

Sephardic Jewish music concert

Guy & Roy

Zu-Aretz

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BIOGRAPHY

The actor and television presenter, Guy Zu-Aretz and his musician brother Roy, make the dreams of their parent's and grandparents' homes come true in a concert of Ladino melodies from the synagogue of their Jerusalem childhood. The brothers sing the much loved stories of their family from the time of the expulsion from Spain up to their parent's Aliya to Israel. A moving and intimate concert that touches upon the meaning of Israel and home.

Music production, piano / keyboards - Roy Zu-Aretz /

Iki Levy – Percussion / Ziv Harpaz – Bass / Boris Haimov – Clarinet / Eli Greenfeld - Production and Management

Zu-Aretz brothers are known for their vibrant, energetic and captivating performance which will take your breath away with their upcoming Ladino show.



Roy Zu-Aretz is a music conductor, pianist, composer, arranger and record producer. He began playing the piano when he was 3 years old. Between the ages of 5 – 18 he studies at the Israel Conservatory of Music and at only 12 year old he published his first original album and later upon joining the IDF he was accepted to the Air Force band.

Roy has produced some of Israel's classic album for various artists such as; *Hayehudim (Metziut Nifredet)*, *RITA (Great Love album)*, *Dafna, Dudu Fisher, Dani Sanderson (Kofetz Le Shniya and Met Livkot)*, *Sharon Haziz (Kah Oti Le Sham)*, *Uzi Hitman (Mitoh Tochi album)*, *Meir Banai (Manginat Hanedudim)* and in addition Roy has composed music for a wide range of theatre, TV and films.

In the late 90's Roy moved to New York to study at Juilliard and later on Mannes College of Music. During his studies he continued to write soundtracks for films and theatre, creating piano pieces, electronic music and also producing rock and pop albums. One of his most successful album was ***"Where You Want To Be"*** for Taking Back Sunday band, where Roy played the piano and composed.

Few years later Roy moved to Los Angeles and opened his recording studio in Hollywood, which he wrote soundtracks for motion pictures.

In 2009 Roy composed for his brother Guy Zu-Aretz his first album and also released 3 solo albums; ***"Emmanuel"*** which includes original music inspired by Shabbat prayers. His second album ***"Confession of a composer"*** is also original pieces from his documentary series on his YouTube site. The third album ***"Snowflakes – Piano Holiday"*** including variations to the songs and tunes associated with Christmas and New Year.

In 2012 Zu-Aretz released his first album ***"Ladino and prayers from home"***, in which he and his brother, Roy Zu-Aretz, performed Ladino songs and romances, along with Jewish prayers from their Sephardic heritage. The two toured Israel with live shows, produced by Eli Grunfeld and received brilliant reviews which lead them to perform over 100 shows

In March 2014, Roy and Guy released their second album, also in the Sephardic Ladino tradition, ***"Casa Zu-Aretz. Zu-Aretz"***.

Roy also was the musical director for RITA ***"Great Love"*** and Opera singer **Efrat Rotem** and went on tour as a music director and pianist for both shows and was musical director for two successful tv shows ; *"Hafayeten"* and *"This week affair with Guy Zu-Aretz"*.

Guy Zu-Aretz is an Israeli actor, musician, director and television host. In 1996, following his service in the Israeli Air Force band, Zu-Aretz began studying acting at the Hillel Ne'eman school and TV & Film with Ruth Deichs. Among other things, he studied voice. The following year Zu-Aretz participated in one of Israel's most popular TV Series Ramat Aviv Gimmel. He is also known for Munich (2005), Antarctica (2008) and Shilgiya Ve-Ha-Tzayad.

Zu-Aretz participated in several plays at The Habima Theatre (Israel's national theatre) including: Bustan Sephardi, Garden Ricky, The Diary of Anne Frank, Butterflies Are Free, Not Because of the Memories, Little Tel Aviv, A View from the Bridge and Go All Out.

In addition to his theatre credits Zu-Aretz has performed in numerous musicals such as; The Band Returns and Mary Loo, Guys and Dolls at Beit Lessin Theatre "The Little Mermaid" alongside Rinat Gabay "Flower of the neighborhoods" ("Perach Hashchunot") at the Be'er Sheva theatre alongside Liraz Charhi. And "Snow White and the hunter" with Tal Mosseri and Yael Bar Zohar.

In 2007, He became a TV host for Israeli version of reality TV show *"Survivor"* and also won an award from the Shalem Foundation, in appreciation of his theatre work with disabled people in Aco.

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