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In all roles, from soloist to chamber musician to conductor, Benjamin Hochman regards music as vital and essential.

Born in Jerusalem, Hochman debuts at 24 as soloist with the Israel Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall conducted by Pinchas Zukerman. Orchestral appearances follow with the New York Philharmonic, Chicago and Pittsburgh Symphonies, and Prague Philharmonia under conductors including Gianandrea Noseda, Trevor Pinnock, David Robertson, and John Storgårds.

A winner of Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Career Grant, Hochman performs at venues across the globe, including the Philharmonie in Berlin, the Louvre, and Suntory Hall in Tokyo.

A graduate of the prestigious Juilliard conducting program where he studied with Alan Gilbert and was granted the Bruno Walter Scholarship, he conducts the orchestras of Szeged in Hungary, the English Chamber Orchestra, Santa Fe Pro Musica, Orlando, and Bridgeport.

His fifth recording, *Resonance*, was released on Avie Records to critical acclaim in November 2024.

Hochman is Artistic Director of the Kurtág Festival at Bard College in New York. He is a Steinway Artist and a Lecturer at Bard College Berlin.

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