

Annual Legacy Circle Luncheon

June 27, 2024

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Stéphane Denève : Music Director

A purple spotlight beam is shown shining down from the top left towards the center of the page. The beam is represented by a light purple cone that tapers towards the top, and a darker purple oval at the bottom representing the light pool on the ground. The text "A Spotlight on You" is centered within the light pool.

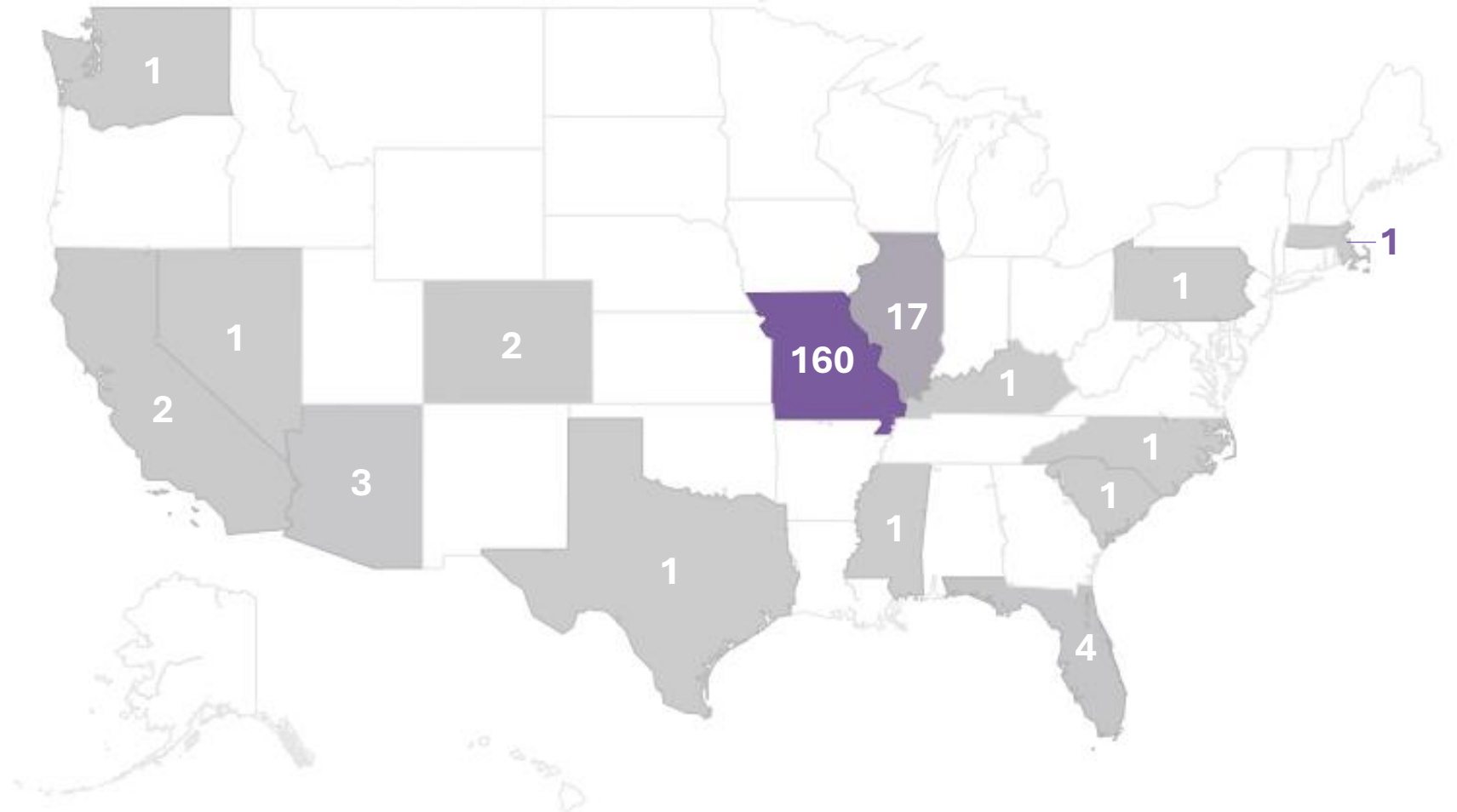
A Spotlight on You

Legacy Circle Members Across the Country

197
members

across

15
states



The Generosity of the Legacy Circle

\$17,319,734

in future commitments to your
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Of those of you here today...

