

Violins and Hope | From the Holocaust to Symphony Hall

Speaker: Daniel Levin, MFA, Associate Professor of Photography

Author of the book and exhibition, Associate Professor Daniel Levin shares how the Tel Aviv master luthier, Amnon Weinstein, restores violins that survived the Holocaust, even as many of their owners did not. Weinstein restores the violins to their ultimate playability. Famous violin virtuosos and young violinists across the globe perform on the violins to full music halls, sharing the visceral beauty of these instruments and the music that comes through them. In 2023, Levin's exhibition will be shown in New York, Memphis, and Pittsburgh. Concerts have been held in: Rome, Berlin, Nashville, Monti Carlo, Cleveland, Jerusalem, San Francisco, Madrid, and London. **Violins and Hope** was named the Gold winner of the 2022 national Independent Publishers Book Award for Best Book of the Year - History (oversized). Levine is the recipient of Tri-C's 2022 Ralph M. Besse Award for Teaching Excellence.