

100  
years of  
education  
programs

# 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.

The SLSO is a leader in music education, offering a broad portfolio of educator-informed resources and initiatives designed to inspire student involvement in music.

By creating learning experiences, 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.

In the 2022/2023 season, the SLSO directly impacted more than 329,000 students—more than six times the number of students reached pre-pandemic.



175

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

6,900+

free tickets to education  
concerts provided to  
schools demonstrating  
financial need

120

Youth Orchestra  
musicians mentored  
by SLSO musicians

18

student musicians  
coached through the  
Peer to Peer program

210

high school music students  
toured regional colleges  
through College Connections

944

students interacted  
with SLSO musicians  
in their classrooms



St. Louis Symphony  
Orchestra

Stéphane Denève : Music Director

SLSO Education Programs are presented by



**329,000** + **students reached** in-person and online  
Early Childhood • Elementary • Middle/High School

**1,200** + **schools participated** in education activities  
This represents a 62% increase in schools represented vs. 2019/2020

The SLSO is impacting students and teachers on a world stage with education programming reaching

**49** states & **8** other countries



“This workshop shows those teachers who think they are NOT musical that they can be musical! It ties literacy into a music curriculum beautifully.”

— **Tommi R., teacher, New City School**  
about SLSO Early Childhood Professional Development Workshops

“When the music began [my students] squealed with delight. After the concert ended, children talked excitedly about how big the sounds were and how the music made them feel.”

— **Dorie R., teacher, Atlas Public School**  
about SLSO Education Concerts



**1,501** teachers participated in SLSO education programming

**1:106** for each teacher who utilizes SLSO education resources, an average of 106 students are reached



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