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**HONOR ORCHESTRA &
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
BRAVADO!

DR. MARTIN I. GAINES, CONDUCTOR

OCTOBER 18, 2025 | 4 P.M.

BLUFFS BALLROOM, UWL STUDENT UNION

Violins of Hope
Wisconsin

Presented by Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO)

FEATURING ELEGY BY DAVID AVSHALOMOV

PROGRAM

UWL Honor Orchestra Program will be announced from the podium.

UWL HONOR ORCHESTRA

Egmont Overture

Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Praeludium and Allegro (1910)

Fritz Kreisler (1845-1924)

Dr. Michelle Elliott, Violin

Elegy (1990)

David Avshalomov (b.1946)

Violins of Hope-Wisconsin Presentation

Bravado! (2024)

Gala Flagello (b.1994)

UWL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Lakay (2014)

Christopher Ducasse (b. 1993)

COMBINED ORCHESTRAS

For honor orchestra roster, program notes, artist bios and special thanks scan QR



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Through concerts, films, and conversations, **Violins of Hope – Wisconsin** invites communities to confront the history of the Holocaust while reflecting on the power of music to preserve memory and nurture resilience. As the Weinstains put it, “To those who play and even those who listen, the violin has a *neshama*—a soul.”

Join us on a day trip to Milwaukee for a private tour of the full exhibition!

Sunday, November 23, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., departing from UWL Student Union.

A chartered coach will take students and community members to the Violins of Hope exhibition at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee, including a private group tour and admission. Email vpa@uwlax.edu to reserve a seat (first come, first served).

2025-2026
UWL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Lilijana Hernandez Dingel*
Yassia Felts*
Lucia Stephani
Ronan Garrett
Jack Schutt
Ryan Gwaltney
Annika Forde
Zachary Schiffer+
Brian Thomas+

Violin 2

Abby Osiecki*
Jeremiah Jefferson*
Megan Arlt
Gary Brandenburg
Chaya Blackburn
Hannah Condit
Logan Hoppe
Natalie Ernst
Morgan Bjorklund+

Viola

Nathan Olson*
David Winter
Posie Geyer
Gavin Wehr
Jacob Schmid
Breanna Schmudlach+
Ryan Almeida+
Carol Smith+
Bennett Wendorf+
Sarah Yehle+

Violoncello

Keaton Purney*
Emma Newell
Aaron Freeburg
Sadie Ferguson
Nat Emmert
Rylie Albert
Meredith Belle Isle
Matthea Jones+

Double Bass

Colin Miller*
Alisha Peterson
Svend Luke

Flute

Brookelyn Hohl*
Rhea Woelfer
Antonio Jasiczek, piccolo+

Oboe

Sasha Forbes*

Bassoon

Janet Roth+

Clarinet

Alyssa Cvikota*
Charlie Vehige

Bass Clarinet

Ella Steger

Alto Saxophone

Austin Rumpf

Horn

Ryan Brown*
Jocelyn Sweet
Andrew Sivertson

Trumpet

Evelyn Lutz*
Lucas Mathews

Trombone

Devin Skrzypiec*
Bob Roth+

Tuba

Joseph Sams*

Percussion

Gunnar Nersveen*
Michael Herbers
Carson Kopecky
Dakota Bedward



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JAZZ COMPOSERS SHOWCASE

JAZZ ORCHESTRA AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7:30 P.M.
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