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The SLSO’s IN UNISON program is a multi-faceted initiative founded in 1992. It includes partnerships between the orchestra and local African American churches, a chorus that performs a variety of musical styles with a focus on the interpretation, performance, and preservation of Black American musical expression, and the IN UNISON Academy, dedicated to assisting young musicians achieve their musical and academic aspirations.

Each season, the IN UNISON program makes a meaningful impact on the St. Louis region:

- **9,000+ students, church partners, choral singers, and listeners participate**
- **91 IN UNISON Chorus members**
- **87 virtual and in-person events**, including IN UNISON Academy Showcase at partner church
- **8 IN UNISON Young Artists under 30** receive stipends to rehearse and perform with the chorus
- **9 students** matched with Youth Orchestra members and SLSO musicians for music development beyond the classroom as part of the Mentoring the Music: Peer to Peer program
- **1 IN UNISON Graduate Fellow** and **1 IN UNISON Intern** working on staff at the SLSO

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