



## NEVE SHIR WOMEN'S CHOIR

Conductor Anat Dor  
Piano Shachar Borek



### About Us

Neve Shir Women's Choir is an evolution of the pioneering children's and youth choir in Israel, Neve Shir, established in 1961 by its distinguished founder and educator, the late Nathan Margalit.

Anat Dor (Margalit), Nathan's niece, who sang in the choir as a child, and who has become an established music educator and choir conductor in her own right, assembled in 2006 past singers of Neve Shir for a festive concert in memory of Nathan, who passed away in 1988.

After 18 years of silence the choir resumed its activity, this time – under the leadership and musical baton of Anat Dor.

Today, the re-united Neve Shir Women's Choir has become a family-like group with an appreciated voice in Israel's choral scene.

Sponsored by the municipal cultural department of Petach Tikva, the choir has a wide repertoire spanning classical works, world music, contemporary music, Israeli music and songs from Jewish and International folklore, sung in their original languages.

The choir participates in concerts, musical conferences, formal ceremonies and a variety of other events, including collaborations with various musical artists.

In August 2018, Neve Shir Women's Choir performed a tribute to female artists in Israeli music, an original piece arranged for Neve Shir by Prof. Moshe Zorman with original video art by Yael Lev. In July 2017, the choir was awarded a Gold medal for its performance in the choir competition, folklore category, in the European Choir Games in Riga. In the summer of 2014, it had a successful tour as part of the 49<sup>th</sup> Barcelona International Choir Festival. Through the years it has taken part and performed at the Zimriya choral festivals in 2012, 2013, 2016 and 2018 in Acre, Israel; performed at Abu Gosh festival and other distinguished venues, and in 2015-2016, performed a series of nine concerts with an Israeli opera singer, for which it has won wide acclaim from audiences across the country.

A documentary film by filmmaker Uri Rosenberg about the unique story of Neve Shir – from children's choir to an adult women's choir – was released in 2016. The film "Women's Choir", available on the web, depicts the "behind the scenes" experience of the choir, following its

rehearsals, performances and the special relationship between its members, but most importantly carries a universal message about the deep meaning of music and education in our lives.

To communities and audiences everywhere, we offer energetic performance of a wide repertoire, complete with special workshops by our conductor and voice trainer.

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Neve Shir Children's Choir with Conductor Nathan Margalit, 1978

