

## Cilla Grossmeyer-Abileah

### ● Recordings



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### Soprano

Cilla Grossmeyer-Abileah, born in Germany and living in Israel, belongs to the forefront of Israel's performing musicians. She has performed with most of Israel's major orchestras under the batons of Zubin Mehta, Gary Bertini, Lukas Foss, Karl Münchinger and others. She often integrates instruments in her recitals, such as cello, flute, guitar and recorder.

Known in Europe for her yearly concert tours with Israeli chamber music groups, she is also well known for her church concerts with organist Elisabeth Roloff, radio and television recordings, a series of CDs and audiocassettes.

Cilla Grossmeyer-Abileah performs widely together with piano accompanist [Zvi Semel](#). Their extraordinary repertoire covers art songs from the Baroque to modern times; for example *Lieder*, Israeli Art Song (some of which were dedicated to Cilla Grossmeyer-Abileah), folk songs from many countries, songs in Ladino and Yiddish and others.

For several years Mrs. Grossmeyer-Abileah has been a voice teacher for some of Israel's most talented young singers. She is the vocal coach for the Cantorial Students at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem, as well as for the soloists of the Ankor Children's Choir at the Rubin Academy in Jerusalem.

Cilla Grossmeyer-Abileah studied at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem with Juliette Medioni and attended master classes with Hilde Zadek and Jenny Tourel.

### Selected Recordings

- Cilla Grossmeyer-Abileah sings Baroque **Skyton records**
- Lullabies Around the World – Classical and Folklore With Zvi Semel – piano, Yehuda Schryer – guitar **Skyton records**
- 'Messiah' G.F. Händel **SMS 2794**
- 'The Recorder through the Ages' **Isradisc**
- 'Geistliche Musik aus der Erlöserkirche, Jerusalem' with Elisabeth Roloff - organ **Schwann "musica sacra"**
- 'Stücke aus Jerusalem' - O.G. Blarr **Schwann-Koch**
- 'Missa Solemnis', 'Magnificat' - Bruckner **Jerusalem Records**

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- 'Weihnachtliche Music Aus der Erlöserkirche, Jerusalem' with **Elisabeth Roloff** - organ - **C. 9897/6**
- 'Music for a While' - The David Trio **MC 4697/5**
- 'Lieder der Romantik' **Schwann-Koch**
- 'Harfenlieder von Wilhelmine Bucherer' **AVB 489**
- 'Lament' – Tsippi Fleischer - Vocal Music **opus one**
- 'Musica Sacra' at the Redeemer church in Jerusalem' with **Elisabeth Roloff** - organ  
**Skyton records**
- 'Ich wandle unter Blumen' with Zvi Semel - piano **Skyton records**
- 'Cilla Grossmeyer - a portrait' **Skyton records**
- 'Lullabies Around the World – Classical and Folklore' with **Zvi Semel** – piano, Yehuda Schryer – guitar **Skyton records**

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