# VIOLINS Of HOPE FORT WAYNE

### DEFIANCE, RESILIENCE, LEGACY

A Stirring Testament To The Strength Of The Human Spirit And The Power Of Music

#### November 9 - 23, 2019





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#### ABOUT

A stirring testament to the strength of the human spirit and the power of music, Violins of Hope comprise a collection of instruments that tell remarkable stories of the defiance, resilience, and legacy of Jewish musicians during the Holocaust and of the Israeli violinmaker dedicated to bringing these inspirational Strings of the Holocaust back to life.

#### FOUNDER

Amnon Weinstein has spent the last two decades locating and restoring violins that were played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust. He dedicates this important work to 400 relatives he never knew, all of whom were murdered during the Holocaust.

After becoming one of the most respected violinmakers in the world, Amnon started locating violins that were played by Jews in the camps and ghettos, painstakingly piecing them back together so that they could be brought to life again on the concert stage. The voices and spirits of those who owned them live on through these Violins of Hope.

#### VIOLINS OF HOPE FORT WAYNE

The Violins of Hope will be in Fort Wayne from November 9-23. Through a series of concerts, visual arts, theater, public conversations, interfaith dialogue, readings, and educational activities, their stories will be heard throughout the community.

#### EVENTS

**Families Lost and Found: Tracing My Viennese Roots After the Holocaust** October 6 at 2:00 p.m. | History Center

**PrimeTime39: Violins Of Hope Fort Wayne** November 1 at 7:30 p.m. | Fort Wayne PBS39 (39.1)

**Bearing Witness: Holocaust Through the Eyes of Soldiers** November 3 at 2:00 p.m. | History Center

PBS39: Violins Of Hope, Strings of the Holocaust November 7 at 9:00 p.m. | Fort Wayne PBS39 (39.1)

PrimeTime39: Author James Grymes, "Violins of Hope" November 8 at 7:30 p.m. | Fort Wayne PBS39 (39.1)

Exhibition: Strings of the Holocaust Opening Reception November 9 at 6:00 p.m. | Ian and Mimi Rolland Center, USF



Amnon Weinstein



Asael Bielski

**Exhibition: Strings of the Holocaust** November 9 - December 1 | Ian and Mimi Rolland Center, USF

A Conversation with James Grymes about Violins of Hope November 10 at 2:00 p.m. | Allen County Public Library

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony Orchestras: The Violins Live On November 10 at 4:00 p.m. | Rhinehart Music Center, PFW

**Exhibition: 5 Violins from the Shoah November 11 - December 1** Fort Wayne Museum of Art

The Pianist

November 10, 12, 14, 15 & 17 - 7:00 p.m. November 20 & 21 - 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. | Cinema Center

**Opening Event: Violins of Hope** November 11 at 7:00 p.m. | Fort Wayne Museum Of Art

Guitars and Violins: Tone, Wood, and Structure as Described by the Luthiers That Build Them November 12 at 7:00 p.m. | Sweetwater Sound

Violins of Hope: Stories of Defiance, Resilience, and Legacy November 14 at 7:30 p.m. | Allen County Courthouse

PBS39: Eva A-7063 November 14 at 9:00 p.m. | Fort Wayne PBS39 (39.1)

PBS39: A Call To Remember November 14 at 10:30 p.m. | Fort Wayne PBS39 (39.1)

**Shabbat Service** November 15 at 7:00 p.m. | Congregation Achduth Vesholom

PrimeTime39: Violins of Hope Fort Wayne - Avshalom Weinstein November 15 at 7:30 p.m. | Fort Wayne PBS39 (39.1)

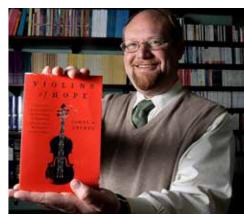
Ghetto November 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23 at 8:00 p.m. | November 17 at 2:00 p.m. | Williams Theatre, PFW

Go to violinsofhopefw.org for specific program and location details.

**Tune in to 94.1 WBNI for** special Violins of Hope programs at 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. on:

October 30 November 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, & 22

CHECK WBNI.ORG OR VIOLINSOFHOPEFW.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.



James Grymes

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Violins of Hope: Music from the Shoah November 16 at 1:30 p.m. | Allen County Public Library

Three Rivers Choral Festival: Voices of Hope November 16 at 4:00 p.m. | Rhinehart Music Center, PFW

The Klezmatics November 16 at 7:30 p.m. | Embassy Theatre

Researching Victims and Survivors: Holocaust Genealogy November 17 at 2:00 p.m. | Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center

**Defiance:** Screening of the Movie, Starring Daniel Craig November 18 at 7:00 p.m. | PFW, Neff Hall, Rm 101

Perspectives on *Defiance*: The Courage of the Bielski Partisans November 19 at 7:00 p.m. | PFW, Neff Hall, Rm 101

Jewish-Catholic Prayer Service November 20 at 7:00 p.m. | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Culinary Diplomacy: A Melody of Jewish Foods November 21 at 6:00 p.m. | Joseph Decuis Farm

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Violins of Hope November 23 at 7:30 p.m. | Embassy Theatre

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