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An Exhibition for



The Consortium of

Violinmakers "Antonio Stradivari" Cremona

## A Showcase of the Modern Italian Cremonese Stringed Instruments

**Date** : 3rd March to 7th March 2010  
**Venue** : Synwin Violin @ Marina Square  
: #03-117 Raffles Boulevard  
Marina Square  
**Tel** : 6336 1366 / 6743 7865 (hq)  
**Time** : 11am to 9pm  
: (Official Launch by invitation only on 3rd March 2010, 7pm to 9pm)

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Admission is free

Cremona, a city located in Northern Italy, is synonymous with the history of violin making. Cremonese violin making started in the second part of the 16th Century with Andrea Amati, known to have laid down the foundations of violin making. For generations, skills were passed down from one generation to another. Renowned violin making families like the Bergonzis, the Guarneris and the Stradivaris had their workshops in Cremona.

Cremonese stringed instruments today are very much sought after by music professionals. Widely regarded to be the summit of achievement, it is an essential reference to international violin making.

All instruments exhibited in this showcase are authenticated by the "Cremona Liuteria" trademark. Invited guest, Mr Pascal Hornung, an award-winning luthier and one of the founders of the consortium from Cremona, will be here to answer any enquiries that you have on the exhibiting instruments and your existing instruments.

### About The Consortium

The Consorzio Liutai Antonio Stradivari Cremona was founded in 1996 for the purpose of promoting contemporary Cremonese violin making, which upholds an ancient artisan tradition.

Around sixty master stringed instrument makers from Cremona and its Province belong to the Consorzio.

### The Certificate "Cremona Liuteria"

The "Cremona Liuteria" trademark guarantees that the certified instrument is handmade by a Cremonese professional master instrument maker. Each instrument is accompanied with a Certificate of Authenticity and Origin issued exclusively by the Consortium Violinmakers "A. Stradivari" Cremona.

The trademark provides safety to customers and guarantees the characteristics of the handcraft. It also allows access to a database with permanent verification of the authenticity of the maker and the instrument.

*Come and join us now in the appreciation and enjoyment of this beautiful ancient craft!*