



St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Program Impact

Since 1992, the SLSO's multi-faceted IN UNISON program has built far-reaching partnerships between the orchestra and 38 local Black churches. The program's key initiatives include a chorus that performs and preserves music from the African diaspora, and the IN UNISON Academy, which provides scholarship and fellowship opportunities to young musicians pursuing careers in the music industry.

7,000+ students, choral singers, and audience members participate or are impacted

90+ IN UNISON Chorus members

9 IN UNISON Young Artists under 30 provided with opportunities to perform as soloists throughout the St. Louis community and received stipends to perform with the Chorus

3 students received scholarships through the IN UNISON Academy

5 performances at IN UNISON partner churches, featuring works by composers from the SLSO's Championed Composer initiative

IN UNISON Chorus members performed for IN UNISON Christmas, featuring the Clark Sisters; Lift Every Voice; the SLSO's classical season finale concert, and a commemoration of Juneteenth



Kevin McBeth, Director of the St. Louis Symphony
IN UNISON Chorus

The IN UNISON Chorus gave the world premiere performance of Nathalie Joachim's *Family*, which the SLSO commissioned specifically for the Chorus, alongside members of the orchestra

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