



SLSO+IN UNISON Impact

The SLSO's IN UNISON program is a multi-faceted initiative founded in 1992. It includes partnerships between the orchestra and local African American churches, a chorus that performs a variety of musical styles with a focus on the interpretation, performance, and preservation of Black American musical expression, and the IN UNISON Academy, dedicated to assisting young musicians achieve their musical and academic aspirations.


Each season, the IN UNISON program makes a meaningful impact on the St. Louis region:

- **9,000+ students, church partners, choral singers, and listeners participate**
- **90+ IN UNISON Chorus members**
- **8 IN UNISON Young Artists under 30** provided with opportunities to perform as a soloist throughout the St. Louis community and received stipends to perform with the chorus
- **5 undergraduate students and graduate fellows** received scholarships through the IN UNISON Academy, often leading to internships with the SLSO
- **IN UNISON Chorus members performed** for the inaugural MLK Concert, the third Annual Juneteenth concert, and a concert honoring the life of IN UNISON Chorus founder Robert Ray

- **Annual IN UNISON Academy Showcase** provided exposure through performance for IN UNISON Scholars, Fellows, and Young Artists



Did you know? On January 16, 2023, the SLSO welcomed the St. Louis community to Powell Hall for a free concert honoring the legacy of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The concert brought together members of the IN UNISON Chorus, the Symphony Chorus, and the orchestra to perform music written by Black composers and music with ties to King's life and legacy.

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