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## Oracle Institute Press and Composer Yuval Ron Sign Book Deal

The Oracle Institute and world-renowned musician Yuval Ron are pleased to announce that they have signed a book contract. Mr. Ron is an award-winning composer, international performer, and dedicated peace activist. Among his many honors, Mr. Ron has performed for His Holiness the Dalai Lama (head of the Tibetan Buddhist Order) and for Pir Zia Iniyat Khan (head of the Sufi International Order). His new book is entitled *Divine Attunement: Music as a Path to Wisdom*, and it will be a collection of stories and essays on sacred sound and how music helps us to connect with the Divine.

Mr. Ron was born in Israel and moved to the United States when he was 22 years old. He graduated *cum laude* from the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, after which he launched a musical career that now includes work in film, television, radio, dance, and theater. To date, he has produced more than 20 CDs and over 100 musical compositions.



In 1999, Mr. Ron formed The Yuval Ron Ensemble to “alleviate national, racial, religious and cultural divides by uniting the music and dance of the people of the Middle East.” The ensemble includes Jewish, Christian, and Muslim artists who create musical bridges between people of various faiths and ethnic groups worldwide. The ensemble’s CDs – such as *Under The Olive Tree*, *Tree of Life*, and *Seeker of Truth* – have become international favorites and have been featured on NPR’s “Echoes” and “Hearts of Space” programs.

Mr. Ron explains why he is publishing his book through Oracle Institute Press: “I immediately felt a strong sense of fellowship with Laura George, the Executive Director of Oracle Press, as we both have been working diligently on promoting peace and a better future for our plant.”

In 2006, Mr. Ron won an Oscar for the musical *West Bank Story* (which can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgQfCUNf0no>). Other career highlights include: Mr. Ron’s ensemble has been featured four times at the World Festival of Sacred Music in Los Angeles; in 2004, he received the Los Angeles Treasure Award; in 2007, the ensemble performed at the International Oud Festival in Jerusalem as part of a “Peace Mission Tour” to Israel; and in 2011, the ensemble performed in Istanbul and conducted another “Peace Mission Tour” in Turkey.

Laura George, Executive Director of The Oracle Institute, is excited about the collaboration, “We are thrilled to be working with Yuval to publish his book on sacred music and mysticism, and we share his passion for bringing peace to the planet through spiritual unity.”

For more information about Mr. Ron’s music: [www.YuvalRonMusic.com](http://www.YuvalRonMusic.com)

For more information about Oracle Institute Press: [www.TheOracleInstitute.org](http://www.TheOracleInstitute.org)

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