

The Music Network National Musical Instrument Collection

Music Capital Scheme - Award 4

Deadline for applications - Tuesday 29 September 2026

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Violin: Alessandro Camilletti (2025)

This is a brand new instrument from one of the most exciting makers in Cremona, Alessandro Camilletti. It is modelled after a 'Golden Period' Stradivarius and has been antiqued using traditional methods and materials.

It measures 35.4 cm in length of body, with widths of 20.5 cm, 10.9 cm and 16.5 cm.



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Violin: Fratelli Guastalla (1925)

An Italian instrument by Dante & Alfredo Guastalla, made in Reggiolo in 1925. This violin is a fine and characteristic example of the Guastalla brothers' work during this period.

It measures 35.8 cm in length of body, with widths of 20.9 cm, 10.9 cm and 16.9 cm.



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Violin: Voller Brothers (1893)

A very fine English violin by Voller Brothers, made in 1893. A fine and characteristic example of the maker's work.

It measures 35.6 cm in length of body, with widths of 20.6 cm, 11.2 cm and 16.8 cm.



Viola: Charles John Wilkinson (c. 1935)

Charles John Wilkinson can be regarded as one of the finest post WW1 English Violin makers. This very fine viola is modeled after the Testore family of Milan.

It measures 42cm in length of body, with widths of 24.2 cm, 13.2 cm and 19.3 cm.



The Maurice Meulien Cello & Bow: Caressa & Français cello (1906) & Robert Pierce bow (2021)

A fine French cello of exceptional tonal quality by Albert Caressa, made in Paris in 1906.

1 silver and ebony mounted cello bow stamped Robt PIERCE.

It measures 76.5cm in length of body, with widths of 44 cm, 23.8 cm and 34.5 cm.

[Additional information on the background of the cello](#)



Cello: Roger Hansell, Davidov-Stradivari Copy (2020)

Roger Hansell is a renowned luthier with a reputation for making exceptional copies of historic instruments. This fine cello is a copy of the 'Davidov' 1712 by Antonio Stradivari. It is in mint condition.

It measures 75.7cm in length of body, with widths of 43.6 cm, 34.2cm and 40.5cm.



Salvi Concert Harp: Iris Natural (2025)

Art, music, design, research sum up a perfect harmony in this brand new Iris Natural, from renowned Italian makers Salvi Harps. Beauty is combined with excellent performance. The tonal richness and extraordinary sound projection make it the ideal harp for soloists and orchestras.

This 47 string harp measures 187cm in height, 100cm in width, and weighs 39kg.

