



Atlanta
Symphony
Orchestra

EDUCATION PROGRAMS



EDUCATION + COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

From family to school programs, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is committed to bringing the joy of music to Atlanta.



7,665
attendees
for Family
Concerts



More than
30,000
young people
and their families
participate in the
ASO's education
programs



\$10.6
million awarded
in college
scholarships in
2023/24 to TDP
and ASYO seniors
to study music



FAMILY PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS | Toddler Takeover, Sensory Sunday,

Grandparents Day

0-5 years / DAYTIME

Family Concert Series: Symphony Stories

6-12 years / DAYTIME

Music for the Very Young Classes

0-5 years / DAYTIME

Music for the Very Young Concerts

3-8 years / DAYTIME

STUDENT + EDUCATOR PROGRAMS

Open Rehearsals, In-School Clinics,

Professional Development | All levels

Students at the Symphony

4th-8th grade / DAYTIME

Music for the Very Young Field Trips

PreK-2nd grade / DAYTIME

Chamber Music Experiences

3rd-12th grade / DAYTIME

UpTempo Teen Night

6th-12th grade / EVENING

YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAMS

Talent Development Program

6th-12th grade

Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra

8th-12th grade

Vivo Summer String Institute

5th-12th grade

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Ages 0-12

Spark creativity and imagination in little ones and their caregivers with programs made just for them at Family Concerts and Music for the Very Young Concerts.

SPECIAL EVENTS in partnership with the High Museum and Alliance Theatre:

- **Toddler Takeover** | A one-of-a-kind arts festival for children under 5, featuring performances by The Alliance Theatre, art-making at the High Museum of Art, activities with Atlanta Symphony Orchestra musicians, and much more.
- **Grandparents Day** | Families have a multi-generational opportunity to connect, play, and immerse themselves in world-class visual arts, music, and theater.
- **Sensory Sunday** | Neurodivergent and sensory-sensitive families are invited to enjoy events with story guides, playlists, headphones, quiet rooms, and more. Our **Family Concerts** and **Music for the Very Young Concerts** include sensory-friendly story guides, playlists, headphones, quiet rooms and more.





FAMILY CONCERTS

Child-sized concerts blend storytelling with music performed by the full orchestra on the Atlanta Symphony Hall stage. Join actors and dancers as they invite you to explore new worlds, celebrate cultural traditions and let your imagination soar with orchestral music.

Arrive early for pre-concert fun with arts and crafts, photo booths, instrument exploration and more.



 6-12 YEARS

 DAYTIME

 SUNDAYS

“Liam, age six, remarked during the concert that he knew how to play the bells, the cymbals, and the tuba when those instruments were used during the concert. Priceless!”

- Elesa

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MUSIC FOR THE VERY YOUNG - CLASSES

In partnership with The Music Class, our play-based, interactive classes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with their caregivers include an exclusive “Meet-the-Musician” spotlight with ASO musicians. This research-based education program is designed to unleash the musical potential of little ones through weekly music and movement classes.



“We have seen a drastic change in our child’s musical ability, talking, pattern recognition and confidence. I cannot recommend this enough to families!”

- Katherine Medina,
MVY Class attendee

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MUSIC FOR THE VERY YOUNG - CONCERTS



3-8 YEARS



DAYTIME



WEEKENDS

Classical music meets storytelling, as members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra bring your favorite fables and storybooks to life. Parents of 3 to 8-year-olds will enjoy these interactive, 45-minute concerts with their little ones who can engage with the actors and musicians as the story unfolds, and the music is brought to life.

WE ALSO OFFER
MVY CONCERTS
AS A FIELD TRIP.
VISIT ASO.ORG/FIELDTRIPS



STUDENTS + EDUCATORS

ASO Education is committed to providing professional learning opportunities for all ages, throughout the greater Atlanta area and beyond.

