



s|s|o+volunteer impact

The St. Louis Symphony Volunteer Association champions the mission of the SLSO: enriching lives through the power of music. Originally founded in 1923, the SVA has been key to the SLSO's success for nearly a century. Through unique education programs, advocacy, fundraising projects, and musical fellowship, SVA members support the SLSO and reach thousands of students every year.

Each season, the SVA makes a substantial impact on the SLSO and the St. Louis community...

- **300 members**
- **11,500 volunteer hours**
- **35,000 students impacted** by SVA volunteerism
- **2,100 Powell Hall tour guests** led by SVA members
- **13,000 donuts** distributed at Coffee Concerts
- **10 Instrument Playground events** for students to try out orchestral instruments
- **25+ Advocacy Committee members** working to ensure state funding for the arts and the SLSO
- **18 education concerts** with volunteers welcoming students and teachers
- **14,000 works of art, poetry, & prose** by K-12 students for Picture and Express the Music programs
- **Millions of dollars raised** & contributed in total to the SLSO



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