The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is dedicated to making music education accessible to all students and teachers in St. Louis and around the world.

The SLSO is a leader in music education, offering a broad portfolio of educator-informed resources and initiatives designed to inspire student involvement in music.

By creating learning experiences, sharing music in schools, presenting concerts designed for young listeners, mentoring young musicians, and offering ongoing training to teachers, the SLSO enhances music education throughout the St. Louis region and beyond.

In the 2022/2023 season, the SLSO directly impacted more than 329,000 students—more than six times the number of students reached pre-pandemic.

175 virtual and in-person events for students, teachers, and families

6,900+ free tickets to education concerts provided to schools demonstrating financial need

120 Youth Orchestra musicians mentored by SLSO musicians

18 student musicians coached through the Peer to Peer program

210 high school music students toured regional colleges through College Connections

944 students interacted with SLSO musicians in their classrooms

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329,000 students reached in-person and online
Early Childhood • Elementary • Middle/High School

1,200 schools participated in education activities
This represents a 62% increase in schools represented vs. 2019/2020

The SLSO is impacting students and teachers on a world stage with education programming reaching

49 states & 8 other countries

When the music began [my students] squealed with delight. After the concert ended, children talked excitedly about how big the sounds were and how the music made them feel.”
— Dorie R., teacher, Atlas Public School about SLSO Education Concerts

This workshop shows those teachers who think they are NOT musical that they can be musical! It ties literacy into a music curriculum beautifully.”
— Tommi R., teacher, New City School about SLSO Early Childhood Professional Development Workshops

1,501 teachers participated in SLSO education programming

for each teacher who utilizes SLSO education resources, an average of 106 students are reached

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