From on-campus engagement for groups through **field trips, open rehearsals, and professional development** for educators, Symphony Hall is your destination for exceptional artistry, engaging experiences and more.

Off campus, we provide **in-school clinics and performances** for regional school programs that are adaptable by design and allow students of all ages to receive the highest level of training from ASO musicians.





STUDENTS AT THE SYMPHONY

This 45-minute concert features the full Atlanta Symphony Orchestra in the program *Southern Landscapes*, journeying through the Southeastern United States in music from Copland, Gershwin and more. Support includes interdisciplinary standards-based materials so you can continue the symphony experience beyond your field trip and into the classroom.

[VISIT ASO.ORG/SYMPHONIC-CONCERTS](http://ASO.ORG/SYMPHONIC-CONCERTS)



GRADES 4-8



DAYTIME



WEEKDAYS

“When I asked how their trip to the symphony was - they answered that it was amazing. They cried during the performance because the symphony experience was so beautiful. They talked about how it felt so much better to hear the music live versus through speakers.”

- Emily Price,
Springdale
Elementary



CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCES

Chamber Music Experiences

Enjoy an engaging concert featuring a small ensemble of musicians with a Q&A session. Enhance your visit with an optional behind-the-scenes tour of Symphony Hall (based on availability).



GRADES 3-12



DAYTIME



WEEKDAYS

VISIT ASO.ORG/CHAMBER-MUSIC-EXPERIENCES

MUSIC FOR THE VERY YOUNG FIELD TRIPS

Experience your favorite fables and storybooks brought to life in a dynamic 40-minute performance featuring ASO musicians and actors on the Goizueta Stage for Youth & Families or in your school.



PRE-K-GRADE 2



DAYTIME



WEEKDAYS

VISIT ASO.ORG/MUSIC-FOR-THE-VERY-YOUNG-FIELD-TRIPS

UPTEMPO TEEN NIGHT



GRADES 6-12



NIGHTTIME



WEEKDAYS +
WEEKENDS

Preconcert Event + ASO Concert

Before experiencing a full-orchestra concert in Atlanta Symphony Hall, teens engage in an interactive session led by music professionals that sheds light on the evening's program. Great for local groups or those traveling to Atlanta!

VISIT ASO.ORG/UPTEMPO



YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAMS

Young musicians wanting to develop their skills can find many opportunities to grow and excel with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Our annual Summer camp, **Vivo Summer String Institute** provides a fun and collaborative camp setting for youth musicians, starting at 5th grade.

ASO youth ensembles, including the **Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra** and **Talent Development Program**, along with our **early professional Fellowship program**, offer training, mentorship and masterclasses to foster the next generation of leading musicians.





TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



GRADES 6-12

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Talent Development Program (TDP) identifies and trains highly dedicated student musicians with exceptional potential and passion for classical music—particularly those with obstacles on their path to study. Our mission is to expand opportunities for and to increase the presence of Atlanta-area students among music performance majors in conservatories.

VISIT ASO.ORG/TDP





ATLANTA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA



GRADES 8-12

Each season, the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra (ASYO) welcomes talented 8th-12th grade musicians through a highly competitive audition process. Members perform in a dynamic concert series, participate in master classes with world-class artists, and receive mentorship from Atlanta Symphony Orchestra musicians—all while developing musical excellence in a vibrant community of peers. This ensemble is led by Resident Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Music Director of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, William R. Langley.

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VIVO SUMMER STRING INSTITUTE



GRADES 5-12

Vivo is a five-day summer camp for rising 5th–12th grade string players of all levels. Students participate in music electives and receive expert instruction, ensemble coaching, and an opportunity perform in a final showcase at Symphony Hall. One year of experience required.

VISIT ASO.ORG/VIVO

"I have NEVER seen my son so inspired to play the violin and it is all because of this amazing, beautiful experience that brought all these talented children from different backgrounds together to create harmony."

- Parent of 2025
Vivo attendee



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July 19-23, 2026



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