67%

were subscribers during
the 2023-2024 season

60%

already have your
2024-2025 subscription

Of those of you here today...

64%

have made an
unrestricted gift to the
Annual Fund this season

31%

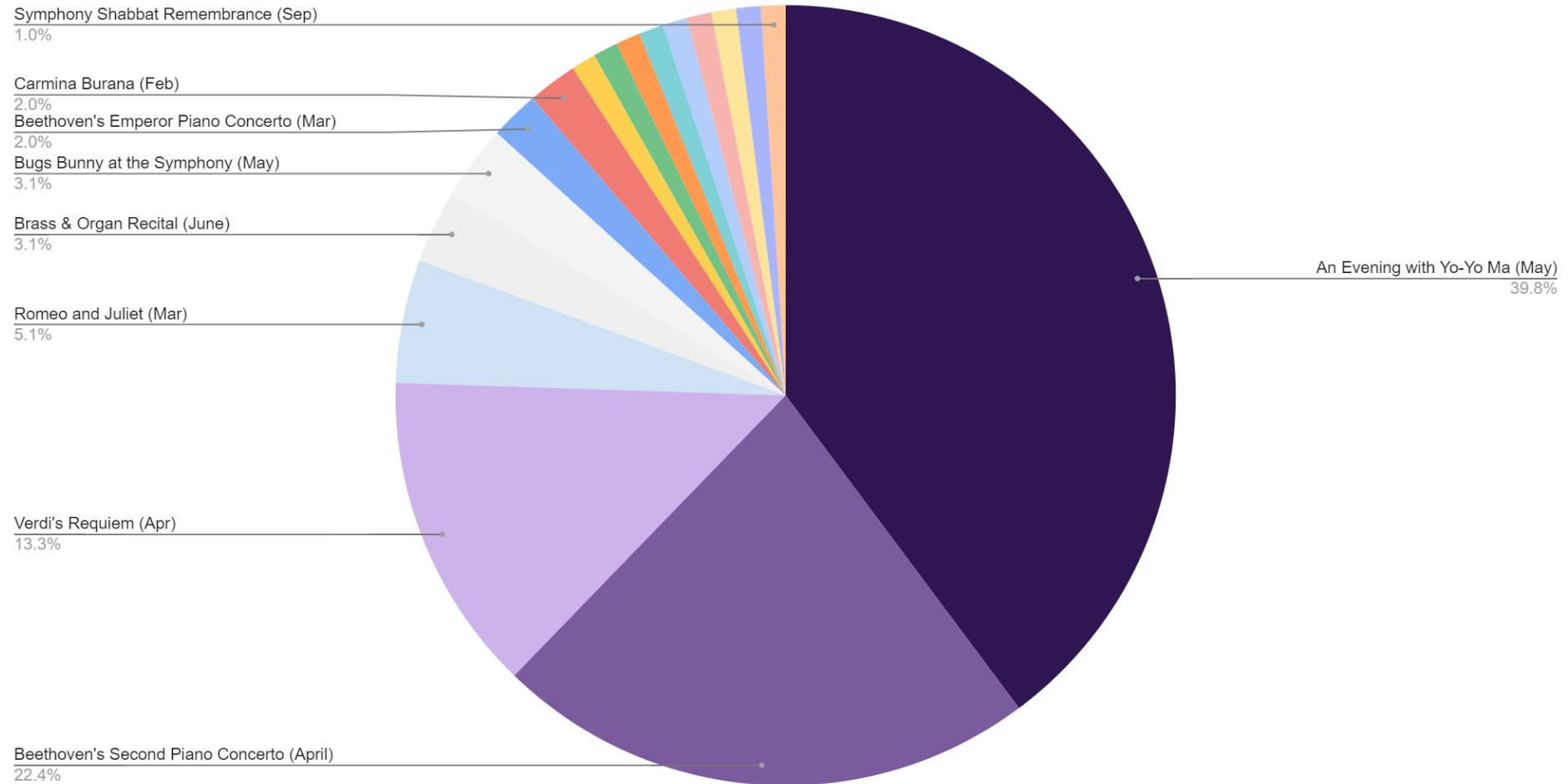
have made a gift for the
expansion and renovation
efforts at Powell Hall

Of those of you here today...

