

**Lior Ouziel** is a harp teacher at the Kfar Saba Conservatory and the producer of “Focus on Harp” Concert series that takes place at the Israel Conservatory of Music, Tel Aviv, for the 8th season.

Born in 1992, Lior Ouziel began studying piano at the age of 6. At the age of 15, he moved on to study the harp with Mariana Schwarzbart, who guided his studies at the Israel Conservatory of Music, Tel Aviv and later at the Academy of Music and Dance in Jerusalem, where he completed his master's degree. Lior won the first Israeli harp competition in 2011, the America-Israel Cultural Foundation scholarships, the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance President's Award and the Academy's Chamber Music Competition and in addition served in the IDF as an "Outstanding Musician".

Lior has participated in international harp competitions in Russia, United Kingdom and the Netherlands, and has also participated in master classes with Mariel Nordman, Skyla Kanga, Florence Sitrock, Susanna Klincherova and Sivan Magen. Performed as a soloist with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra, was invited to play several times at the International Chamber Music Festival in Kohmo, Finland, where he played a solo, concerti, and chamber music repertoire and collaborated with musicians such as Klaus Mäkelä, the Danel Quartet, Sergey Malov and more. He played with many orchestras in Israel, including the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, performed at various festivals in Israel and recorded many times for the radio. He recently served as the musical director of the Israeli Harp Competition and Festival that took place in December 2022 in the Zucker Hall.