

Violins of Hope



This educational opportunity is centered around music played on instruments recovered from the Holocaust. The music is surrounded by the lessons learned from the tragic outcomes of all types of hate crimes, ranging from bullying to genocide. It juxtaposes humanity's ability to create beauty with humanity's ability to destroy. It contrasts beauty with evil.

Across the globe, Northern Arizona is the first semi-rural/rural area that will host this opportunity. 1,800 high school students from Coconino County, Hopi, and Navajo high schools will have the opportunity to attend the Violins of Hope on February 28 and March 1, 2019. The student program will take place at the Coconino Center for the Arts. The 45-minute sessions will be video recorded and include:

- Welcome by Rabbi Mindie Snyder,
- Presentation about the events surrounding genocide, slavery and discrimination,
- Video on one survivor's recollections from the Holocaust,
- Several pieces played on the recovered instruments by professional musicians,
- Presentation by Flagstaff Police Department on its dealings with hate crimes,
- Wrap-up by Pastor Adam Barnhart.

The Adult Program will be held at Shepherd of the Hills on February 28, 2019 from 7PM – 8:30PM. This program will be streamed live, video recorded and include:

- Welcome by Rabbi Mindie Snyder and brief talks by Mayor Coral Evans and Marty Haberer (CEO – Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix),
- Video on one survivor's recollections from the Holocaust,
- Presentation by Esther Schon, a teacher and child survivor of the Holocaust,
- Concert played on the recovered instruments by professional musicians and, a vocal soloist,
- Presentation by Sheriff Jim Driscoll and Chief Kevin Treadway on hate crimes,
- Wrap-up by Pastor Adam Barnhart.

This program is made possible through the support of the Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix, the City of Flagstaff, Coconino County and Coconino County schools, and the inter-religious Flagstaff community.

Sponsorship Opportunities for the Violins of Hope

Acknowledgement of All Sponsors

1. All sponsors will individually be acknowledged at the start of the Adult Program.
2. All sponsors will be given a sterling silver violin pin.

Contributions are Tax Deductible

1. Contributions are tax deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.
2. Should monies be left over after expenses they will all be donated to a local charity as recommended by the Flagstaff Violins of Hope Committee members.

Event Sponsorships

Amount

There are three events – Adult Program (one event) and Student Program (2 events one on February 28 and the other March 1, 2019).

Donation as the Event Sponsor for the Adult Program on February 28, 2019 is \$2,500.

There are two opportunities to be Event Sponsor for the Student Programs (February 28 and March 1, 2019) with each Event Sponsor donating \$2,000.

Benefits

1. Logo and Event Sponsor credit on the Violins of Hope (VoH) webpage in the Valley devoted to Northern AZ.
2. Banners with logo placed at City designated corners.
3. Logo and Event Sponsor credit on the VoH webpages of organizations putting together the Northern AZ VoH program.
4. Logo and Event Sponsor credit on all videos (Student Program, Adult Program and to-be-developed video for younger children).
5. Logo and Event Sponsor credit on the Adult Program.
6. Appropriate signage outside the Shepherd of the Hills for the Adult Program.
7. Appropriate signage outside the Coconino Center for the Arts on February 28 and March 1, 2019 for the Student Programs.
8. Six seats in the Reserved section at the Adult Program.
9. Six tickets to the Private Reception immediately preceding the Adult Program.

Diamond Violin Sponsor

Amount

1. \$1,000.

Benefits

1. Smaller logo and Diamond Sponsor credit on the VoH webpages of organizations putting together the Northern AZ VoH program.
2. Smaller logo and Diamond sponsor credit on all videos (Student Program, Adult Program and to-be-developed video for younger children).
3. Smaller logo and Diamond Sponsor credit on the Adult Program.
4. Four seats in the Reserved section at the Adult Program.
5. Four tickets to the Private Reception immediately preceding the Adult Program.

Platinum Violin Sponsor

Amount

1. \$500.

Benefits

1. Smaller logo and Platinum Sponsor credit on the VoH webpages of organizations putting together the Northern AZ VoH program.
2. Smaller logo and Platinum Sponsor credit on the Adult Program.
3. Two seats in the Reserved section at the Adult Program.
4. Two tickets to Private Reception immediately preceding the Adult Program.

Gold Violin Sponsor

Amount

1. \$250.

Benefits

1. Two seats in the Reserved section at the Adult Program.
2. Two tickets to the Private Reception immediately preceding the Adult Program.

Silver Violin Sponsor

Amount

1. \$100.

Benefits

1. Two tickets to the Private Reception immediately preceding the Adult Program.

In-Kind Sponsorships Welcomed

Valued Amount

1. To be discussed.

Benefits

1. Two seats (to be discussed) in the Reserved section at the Adult Program.
2. Two tickets (to be discussed) to the Private Reception immediately preceding the Adult Program.

For more information or to become a sponsor, please contact Bob Braudy at voh@levshalomaz.org