



INTRODUCING THE VIOLINS OF HOPE PROJECT

Over the past two decades, master Israeli violinmaker Amnon Weinstein has collected and restored more than 50 instruments that survived the Holocaust, dedicating his work to the more than 400 members of his extended family who perished during the Holocaust.

Through an unprecedented collaboration between the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the Violins of Hope will be brought to Fort Wayne in November 2019. These Strings of the Holocaust tell tales of immense courage by focusing on the themes of defiance, resilience, and legacy.

FREE COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Organizations in Fort Wayne are invited to learn about these instruments and their remarkable stories through a no-cost presentation available between September 15 and November 1, 2019. Appropriate for high school-aged youth and adults, a 45-minute PowerPoint presentation will be offered, beginning with a brief overview of Holocaust history, then focusing on the histories of individual violins. Accompanied by photos and videos, experienced presenters will engage participants in the legacy of these instruments and the musicians who played them.

SCHEDULING A PRESENTATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS

To schedule a no-cost presentation for organizations between September 15 and November 1, please send the reservation form to CYLindquist@yahoo.com. Presentations will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

In an increasingly complex, interrelated world, Violins of Hope Fort Wayne will impart an understanding of the Holocaust while highlighting human behavior "from ultimate evil to ultimate good." Organizations are encouraged to take part in this meaningful community wide commemoration of music, visual art, theater, public conversation, interfaith dialogue, reading, and educational presentations, all of which portray courage in the face of horrific persecution and the transcendent power of music to heal.