

# CONTEMPORARY VIOLIN MAKERS EXHIBITION

## FIRST EVER BLIND-LISTENING VIOLIN SALE

The Contemporary Violin Makers Exhibition hosted by Reed Yeboah Fine Violins will for the first time include a blind-listening test: *Just Listen!* The exhibition gives players a chance to try instruments by over fifty contemporary violin makers, and *Just Listen* provides a rare opportunity to remove all distractions and focus exclusively on sound. A selection of twelve violins will be blind-tested by top level players for a small audience. Players will wear darkened goggles and stand behind an acoustically transparent screen. Short musical excerpts, some with piano accompaniment, will highlight the instruments' various playing-qualities. Players and listeners will vote on their favorite instruments. The violins will then be returned to the exhibition, and available for sale.

**When:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Sunday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>,

**Where:** Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 E 65th St, New York, NY 10065

**Admission:** Free, but seating is limited so reservations are recommended.

### About The Contemporary Violin Makers Exhibition

From October 29 through October 31, 10a.m.- 6p.m., Reed Yeboah Fine Violins will be presenting its sixth annual Contemporary Violin Makers Exhibition-one of the largest collections of contemporary violins, violas, and cellos ever assembled for exhibition in the United States. Attended by more than one thousand visitors in 2015, this year's event promises to be even more dynamic, with over 50 of the finest luthiers from across the United States, Europe, and the Middle East slated to submit their work.

Visit the exhibition's site [www.reedyeboahviolins.com](http://www.reedyeboahviolins.com), and be sure to follow the conversation online by liking the exhibition's Facebook page <http://facebook.com/violinexhibition> and tracking your journey through the exhibition on social media using the hashtag #reedyeboahexhibition.

To learn more email us at [info@reedyeboahviolins.com](mailto:info@reedyeboahviolins.com) or call 212-765-3275.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the end of October!

Reed Yeboah Fine Violins