

# Daphna Sadeh-Neu

*double bass & bass guitar educator  
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## Education

**Bachelor of Music, Manhattan School of Music, New York USA, Graduation 1990**  
Studied with Mr. Homer Mentch, Co-principal Double Bass of New York Philharmonic.

## Teaching

**Classical Double Bass** - ABRSM and Trinity up to grade 8, Diploma and University level.  
**Bass guitar** - up to grade 8 Rock School and University level.  
Jazz group and Jazz improvisation.

### **Cambridge and London UK, (2002 – Present)**

#### Independent schools

- St John's College School, Cambridge
- King's College School, Cambridge
- The Perse Upper School, Cambridge
- The Perse Prep school, Cambridge
- The Leys School, Cambridge

#### Universities

- Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge - Double Bass teaching
- SOAS University London - ensemble workshops
- Cambridge University Hebrew Department – Israeli music workshops

### **Israel, (1993- 2002)**

- The School of Arts school Tel Aviv
- The School of Arts and music Herzelia

## Performances and Compositions

### **Orchestral and Chamber Music Performances:**

#### **UK, (2002 – present)**

- Chesterton Baroque
- Academy of Ancient Music - special collaboration

#### **Israel, (1990-2002)**

- Haifa Israel Symphony orchestra
- The Israel Sinfonietta Be'er Sheva
- The Israel Symphony orchestra Rishon LeZion

### **Jazz and World Music Performances, (1990 – present):**

- International performances with orchestras, World music groups and Jazz ensembles.

- Festivals and international performances in Germany, Spain, South Africa, USA, Greece, China, Thailand, Vietnam.

### **Compositions:**

Released 4 CD albums, two of which were commissioned by Arts Council England, and one was commissioned by the composer and Tzadik Label director, John Zorn.

### **Radio and TV appearances**

- BBC London
- BBC Cambridgeshire
- BBC Oxford
- Israeli TV

### **Grants**

- Arts Council England, 2007 - Grant for the Arts.
- Arts Council England, 2009 - Commission for composing 45 minute piece, *Born in Parallel*, for Baroque orchestra and Jazz ensemble.
- Arts Council England, 2012 - Grant for the Arts.

### **References**

Gavin Richards Director of Music, deputy headmaster - The Perse Upper school

Simon Kirk Director of Music - St. John's College School Cambridge