

Workshop with Maestro **Mina Zikri** September 25, 2021 / 2:00pm

The Betty Haag Academy of Music
3255 N Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL

Works

Kreisler: Praeludium
Vivaldi: "Summer" from The Four Seasons
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, 3rd movement

Discussion Topics

Mina Zikri will offer constructive criticism and helpful information from a conductor's perspective on the following topics:

- Playing solo with orchestra, individual preparation and in rehearsal.
- Playing in the orchestra, preparation and in rehearsal.
- Picking the right repertoire.
- Getting the best out of practicing, lessons, performing.



Maestro Mina Zikri is a music director of of the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra and the Oistrakh Symphony of Chicago. As a violinist and assistant conductor to Daniel Barenboim, he performs with the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra on their annual tours to major music festivals and concert halls around the world.

As a faculty member of the DePaul University Community Music Division, his many career distinctions include being named one of the twelve finalists in the 2007 Gustav Mahler International Conducting Competition, where he was chosen from 223 candidates from 40 countries. He was awarded a fellowship to the American Academy of Conducting in Aspen, Colorado where he studied with Hans Graf, Hugh Wolff, Christopher Seaman, Robert Spano and Larry Ratcliff. He holds a Bachelor's, Master's, and Performance Certificate in violin from DePaul University.

Zikri has been the resident conductor for the Lira ensemble since 2011. In 2018, he made his conducting debut at Carnegie Hall with the Oistrakh Symphony of Chicago, with a return performance in June 2019.