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SIMA violin making workshop & center for sound adjustment with Stefan-Peter Greiner, Zeljko Haliti & Lauri Tanner



As "Violin maker in residence at SIMA", the internationally acclaimed violin maker Stefan-Peter Greiner will be taking part in SIMA for the sixth time. In 2025, participants will once again be able to actively participate in Stefan-Peter Greiner's workshop and lend a hand with planing and carving. Greiner will also be available to answer questions about sound optimization.

The list of soloists who regularly seek out Željko Haliti to adjust their instruments is long. They include Frank-Peter Zimmermann, Maxim Vengerov, Vadim Repin, Julian Rachlin, Guy Braunstein, Daishin Kashimoto and Janine Jansen, as well as numerous musicians from orchestras such as the Berlin Philharmonic, the Staatskapelle Berlin and the Munich Philharmonic.



Lauri Tanner is the „Head of Bow Making and Restoration“ at Florian Leonhard Fine Violins in London. Early on in his career as a violin maker, Lauri specialized in bows. In addition to presenting master bows at SIMA 2025, Lauri Tanner will be on hand to answer participants' questions about bows.



Do you want to get the best sound out of your instrument?
Then visit the SIMA's "sound adjustment center".