



Singapore has a small but serious community of players and collectors who are interested in antique and vintage string instruments. LVL Music Academy, through the expertise of head luthier Alan Senejani, is one of the few establishments in Singapore capable of properly assessing, restoring, and presenting antique violins to this discerning audience. Antique violins require a level of specialist knowledge that goes well beyond the ability to sell a new instrument. Understanding the provenance, construction period, tonal development, and restoration history of an older instrument is a distinct skill that Alan has developed through study and hands-on experience. His engineering training gives him a structured approach to the analysis of an instrument's structural integrity, which is particularly important when assessing antique violins that may have undergone multiple repairs over their lifetime. For players who are considering acquiring an antique violin in Singapore, a consultation with Alan at LVL is a valuable first step. He can advise on what to look for, what questions to ask, and how to assess whether an instrument represents good value at its asking price.

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