



SLSO Youth Orchestra by the Numbers

The St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, founded in 1970 by Conductor Laureate Leonard Slatkin, is the preeminent training ensemble for the region's talented, hard-working young musicians. Students take on the challenge of advanced orchestral repertoire, receive mentorship from SLSO musicians, and rehearse and perform on stage.

- **120+ young musician members**
- **45+ schools** with participating students
- **2,500+ alumni**
- **3 current SLSO musicians are YO alumni**
- **3 free concerts annually**
- **20% of YO musicians receive scholarship support**; no students are turned away
- **9 YO musicians mentor fellow students** through the Peer to Peer program to promote music development beyond the classroom

Did you know? Each year, YO musicians have the opportunity to compete in the YO's concerto competition. The winner performs with the YO at one of its concerts that season. During the 2022/23 season, Ayman Amerin, a junior at Fort Zumwalt West High School, performed the first movement of Johannes Brahms's Violin Concert.



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