



THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

THANK YOU for your continued love and generous support of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Because of passionate members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra family like you, last year we were able to connect hundreds of thousands of people with the power and joy of music.

Here are some of the extraordinary achievements that you helped bring to life through your generous support.

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MISSION

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra unites, educates and enriches our community through the engaging and transformative power of orchestral music experiences.

231,557

music lovers experienced **live concerts**, including star turns by Lang Lang, Herbie Hancock, Hélène Grimaud, and more.

35,500

hours volunteered by the **renowned ASO Chorus**, who shared their talents in Beethoven's Ninth, Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony, and more throughout the season.

"Singing in the ASO Chorus is a lifelong commitment for me. To make music with this astonishingly gifted group — music that resounds, that moves people, that matters — it is truly a gift."

— ASO Chorus Member

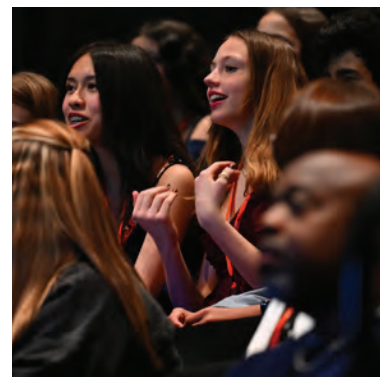


The Beethoven Project Finale

The ASO's landmark Beethoven Project, led by Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann, came to a triumphant close with a sold-out series of Symphony No. 9. These performances reached **more than 45,000** people in person and online worldwide, capping a year-long journey through Beethoven's artistic evolution.

