

Music at Kohl Mansion Presents
***VIOLINS OF HOPE* SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**
Public Performances, Exhibitions and Events
January 16 – March 15, 2020

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**Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**

In Conversation with Israeli father and son luthiers and co-founders of *Violins of Hope* Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein; performance by Hannah Tarley on instruments from the *Violins of Hope* collection.  
Peninsula Jewish Community Center  
800 Foster City Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404  
(650) 212-7522; <https://pjcc.org>

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019—February 24, 2020**

Exhibition: *The Weinstains' Workshop: The Luthiers Who Restored the Violins of the Holocaust*; photography by Daniel Levin.  
Peninsula Jewish Community Center  
800 Foster City Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404  
(650) 212-7522; <https://pjcc.org>

**Friday, January 17—Saturday, March 14, 2020**

Exhibition: *Violins of Hope, A Journey of Heroism, Healing and Humanity*  
Veterans Gallery, War Memorial Veterans Building  
401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
(650) 762-1130; <https://musicatkohl.org>

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 3 p.m.**

In Conversation with Israeli father and son luthiers and co-founders of *Violins of Hope* Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein, and James A. Grymes, author of *Violins of Hope: Violins of the Holocaust – Instruments of Hope and Liberation in Mankind's Darkest Hour*.  
San Mateo Public Library  
55 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402  
(650) 522-7800; <https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/507/Library>

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 1.30 p.m.**

In Conversation with James Grymes, author of *Violins of Hope: Violins of the Holocaust – Instruments of Hope and Liberation in Mankind's Darkest Hour*; Israeli father and son

luthiers and co-founders of *Violins of Hope* Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein;  
performance by Hannah Tarley on instruments from the *Violins of Hope* collection.  
Contemporary Jewish Museum  
736 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 655-7800; <https://thecjm.org>

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

Music at Kohl Mansion presents  
World Premiere of Jake Heggie and Gene Scheer's  
*Intonations: Songs from the Violins of Hope*  
with mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke, violinist Daniel Hope  
and San Francisco Opera Orchestra String Quartet;  
Schubert: String Quartet No. 12 in C minor, D. 703 *Quartettsatz*  
Mendelssohn: String Quartet No. 6 in F minor, Op. 80  
2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010  
(650) 762-1130; <https://musicatkohl.org>

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

Farkas Center for the Study of the Holocaust in Catholic Schools  
Program with *Violins of Hope* co-founder and Israeli luthier Avshalom Weinstein;  
James A. Grymes, author of *Violins of Hope: Violins of the Holocaust –  
Instruments of Hope and Liberation in Mankind's Darkest Hour*; performance  
by violinist Hannah Tarley on instruments from the *Violins of Hope*.  
Mercy High School, 3250 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132  
(415) 344-0525; <https://www.mercyhs.org>

**Friday, January 24 – April 26, 2020**

Exhibition: *In the Artists' Studio: The Violin Workshop of Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein*  
New Museum Los Gatos  
106 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030  
(408) 354-2646; <https://www.numulosgatos.org>

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 10.30 a.m.**

Interfaith Service featuring the *Violins of Hope*  
Congregational Church of San Mateo  
225 Tilton Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401  
(650) 343-3694; <https://ccsm-ucc.org>

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 3 p.m.**

International Holocaust Remembrance Day: A Survivor Speaks  
San Mateo Public Library  
55 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402  
(650) 522-7800; <https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/507/Library>

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 2 p.m.**

*Along the Trade Route* concert with violinists Cookie Segelstein (Klezmer), Emmanuel During (Middle Eastern), Hemmige V. Srivatsan (South Indian) and Darcy Noonan (Celtic)

Napa Center for Thought and Culture

(707) 883-0799; <https://nctcnapa.org>

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 3.30 p.m.**

New Century Chamber Orchestra, conductor Daniel Hope

*Refuge in Music*: featuring music by Holocaust composers

Erwin Schulhoff and Hans Krása, and video clips from

Daniel Hope's documentary film, *Terezín - Refuge in Music*.

Osher Marin Jewish Community Center

200 N. San Pedro Rd., San Rafael 94903

(415) 392-4400; <https://www.ncco.org>

**Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

International Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz;

New Century Chamber Orchestra with pianist Simone Dinnerstein;

excerpts from Heggie/Scheer's *Intonations: Songs from the Violins of Hope*

with violinist Hannah Tarley; special appearance by *Violins of Hope*

co-founders Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein.

Congregation Emanu-El

2 Lake Street, San Francisco, CA 94118

(415) 751-2535; <https://www.emanuelsf.org>

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

*Violins of Hope* co-founder Avshalom Weinstein; performance

by Hannah Tarley on instruments from the *Violins of Hope*.

New Museum Los Gatos

106 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030

(408) 354-2646; <https://www.numulosgatos.org>

**Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

*Along the Trade Route* concert with violinists Cookie Segelstein (Klezmer),

Emmanuel During (Middle Eastern), Darcy Noonan (Celtic) and Suzy Thompson

(Americana). Presented by Congregation B'nai Shalom in association with

Under One Tent, Contra Costa and Tri-Valley Jewish Book & Arts Festival.

74 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, CA

(925) 934-9446; <https://bshalom.org>

**Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 8.30 p.m.**

*Along the Trade Route* concert with violinists Cookie Segelstein (Klezmer), Emmanuel During (Middle Eastern), Hemmige V. Srivatsan (South Indian) and Suzy Thompson (Americana).

Presented by Congregation Kol Emeth in association with Congregation Beth Am and Congregation Etz Chayim.

