<u>Ruth Machnai, cellist</u>

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Performance Experience:

Orchestral Experience: Principal, New World Symphony Orchestra Principal, Tanglewood Festival Orchestra Principal, Schleswig Holstein Festival Orchestra Principal, New England Conservatory Orchestra Principal, Israel Youth Philharmonic Orchestra Israel Camerata Chamber Orchestra Jerusalem International Symphony Orchestra

Solo Performances:

Brown Hall, New England Conservatory, Boston St. Cyprians Church, London England Ruine Church, Bergen, Holland Yuval Music Club Hall, Ramat Hasharon, Israel Hochschule Der Kunste, Berlin, Germany

Chamber Music Performances: Lincoln Theater, Miami Beach, FL Jordan Hall, Boston, MA Rolston Hall, Banff, Canada Ozawa Hall, Lenox, MA Schleswig Music Festival Hall, Salzau, Germany

Soloist with Orchestra: soloist, Rubin Academy Chamber Orchestra Soloist, Haifa Youth Symphony Orchestra Summer Festivals

Banff Center for the Arts, Chamber music sessions, Alberta, Canadastarting 1998 Schleswig Holstein Music Festival, Salzau, Germany- starting 2000 Holland Music Sessions, Amsterdam, Holland- starting 1999 London Masterclasses, London, England- starting 1999 Tanglewood Music Center Festival, Lenox, MA- starting 1997 Radolfzell Music Festival, Radolfzell, Germany- starting 1996 Verbier Music Academy Festival, Verbier, Swiss- starting 1994

Honors/ Awards

Winner, III World Cello Congress Masterclass competition Recipient, American- Israeli Foundation Scholarship, 1993-2000 Second Prize, Rubin Academy Cello Competition, Tel Aviv, Israel, 1996

Education

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance, May 2000

Rubin Academy of Music, Tel Aviv University, Israel Undergraduate studies in Cello Performance, 1995-97

Principal Teachers; Laurence Lesser, Hillel Zori, Michael Harran

Chamber Music oaches: James Dunham, Laurence Lesser, Peter Serkin, Donald Runicles

Masterclasses: Zara Nelsova, Ralph Kirshbaum, Bernard Greehouse, Lynn Harrel

Conductors: Kurt Mazur, Zubin Metha, Michael T Thomas, Seiji Ozawa