed. Coming from a Haredi family, Hadar initially had some difficulties adjusting to her new regime, but she cried for a whole week at the thought of no longer being able to play her violin. With her parents support, Hadar has made magnificent progress and plays at the level of someone who has been learning for five years.

**Manya Shtok:** age 7 from Safed. Manya's musical talent was discovered one year ago by Musicians of Tomorrow's wonderful piano teacher Luba in Safed. Manya lives with her mother and grandmother and carries on the musical tradition of her esteemed family, the Wolfson family from Russia. She is the youngest of the Musicians of the Tomorrow.

**Noah Shiknazi:** aged 9 from Hazor. A year and half ago Anna discovered Noah's musicality at a testing session in Hazor. Noah communicates with the outside world via her violin and she plays with great motivation.

**Mushkie Herzl:** aged 12 from Rosh Pina. One of then children, Mushkie first heard about Musicians of Tomorrow a year ago when her mother brought her 3 younger siblings to Anna for testing. They didn't make the grade but Mushkie did. She said she wanted to play the cello and does so beautifully.

**Shaked Lerner:** Shaked is Musician of Tomorrow's newest member. She started learning the violin with another teacher who found Anna's learning disabilities too challenging. Anna took over and even though Shaked has difficulty with her memory, her progress is slow but sure and she is determined to succeed. She begs her mother to call and ask if she can come earlier to her lessons so that she can have extra help.



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