

Jury Member, 2017 Kaufman Music Center International Youth Piano Competition

ORLI SHAHAM

Internationally acclaimed concert pianist

Artistic Director, Pacific Symphony's chamber music series

Artistic Director and Founder, Baby Got Bach, Inc.



A consummate musician recognized for her grace, subtlety and brilliance, Orli Shaham has established an impressive international reputation as one of today's most gifted pianists. Hailed by critics on four continents, Ms. Shaham is in demand for her prodigious skills and admired for her interpretations of both standard and modern repertoire. The *New York Times* called her a "brilliant pianist," the *Chicago Tribune* recently referred to her as "a first-rate Mozartean" in a performance with the Chicago Symphony, and London's *Guardian* said Ms. Shaham's playing at the Proms was "perfection."

Orli Shaham has performed with most of the major orchestra in the United States, and with many significant ensembles internationally, including the BBC Symphony Orchestra, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Orchestre National de France, and Sydney Symphony Orchestra. A frequent guest at summer festivals, she appears regularly at the Aspen, Orcas Island and Sun Valley festivals, and has performed at other major festivals in the United States and Europe. Ms. Shaham has given recitals in North America, Europe and Asia at renowned concert halls from Carnegie to the Concertgebouw, and many in between.

Concerto highlights of the 2016-2017 season include a performance of Beethoven's Concerto No. 4 at Carnegie Hall, play-conduct Mozart's Concerto K. 491 with the Sydney Symphony, and concerts with the St. Louis Symphony (Cristian Macelaru conducting), Aspen Chamber Symphony (David Robertson conducting), Pacific Symphony (Carl St. Clair conducting) and Grand Rapids Symphony (Michael Christie conducting), among others. Ms. Shaham continues to serve as the Artistic Director for Pacific Symphony's chamber music series in Costa Mesa, California, a position she has held since 2007. She is a featured performer on each of the chamber recitals in the series.