28%

have volunteered through our SVA,
Board, and Board Committees

Of those of you here today...



Impact of your gifts

1 million+

people experienced the SLSO live, in education and community programs, on tour, and through digital programs and media broadcasts

Impact of your gifts

100+ live performances

Including: 51 classical concerts, 37 film, holiday, and special concerts, 19 education and family concerts, 19 community concerts, 4 “Live at the Pulitzer” programs, 5 European tour concerts, 3 Youth Orchestra concerts, and 17 choral concerts

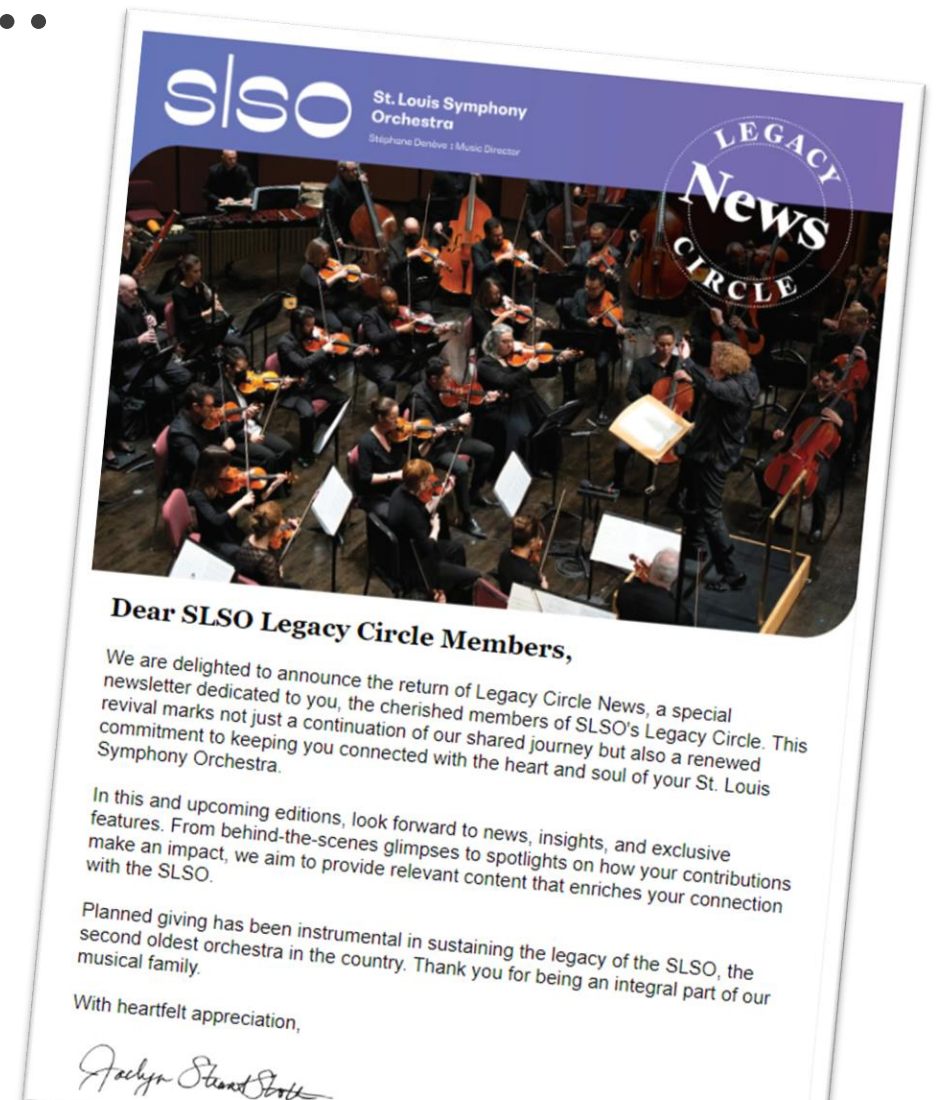
Impact of your gifts

329,000 students
and **1,500** teachers

directly impacted by SLSO education
programming across **49** states and **9** countries

Looking at the year ahead...

