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Nitai Rach is an Israeli conductor and Artistic Director, currently serving as Conductor in Residence and Music Director of the Fantasy Concert Series at the Israel Chamber Orchestra.

He has conducted leading orchestras including the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, Pannon Philharmonic, and Bucharest Symphony Orchestra. In 2026, he served as Assistant Conductor to Vasily Petrenko for performances with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and was selected to conduct during its United States tour.

Rach is a prizewinner of several international conducting competitions, including First Prize at the Wiener Schule International Conducting Competition and the OCCO Academy & Competition, and was a semifinalist at the 2026 Solti International Conducting Competition.

Beyond the podium, Rach is actively involved in artistic planning, programming, and audience development, creating innovative multidisciplinary concerts while participating in budget planning and public relations.

A graduate of the Buchmann–Mehta School of Music at Tel Aviv University, Rach studied under Prof. Yi An Xu and has participated in masterclasses with Lahav Shani, Nicolas Pasquet, and other distinguished conductors.