

# Noreen Green

*Founding Artistic Director and Conductor  
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony*



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# About Dr. Noreen Green

Dr. Noreen Green is the Founding Artistic Director and Conductor of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony (LAJS), which she created in 1994. A trailblazing, inspirational conductor, educator and lecturer known worldwide for her knowledge and skill in presenting music with Jewish themes, she has served as guest conductor and lecturer in the United States, Israel, South Africa, Spain, Australia, Canada and the Caribbean. Wherever she appears, Green exudes a spirit of joy and harmony – bringing people together through the universal language of music through a Jewish lens.

Due to her noteworthy accomplishments and prominence in her field, Green was recently inducted into the prestigious Marquis Who's Who Biographical Registry. She also has been honored by Musical America, the oldest and most respected American magazine on classical music, as one of the Top 30 Musical America Professionals of the Year, which hailed her as "the most energetic advocate for Jewish music and music-making in the Los Angeles area." Her life and career has been the subject of a Spotlight Series documentary by the Milken Archive of Jewish Music.

Deeply committed to new works as well as traditional repertoire, she has earned accolades from critics and colleagues alike. Grammy Award-winning conductor/composer Lucas Richman says, "Noreen has done me the honor of commissioning and conducting several of my own compositions over the years and I am ever grateful for the inspiring and moving performances she has rendered at the helm."

Under Green's direction, the LAJS has performed at the Walt Disney Concert Hall, the Ford Theatres, The Soraya, Royce Hall at UCLA, the Gindi Auditorium at American Jewish University and other venues. Special guest performers have included such personalities as Grammy- and Emmy-winner Emily Bear, Tovah Feldshuh, Randy Newman, Dave Koz, Hershey Felder, Melissa Manchester, Inon Zur and many others.

Green and the LAJS have two CDs on the prestigious Albany Records label: contemporary Philadelphia composer Andrea Clearfield's oratorio "Women of Valor" and Holocaust survivor Eric Zeisl's ballet "Jacob and Rachel" and "Variations on a Slovakian Theme" on "The Music of Eric Zeisl." She holds a Master of Music degree from California State University, Northridge, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Southern California.

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## QUOTES

### Hila Plitmann, Multiple GRAMMY Award-Winning Soprano

*"I have had the pleasure of sharing the stage with Maestra Noreen Green on many occasions, and it has been an absolute honor and privilege. I have experienced her conducting as a creative force of musical capability, working with the musicians under her baton with beautiful sensitivity and ease, while also leading them confidently towards an artistic vision. Her passion and fearlessness in exploring a vast variety of repertoire is truly admirable, refreshing and so necessary in today's morphing musical landscape. I deeply cherish Noreen, and always look forward to making music under her direction."*

### Lucas Richman, GRAMMY Award-Winning Conductor/Composer

*"Noreen Green has always been a stalwart champion of Jewish composers and I never cease to be amazed at the depth of awareness and knowledge she has in this field. Each musical event she curates is fashioned with great consideration, insight and love; she has earned a following by sharing her passion with musicians and audience members alike to forge decades worth of stunning performances and lifetime memories. Noreen has done me the honor of commissioning and conducting several of my own compositions over the years and I am ever grateful for the inspiring and moving performances she has rendered at the helm."*

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