- **Legacy Circle News** – digital newsletters in August 2024 and February 2025
- Recognition in **Playbill** throughout the season,
- Invitations to **special receptions** before and after performances,
- Continued access to the Donor Lounges
 - **May Room or Lee Theater** at Touhill
 - **Peabody Lounge** at Stifel
- TBA new special Legacy Circle programming 2024-25
- **Tour opportunities** at Powell Hall*



Looking at the year ahead...



Legacy Circle

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra gratefully acknowledges donors who have provided for the future of the SLSO through commitment or a life income gift (names current as of December 31, 2022). For more information about joining the Legacy Circle, please contact Jaclyn Stewart-Strothmann at 314-286-4190 or jaclyns@slso.org.

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Dr. Ken Mares

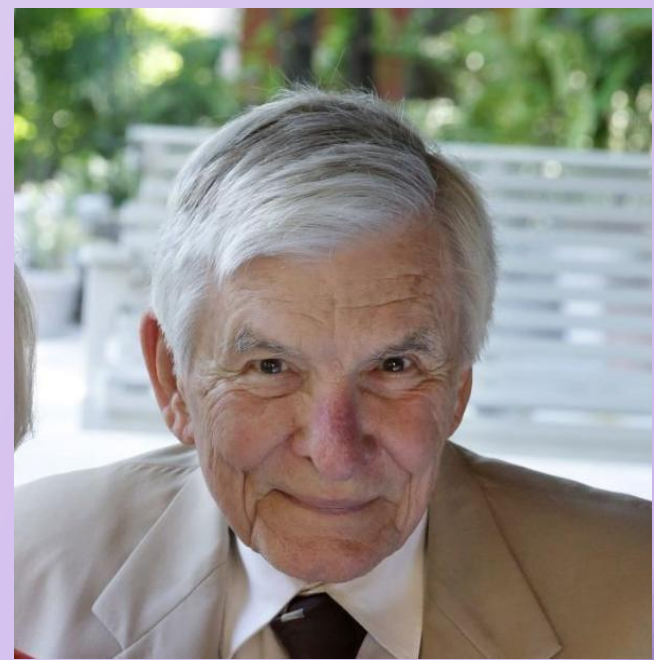


The St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2020, has trained the region's most talented young musicians for decades and has more than 2,500 alumni in St. Louis and worldwide. The program's success is thanks, in part, to community members like Dr. Ken Mares, who has been an avid YO supporter for many years. From his childhood, Ken remembers his father contributing to organizations like the Red Cross and his alma mater. That model remained planted in his mind, Ken says, and inspired him to continue the family tradition of giving when he found himself in a position to do so. Ken is motivated by a strong dedication to supporting children, especially those with medical needs, and to making opportunities available for youth to pursue excellence in science and the arts. He is the longtime program director of STARS, which pairs rising high school seniors with research scientists at top institutions like the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center. Though he enjoys orchestral music, Ken claims he's no musician himself. He's never played an instrument, but was introduced to classical music in college, when he combined his interests in music and helping children by piloting a program for visually impaired children at the Lyric Opera of Kansas City. After returning to St. Louis, Ken admitted how the YO offered an exceptional training opportunity for young musicians. He believes the program is special because it is directly tied to a major symphony orchestra—YO members benefit from the mentorship of SLSO musicians and SLSO musicians, who value and enjoy teaching. That many YO musicians have also participated in STARS. He wants to make sure that these high-quality opportunities remain available for our region's talented and dedicated youth. Ken places great value on the personal connections he has made with members of the SLSO family, including musicians and staff. A member of the SLSO Legacy Circle, Ken says he has chosen to give to the SLSO through his estate because he believes the SLSO is a world-class institution and he likes knowing that the causes he cares most about will be taken care of. The SLSO is grateful for his belief in our mission to enrich lives through the power of music, now and long into the future.



Remembrances

- Elaine F. Allen
- Lillian B. Boly
- Dr. Sylvia L. Ginsparg
- Marianne H. Jones
- Lesley “Nancy” Knowles
- Karen T. Levine
- Sharon J. Lapin
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Thank you