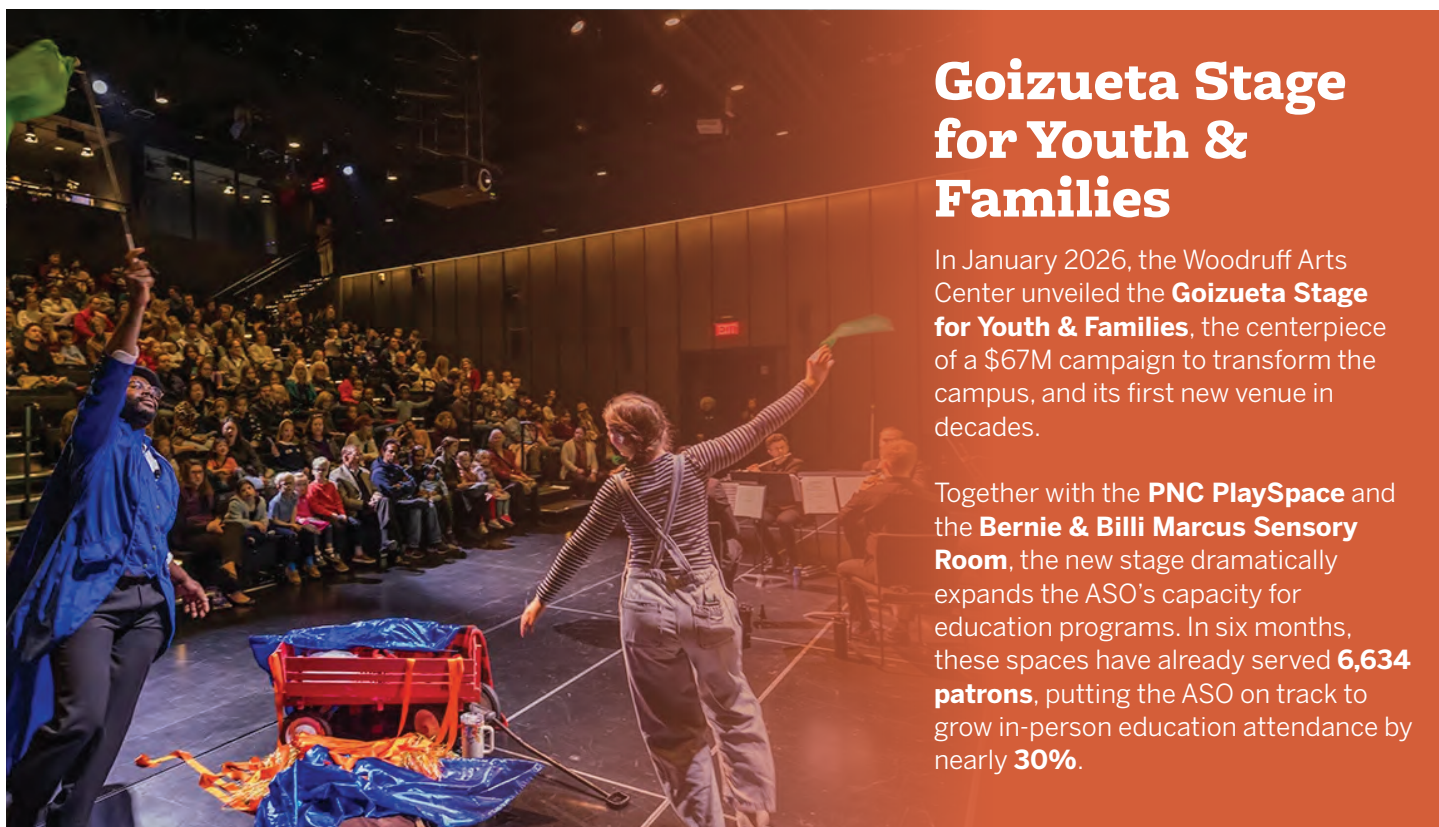
20,646

patrons enjoyed **America@250**, a year-long celebration of American musical heritage, spotlighting classics by Bernstein, Shaw, and Ellington alongside new premieres from Slatkin, Coleman, and Sohn.



Education

Your support brought the power of music to young people.



Goizueta Stage for Youth & Families

In January 2026, the Woodruff Arts Center unveiled the **Goizueta Stage for Youth & Families**, the centerpiece of a \$67M campaign to transform the campus, and its first new venue in decades.

Together with the **PNC PlaySpace** and the **Bernie & Billi Marcus Sensory Room**, the new stage dramatically expands the ASO's capacity for education programs. In six months, these spaces have already served **6,634 patrons**, putting the ASO on track to grow in-person education attendance by nearly **30%**.

106,665

children and families took part in ASO music education, including **Music for the Very Young** classes and concerts, **Students at the Symphony** field trips, and **UpTempo Teen Nights**.

Talent Development Program

For 32 years, the **Talent Development Program** (TDP) has helped more than 150 young musicians pursue successful careers in music. TDP 25/26 highlights include:

- 900+ hours of private music lessons by ASO musicians.
- \$2.3M+ in college scholarships awarded to nine graduating seniors.



Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra

The **Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra** (ASYO) celebrated 52 years of training some of Atlanta's most talented high school musicians. In 2025/26, ASYO seniors were offered \$10.7M+ in college scholarships.

This year also marked the ASYO's first European tour in nearly 20 years. Students performed in the Spanish cities of Valladolid, Madrid, Córdoba, and Seville, and were featured at the 75th International Granada Festival of Music and Dance.





Access and Audiences

Your support united our community through music.

12,000

people gathered for our **beloved Piedmont Park concert**, enjoying an unforgettable night of symphonic music under the stars.



11,390

people attended a **free cultural festival**, including the Día de los Muertos, Visions of India, and France Atlanta events, each a vibrant celebration of music, art, food, and community.

2,214

veteran, active duty, and military family members received free tickets to 25/26 classical performances.



1,450,000

households tuned into the ASO's **King Day Celebration Concert**, honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in partnership with Ebenezer Baptist Church and airing in over **100** markets nationwide.

Arts + Health Laboratory

Through partnerships with research universities, the ASO is advancing the study of music's role in brain development and healthy aging. This work also helped pass Georgia HR 1007, the nation's first measure recognizing the arts as a mental health resource.



Annual Fund Exceeds Goal

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is deeply grateful to have received Annual Fund support above and beyond our goal. Thanks to the many generous donors and audience members who share our belief in the power of music, the ASO team now celebrates **12 consecutive years** of balanced budgets.

Thank You!

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's 2025/26 season was filled with extraordinary concerts, broad community engagement, and enriching education programs, due to the generosity of our amazing donors. Thank you for helping us share the power of music! We can't wait to see you in Symphony Hall soon.