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## **EDUCATORS, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, SUPERINTENDENTS**

We hope you had a good summer and are busy at work finalizing plans for the 2023 fall semester. We are excited to share information for you and your students to be a part of Violins of Hope Greater Pittsburgh. **These opportunities are not exclusive one or the other.** We hope you will take advantage of both. Below are the options for including your students.

**Plan a visit to the exhibit at the Posner Center on the Carnegie Mellon University Campus.** We have reserved specific hours for student tours Monday to Friday, beginning Monday, October 9 through Tuesday, November 21 at 10AM and 11AM. Please know these times are flexible and afternoon tours may also be available. Let us know which works best on your calendars. As a reminder, Violins of Hope will subsidize the cost of transporting students to the exhibit.

**Host Violins of Hope at your school.** For either of these options, we can bring one or more of the violins from the collection for your orchestra teachers and/or musicians to play.

Small classroom engagement, led by a docent, during a classroom period with dialogue for student inclusion and discussion

Assembly in the auditorium for a larger audience. This choice could also include a musical component to the program.

PLEASE LET US KNOW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHICH DATES AND OPTIONS WORK BEST FOR YOUR SCHOOL SO WE CAN SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY. YOU CAN REPLY DIRECTLY TO THIS EMAIL. WE WILL RECONFIRM THE DATES AND ENGAGE IN A DISCUSSION TO PLAN THE DETAILS.