

VIOLINS OF HOPE

Reflections on Humanity and Resilience

Honoring the past. Finding courage in the present. Inspiring the future.

Join us for a candlelit evening of music, remembrance, and reflection in partnership with the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra and Violins of Hope-Wisconsin.

Violins of Hope is a worldwide project that restores and shares the instruments once owned and played by Jewish musicians and others targeted during the Holocaust. Each violin carries a story—of loss, resilience, and hope—brought to life through music and conversation.

In collaboration with MYSO, this Wisconsin residency connects people from all walks of life through the power of art and understanding. Here at Jesuit Retreat House, we honor these stories through live performances on the historic violins and the powerful testimony of a Holocaust survivor, whose experience reminds us of both the fragility and strength of humanity.

This special Lakeside Speaker Series program features a moderated conversation that invites reflection on how memory continues to shape our shared world, interwoven with stirring musical performances on the Violins of Hope.



JANUARY 14, 2026

6:30 - 8:00PM

Jesuit Retreat House
4800 Fahrnwald Rd
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No fee to attend, but due to limited seating, **reservations are required.**

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