

# Violins of Hope

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## Violins of Hope Richmond Adds Third Featured Concert with Richmond Symphony

Richmond, Va. (Aug. 26, 2021) – Another featured concert with Richmond Symphony violinists playing Holocaust-era instruments from the Violins of Hope exhibit has been added to the schedule since the first two concerts at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s Catholic Church have sold out.

**The third concert will be held at 3 pm on Sunday, Sept. 12 at the Dominion Energy Center’s Carpenter Theatre, 600 E. Grace Street. Information about tickets can be found at [ViolinsofHopeRVA.com](http://ViolinsofHopeRVA.com).**

The repertoire will be identical to that of the other two featured concerts by the Richmond Symphony. Several of the selected pieces were written in concentration camps during the Holocaust by artists who ultimately perished in Auschwitz.

“The beautiful and haunting music created by long-neglected composers is brought to life through violins that have been restored to concert-quality condition,” said Samuel Asher, executive director of the Virginia Holocaust Museum. “The first two featured concerts sold out quickly, so we are delighted to partner with the Richmond Symphony on this additional opportunity to experience the powerful message of resilience that the Violins of Hope bring to our community.”

Violins of Hope Richmond is an exhibit that tells the extraordinary stories of violins played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust. All of the instruments were restored in Israel by master craftsman Amnon Weinstein and his son, Avshi Weinstein. Several violins from the collection are on display through Oct. 24 at the [Virginia Holocaust Museum](http://VirginiaHolocaustMuseum.com), the [Virginia Museum of History and Culture](http://VirginiaMuseumofHistoryandCulture.com) and the [Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia](http://BlackHistoryMuseumandCulturalCenterofVirginia.com). For more information about the exhibit, concerts and educational programs, visit [ViolinsofHopeRVA.com](http://ViolinsofHopeRVA.com).

**NOTE:** Masks will be required for this performance. Proof of vaccination or Negative COVID test within 72 hours will be required, along with photo ID, at entry to the venue.

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