

Jaacov Kobi Hass

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EDUCATION

- Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel - M.Mus. Choir Conducting
- Gome Institute for Coaching and Mediation - Certificate in Mediation
- Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA - Diploma in Professional Music (Cum Laude)
- Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel - B.Mus. Choir Conducting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MUSICIAN

- Performed as electric and upright bass player in various bands and groups, playing a wide range of music styles from jazz through Israeli folk music to rock. Venues included Israel, USA, England, Germany, Austria, France, and Soviet Union
- Performed as double bass player in major musical and theatrical shows
- Performance highlights:
 - "Habima" - The National Theatre of Israel
 - Israeli Network Television Recording Studios
 - Recorded and performed with major Israeli artists, including Yossi Banai, Shlomo Gronich, Gali Atari, Riki Gal, Nurit Galron, "Hakol Over Habibi"
- Produced, directed and performed as a bass player, singer and host in a series of concerts held in schools throughout Israel (Israel Ministry of Education and Culture - Educational concerts)
- Directed the musical "The Saga of James Applebommerplank's Love Affair", Toronto.
- Produced and coordinated musicals concerts and operettas, in schools and community institutions
- Served as a house arranger for The Israeli Air Force Orchestra
- Arranged music for the Israeli singer Ofra Haza and the "Hakol Over Habibi" group
- Composed complete soundtrack music for feature length Israeli movie "The Valley Train" (1989)
- Composed music for the play "Ten Fingers" commissioned by the Israeli Society for the Deaf (1990)

EDUCATOR**Head of Music Department****2004 - 2010**

Blich High School, Ramat-Gan, Israel

- Managed and acted as the primary pedagogical planner of all programs in the music department, including preparation of students for enriched State matriculations in music and for enriched recital.
- Directed the music department's team of teachers
- Was in charge of the music department's annual budget
- Acted as the chief promoter of the music department in primary schools and conservatories, leading to an increase of over 20% in the department's enrolment
- Produced and coordinated musical events, including student concerts, operettas, performances of original compositions, and volunteer performances of students in community institutions
- Coordinated student participation in municipal and national musical programs.
- Organized and coordinated extracurricular music activities, including workshops, seminars, concerts, operas and field trips
- Facilitated the parent-teacher relationship, leading to a high level of parental involvement in school affairs
- Coordinated an accreditation program for our graduates with Rimon College of Music (affiliated with Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA)

Music Teacher/Educator**1995 – 2010**

- Instructed four classes totaling 80 high school students in grades 9 to12.
- Taught music courses, providing various levels of instruction in music theory, traditional and jazz harmony, music appreciation and analysis, ear-training, rhythmic studies, history of jazz, history of popular music, music for dance department students, arranging and song writing
- Coached jazz, pop and rock ensembles
- Conducted the department's band

Program Coordinator – “Music For Busy People”**2006 – 2010**

Hed College of Contemporary Music Tel-Aviv, Israel (Affiliated with Oklahoma City University)

- Directed the continuing education ensembles program "Musical Campus for Busy People".
- Auditioned students for level evaluation, coordinated ensembles according to level and style of music, arranged music for the various ensembles in accordance with the level of students, and coached jazz, pop and rock ensembles.

Bass and Double Bass Teacher

2001- 2010

- Instructed electric bass and double bass, including preparation for recitals.
- Prepared students for continuing studies in Oklahoma City University.

ASSOCIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Permanent Teaching License for post-primary school (grades 7-12), Ministry of Education and Culture, State of Israel, 1994
- Ontario College of Teachers – membership application in process
- Member since 2003 of the music repertoire committee of "Sal Tarbut Artzy", an educational, non-profit organization funded by the Israel Ministry of Education, providing educational opportunities for children and youth throughout Israel to experience art