



## also youth orchestra by the numbers

The St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, founded in 1970 by Conductor Laureate Leonard Slatkin, is the preeminent training ensemble for the region's talented, hard-working young musicians. Students take on the challenge of advanced orchestral repertoire, receive mentorship from world-class SLSO musicians, and rehearse and perform on stage at Powell Hall.

- **Celebrated 50th anniversary** in 2020
- **100+ young musician members**
- **40+ schools** with participating students
- **105+ zip codes represented**
- **2,500+ alumni**
- **6 current SLSO musicians are YO alumni**
- **3 free concerts annually**
- **3,600+ community members hear YO annually**
- **20% of YO musicians receive scholarship support**; no students turned away

- **16 YO musicians mentor other students** through SLSO Peer to Peer program

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