



# SLSO+Volunteer Impact

The St. Louis Symphony Volunteer Association champions the mission of the SLSO: enriching lives through the power of music. Founded in 1923, the SVA has been key to the SLSO's success. Through unique education programs, advocacy, fundraising projects, and musical fellowship, SVA members support the SLSO and reach thousands of students every year.

Each season, the SVA makes a substantial impact on the SLSO and the St. Louis community, with:

- **300+ members**
- **10,000+ volunteer hours**
- **18,000+ K-12 students** created works of art, poetry, and prose for Picture and Express the Music Programs
- **25+ Advocacy Committee members** work to ensure state funding for the arts and the SLSO



**Interested in joining the SVA?**  
**Learn more here.**



**Did you know?** In 2023, the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras awarded the SVA with a Gold Award for its Picture the Music program, which encourages students to listen to orchestral music and respond creatively through visual art. The Volunteer Council's annual award program recognizes outstanding projects undertaken by volunteer associations from around the country that help ensure the success of their orchestras.



**St. Louis Symphony Orchestra**

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