

Noreen Green

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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 in the United States, Israel, South Africa, 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.

In 2022, due to her noteworthy accomplishments and prominence in her field, Green was inducted into the prestigious Marquis Who's Who Biographical Registry. In November 2022, she spoke at the United Nations on *Music and the Holocaust: History, Memory and Justice*. In January 2023, she gave a presentation on *Jewish Music Repertoire in Multi-Cultural Programming* at the International Conductors Guild Conference in Valencia, Spain.

In 2020, Green's life and career was the subject of a Spotlight Series documentary by the Milken Archive of Jewish Music. Green also was recently honored by Musical America, the oldest and most prestigious 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." Deeply committed to new works as well as traditional repertoire, she has earned accolades from critics and colleagues alike.

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.

Green holds a Master of Music degree from California State University, Northridge, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Southern California.

To learn more about Dr. Green, visit:
<https://lajs.org/artistic-director/>



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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."