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Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's Yaniv Dinur Makes Music Accessible to Milwaukee



MSO's Assistant Conductor
Yaniv dinur

In the fall of 2015, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra gained a new Assistant Conductor, Israeli native Yaniv Dinur. Born in Jerusalem in 1981, Dinur has performed with orchestras all over the world. He began his conducting career at the age of 19, and was the youngest conductor to ever conduct an orchestra in Israel. After studying at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, Dinur earned his Doctorate in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance.

A passionate music educator, Dinur has worked toward making music more accessible to the youth and young adults of Greater Milwaukee since joining the MSO. Part of this outreach has included taking the Orchestra to perform in non-traditional venues such as an industrial design factory and an unfinished office building in concerts that are geared toward young professionals.

He also strives to expand the demographic of symphony concert-goers, and says "The idea is to perform in a cool venue that's unfinished...My desire is to focus on the edge group of 20 to 30-year-olds" (Milwaukee Business Journal). He also performs in under-served neighborhoods, bringing classical music to audiences that don't typically have access to the Symphony.

Dinur is very involved in the Orchestra's performances, often giving pre-concert talks, incorporating live demonstrations on the piano, and providing commentary from the stage during concerts. He even has a series of short, fun YouTube videos in which he provides an in depth look into music of all genres.



One of Dinur's YouTube Videos, on "There's a Place for Us"

With a passion for education and accessibility, Dinur is a great asset to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and a great asset to Greater Milwaukee.



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