



SLSO+Educational Impact

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is dedicated to making music education accessible to all students and teachers in St. Louis and around the world.

A leader in music education since 1921, the SLSO offers a broad portfolio of free, educator-informed programs and resources designed to empower music educators and inspire student engagement in music.

By sharing music in schools, presenting concerts designed for young listeners, mentoring young musicians, and offering ongoing training to teachers, the SLSO enhances music education throughout the St. Louis region and beyond.



150+

virtual and in-person events for students, teachers, and families

6,200+

free tickets to education concerts provided to schools demonstrating financial need

110+

Youth Orchestra musicians mentored by SLSO musicians

18

student musicians coached through SLSO Peer to Peer

205

high school music students toured regional colleges through College Connections

1,059

students interacted with SLSO musicians in their classrooms



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SLSO education programs are presented by



449,000 + & 1,300 +

PreK-12 students

teachers reached
in-person and online



1,200 + schools participated in education activities

SLSO education programs reached students and teachers around the world in

49 states & 13 other countries



“ Thank you for giving our kindergarten students such an amazing FIRST live classical performance experience! You set the bar high for all our future concert experiences!”

— Teacher from St. Paul School

New in the 2023/2024 season:

- **Acoustic Music Project (A.M.P.)**
An interactive assembly for 1st–3rd grade students that explores the elements of music and how composers use them to express feelings.
- **Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra**
A digital concert that introduces students to each instrument of the orchestra.
- **Sensory-Friendly Initiatives**
Accommodations for people with sensory differences added to all concerts for kids.



“ A lot of my students are unable to have this sort of [concert] experience due to their unique needs. I love that they get an opportunity to experience something new and different.

— Teacher from Special School
District of St. Louis County



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