



SLSO+Youth Orchestra Impact

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

- **110+ young musicians**
- **50+ schools** with participating students
- **2,500+ alumni**
- **3 current SLSO musicians are YO alumni**
- **3 concerts annually**
- **20% of YO musicians receive scholarship support**; no students are turned away
- **9 YO musicians mentor other students** through SLSO Peer to Peer, a program that supports diverse musician development

“ I've learned an incredible amount about music and what it means to me, as well as more about the technical aspects of performing and the repertoire we played. I feel like I've gained a new perspective on my life and my musical career.

— Lucas B., YO Alumni

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