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## the ENSEMBLE



The eNewsletter from Polyphony Foundation

December 2016

### UPCOMING CONCERTS



**December 19, 2016**  
Nazareth, Israel  
With special guest  
**Sir Andras Schiff**  
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### Our Founders' Message

Dear Polyphony Friends,

The election in the United States has upended predictability and will have consequences in the world, including in Israel and Palestine.

We must continue to seek new means of moving forward together.

At Polyphony, our young people have been breaking down the barriers that divide the Arab and Jewish communities in Israel since 2011. With your help, we are creating joint music opportunities for over 500 youth every year.



**February 12, 2017**  
Dallas, Texas

With special guest

**David Broza**

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## Our Visitors' Message

“You don’t see this often enough,” Lynare Robbins, a Miami-based journalist said of her visit with young Arab and Jewish musicians. “If they can do it [work together], why can’t we?”

On November 15, a group of 30 American LGBT leaders organized by Arthur Slepian founder of [A Wider Bridge](#) spent the afternoon at Polyphony’s Nazareth Conservatory.

over 8,500 youth every year.

The activity of making music as an ensemble carries people beyond politics and boundaries. It makes it possible to see ‘the other’ and to build new relationships.

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One Jewish alumnus recently summed it up like this: “Polyphony brought the Arab community into my life.”

Young Arab musicians speak with pride of the experience of being equal while performing alongside their Jewish peers. Parents share that without Polyphony they would never have friendships with families of a different group. School children go out of their comfort zones together to learn to appreciate classical music.

**D O N A T E**

Polyphony is the place where people express hope. We invite you to join us in our important work.

Our young people are counting on your financial support. **Please give generously today [online](#) or by mailing a check to:**