

THE  
**SORAYA**

THE VALLEY'S CENTER FOR  
THE PERFORMING ARTS

8TH ANNUAL

# SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE

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2019-20 SEASON



**EDUCATORS—  
SAVE THE DATES!**

**JULY 25 or 26,  
9:00AM-4:00PM**



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ARTS EDUCATION AT THE SORAYA!

### *Violins of Hope*

This rare program will bring 60 violins from Israel to Los Angeles, each instrument a “survivor” of the Holocaust. With concerts throughout the region, an exhibit at the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, and our first-ever Artist in Residence, The Soraya will bring Violins of Hope to audiences and students far and wide.

The Violins of Hope will also feature the most ambitious Arts Education programming in our history.

### THE VIOLINS OF HOPE PROGRAM:

- Will be the focus of the Soraya’s 8th Annual Summer Arts Institute.
- Include 40 – 50 in-school workshops at local schools.
- Culminate with a special FREE student matinee concert featuring one of the historic violins played by Artist in Residence, Niv Ashkenazi.  
(Note: to attend the free matinee, a school representative must attend the Summer Arts Institute.

The first step for our wonderful local educators will be to **sign up for The Soraya’s 8th Annual Summer Arts Institute**. This institute will continue our successful professional development program focusing on arts integration strategies to increase student engagement and foster creativity in each lesson.

### THE SORAYA SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE:

- Will work with educators to enhance their study of the Holocaust, WWII, Jewish culture, and genocide.
- Explore how the arts can be a powerful partner to capture the historical significance and emotional weight of this difficult material.
- Invite Niv Ashkenazi to join us to share his expertise on the subject and play his priceless Violins of Hope instrument.

Niv will also be on hand to help educators prepare for the in-school workshops offered to any educator who attends The Soraya’s Summer Arts Institute. Attendees will also have special priority to bring their students to the FREE student matinee in March 2020.

**DATE:** July 25 (educators for grades 3 – 5)  
July 26 (educators for grades 6 – 12)  
**TIME:** 9:00AM – 4:00PM  
**COST:** FREE (light breakfast and lunch will be provided)

**REGISTRATION:** *Please contact Dr. Anthony Cantrell* ([anthony.cantrell@csun.edu](mailto:anthony.cantrell@csun.edu)) to RSVP and reserve your spot. Space is limited!

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