4175 Manuela Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306  
(650) 948-7498; <https://kolemeth.org>

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

repeated **Feb. 11 at 6 p.m., Feb. 18 at 6 p.m., Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.**

Four films related to musicians of the Holocaust.

San Mateo Public Library  
55 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402  
(650) 522-7800; <https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/507/Library>

**Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

*Along the Trade Route* concert with violinists Cookie Segelstein (Klezmer), Emmanuel During (Middle Eastern), Darcy Noonan (Celtic) and Suzy Thompson (Americana).

Koret Auditorium, San Francisco Public Library

100 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 557-4400; <https://sfpl.org>

**Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

Heggie/Scheer's *Intonations: Songs from the Violins of Hope* with soloists to be announced and San Francisco Opera Orchestra String Quartet; additional repertoire to be announced.

Congregation Sinai  
1532 Willowbrae Ave., San Jose, CA 95125  
(408) 264-8542; <https://sinai-sj.org>

**Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 3 p.m.**

*Along the Trade Route* concert with violinists Cookie Segelstein (Klezmer), Emmanuel During (Middle Eastern), Darcy Noonan (Celtic) and more.

San Mateo Public Library  
55 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402  
(650) 522-7800; <https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/507/Library>

**Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

Up Close: A Musical Conversation with the Ariel Quartet.

Peninsula Jewish Community Center  
800 Foster City Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404  
(650) 212-7522; <https://pjcc.org>

**Sunday, February 16 at 9.30 a.m.**

Forum: A conversation about the *Violins of Hope* project with host and Dean of Grace Cathedral, Malcolm Clemens Young.

Grace Cathedral

1100 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

(415) 749-6300; <https://gracecathedral.org>

**Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

*Along the Trade Route* concert featuring violinists Cookie Segelstein (Klezmer), Emmanuel During (Middle Eastern), Hemmige V. Srivatsan (South Indian), and Darcy Noonan (Celtic).

St. Albans Episcopal Church

1501 Washington Avenue, Albany, CA 94707

(510) 525-1716; <https://stalbansalbany.org>

**Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

Music at Kohl Mansion presents

Ariel String Quartet performs on the *Violins of Hope*

Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 8 in C minor, Op. 110

Prokofiev: Sonata in C Major, Op. 56 (for 2 violins)

Schubert: String Quartet No. 14 in D minor, D. 810, *Death and the Maiden*.

2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010

(650) 762-1130; <https://musicatkohl.org>

**Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 5.15 p.m.**

Interfaith Evensong Service

Grace Cathedral

1100 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

(415) 749-6300; <https://gracecathedral.org>

**Friday, February 21, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**

Heggie/Scheer: *Intonations: Songs from the Violins of Hope*,

Schubert: String Quartet No. 12 in C minor, D. 703 *Quartettsatz*

Mendelssohn: String Quartet No. 6 in F minor, Op. 80; with

San Francisco Opera Orchestra String Quartet and soloists to be announced.

Grace Cathedral

1100 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

(415) 749-6300; <https://gracecathedral.org>

**Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

Oakland Symphony, Michael Morgan conductor

Mahler: *The Song of the Earth*;

Steve Martland: *Crossing the Border*;

Vivaldi: Concerto for Three Violins

Paramount Theater

2025 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 444-0801; <https://www.oaklandsymphony.org>

**Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2 p.m.**

San Francisco Symphony Chamber Music Series  
Davies Symphony Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 864-6000; <https://www.sfsymphony.org/index.aspx>

**Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**

Veretski Pass performs *Melodies from the Violins of Hope*.  
Oshman Family Jewish Community Center  
3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303  
(650) 223-8700; <https://palaltojcc.org>

**Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

Bay Area Rainbow Symphony, Dawn Harms, conductor  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
50 Oak Street, San Francisco, CA  
(415) 578-4652; <https://bars-sf.org>

**Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 2 p.m.**

*Along the Trade Route* concert with violinists Cookie Segelstein (Klezmer),  
Emmanuel During (Middle Eastern), Hemmige V. Srivatsan (South Indian)  
and Suzy Thompson (Americana).  
Jewish Community Center - East Bay  
1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 848-0237; <https://www.jcceastbay.org>

**Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2 p.m.**

Carmel Jewish Film Festival  
Film and Venue TBA; lecture and performance  
by Klezmer violinist Cookie Segelstein.  
<https://www.carmeljff.org>

**Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

Film TBA; lecture and performance  
by Klezmer violinist Cookie Segelstein.  
Lark Theater  
549 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur, CA 94939  
(415) 924-5111; <http://larktheater.net>

**Friday, March 13, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

Peninsula Symphony Orchestra, Mitchell Sardou Klein, conductor

Askin: *Avinu Malkeinu*

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto with violinist Cihat Askin

Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes

Bloch: *Three Jewish Poems*

San Mateo Performing Arts Center

600 N. Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA

(650) 941-5291; <https://peninsulasympphony.org>

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

Peninsula Symphony Orchestra, Mitchell Sardou Klein, conductor

Askin: *Avinu Malkeinu*

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto with violinist Cihat Askin

Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes

Bloch: *Three Jewish Poems*

Heritage Theater

1 W Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

(650) 941-5291; <https://peninsulasympphony.org>

**Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

Music at Kohl Mansion presents

Israeli cellist Amit Peled in recital with

pianist Noreen Polera; Beethoven cello sonatas.

2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010

(650) 762-1130; <https://musicatkohl.org>

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**All *Violins of Hope* San Francisco Bay Area programs and performance dates subject to change.**

**Calendar current as of June 14, 2019 with more events and details to be announced this fall.**

**For *Violins of Hope* San Francisco Bay Area video, visit: <https://vimeo.com/329268655>**

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