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

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.

Interested in joining the SVA? Learn more here.