

## PERRY TAL - VIOLINIST

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In recognition of her superb musical artistry, violinist Perry Tal was awarded the 2009 Outstanding Musician Distinction Award from Maestro Zubin Mehta on behalf of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Buchmann Mehta School of Music. In 2010, Perry joined the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra (WEDO) under the baton of Maestro Daniel Barenboim and has performed all over the United States, Europe, the Middle East, China, Korea, and South America. The collaboration with the Divan Orchestra yielded additional chamber music concerts in California and Qatar. As part of the WEDO she recorded Beethoven's complete nine symphonies for the DECCA Company in the summer of 2011, and performed with the orchestra in such halls as the Carnegie Hall (NY), the Royal Albert Hall in (London), Teatro Alla Scala (Milano), Salle Pleyel (Paris), Musikverein (Vienna), Teatro Colon (Buenos Aires) and many more. Additionally, Perry was a substitute violinist at the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO) from 2005-2010 and joined the IPO's musical tours worldwide. As a member of the Buchman Mehta Symphony Orchestra, she performed under the baton of Maestro Zubin Mehta, Maestro Kurt Mazur and Izhak Perlman in such venues as the United Nations in NYC as well as at the Tonhalle, Zurich. Perry is a featured violinist in the Discovery Ensemble since 2010, as well as in the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra since 2012.

As a soloist, Perry performed with the Thelma Yellin Symphony Orchestra and the Givataim Chamber Orchestra in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium and Switzerland. An avid chamber musician, Perry was a member of the Young Musicians Unit of the Jerusalem Music Center and was also featured many times on the Israel National Radio. Perry regularly performs at music festivals worldwide, including the BBC Festival (London), the Colmar International Festival (France), Keshet Eilon Mastercourse (Israel), International Goppisberger Music Festival (Switzerland) and Kefar Blum International Festival of Chamber Music (Israel). In 2007, Perry attended the International Orchestra Institute Attergau (IOIA), a project of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra under the leadership of Maestro Eschenbach. She participated in Masterclasses with artists such as Ida Haendel, Tabea Zimmermann, Donald Weilerstein, Miriam Fried, Zakhar Bron, Anni Schnarch, Josef Rissin, Antia Whitehass, Ilan Gronich and Petru Monteano. Perry won the Turgeman Competition in Israel (2003). She was a recipient of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation scholarships both in violin and in chamber music from 2001 until her departure to the US in 2010.

Perry recently completed her Master's degree with honors under Ms. Lucy Chapman at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. She holds her Bachelor's degree with high honors from the Buchman-Mehta School of Music at the Tel Aviv University, where she studied with Ms. Irina Svetlova. Prior to her academic career, Perry studied with Ms. Vally Blotner at the Givataim Conservatory. Born in Tel Aviv in 1986, Perry also completed a two-year military service at the Israel Defense Forces as an 'Outstanding Musician'. Perry serves as a Faculty Member at The Rivers School Conservatory, The New School of Music and the Concord Conservatory of Music as well as hold a private violin studio in Boston.