

Noga Shaham - viola

The young Israeli violist Noga Shaham is renowned for her exceptionally warm tone and sincere artistic expression, qualities that shine through in every performance, whether as a soloist or chamber musician. Currently studying at the prestigious Kronberg Academy, she recently received the Nobuko Imai Sponsorship Award. This season, her outstanding musicianship has been showcased in performances at London's Wigmore Hall, Victoria Hall Geneva, the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, and the Berliner Philharmonie.

Noga seeks to create a musical space in which unspoken thoughts are expressed through attentive listening and genuine interaction, allowing distinct musical personalities to coexist and enrich one another.

Born in 2001 into a musical family, Noga began her musical journey as a violinist under the guidance of her father, Hagai Shaham. In 2023, she completed her Bachelor's degree at the Berlin University of the Arts, where she studied with Professor Nora Chastain.

In 2021, Noga was awarded Second Prize at the Cecil Aronowitz International Viola Competition. As a soloist, she has performed with renowned orchestras including the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, the Israel Symphony Orchestra, the Württembergisches Kammerorchester Heilbronn, the Deutsche Philharmonie Merck, and the Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra.



A highly sought-after chamber musician, Noga has collaborated with distinguished artists including Christoph Eschenbach, Janine Jansen, Clara-Jumi Kang, Gidon Kremer, András Schiff, Martin Fröst, Amihai Grosz, Gary Hoffman, and Jörg Widmann. She has appeared at leading international festivals, including the Utrecht International Kamermuziek Festival, Verbier Festival, Sion Festival, Crans-Montana, Gstaad Menuhin Festival, and the Seiji Ozawa International Academy Switzerland. She also performs regularly with leading orchestras such as the Berliner Philharmoniker and the Mahler Chamber Orchestra.

Since 2025, Noga has been generously supported by the Stretton Society and Freunde Junger Musiker Berlin. Since October 2023, she has studied at the Kronberg Academy with Nobuko Imai and Antoine Tamestit, supported by the Dr. Rolf M. Schwiete Stiftung.