



**Atlanta
Symphony
Orchestra**

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.

As we look forward to another dynamic year of music performances and education, we want to pause and celebrate the extraordinary achievements that **you** helped bring to life in our 78th season.

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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.

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Thanks to your sustained support, the **78th season** saw the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) triumphantly return to full in-person concerts and community programs.

217,343

music lovers once again experienced live concerts in-person, including blockbuster performances by artists Hilary Hahn, Emanuel Ax, and Conrad Tao.

29,600

hours were volunteered by the members of the **renowned ASO Chorus**, who shared their talents throughout the season in epic works by Bach, Brahms, and more.

A Maestro Debuts

In October 2022, **Maestro Nathalie Stutzmann** began her term as the ASO's fifth Music Director – only the second woman in history to lead a major American orchestra. Her first year leading the ASO proved a thrilling, choral-rich season that began with Beethoven's epic Symphony No. 9 and closed with a fresh and vibrant interpretation of Ravel's much-loved *Boléro*.



"Stutzmann has emerged as a captivating and invigorating presence."

– Jordan Owen,
ArtsATL

Raising New Voices

In 22/23, many exciting artists including Tom Borrow, Daniel Lozakovich, and Edgar Moreau made their debuts in Symphony Hall. The ASO also continued to promote living composers, premiering works by Hilary Purrington and Tyshawn Sorey, and welcoming back Atlanta natives Joel Thompson and Carlos Simon.



“We so enjoyed the performance! The kids completely were in awe of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra musicians’ playing, sound, tone, and musicality. The Q and A also was phenomenal, and I loved how comfortable and easily connected the musicians were with our students.”

– Roswell High School teacher

Students at the Symphony

For the first time since 2020, children returned to the Woodruff Arts Center for Students at the Symphony field trips. **More than 12,000 students** and their teachers experienced ASO musicians performing masterworks by Brahms, Beethoven, and more, along with curriculum that tied music to classroom learning.



Education

Your support brought the power of music to young people.



900

hours of free music lessons were provided to gifted Black and Latine students through the nationally acclaimed **Talent Development Program (TDP)**.



1,122

Title I students in Rockdale County experienced free chamber music concerts and social-emotional learning through the **Power of Music outreach program**.

7,185

viewed concerts featuring the talented young musicians of the **Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra (ASYO)**.

1,824

toddlers and caregivers had music and movement lessons and met ASO musicians through **Music for the Very Young**.



5,256

people attended **Family Concerts** in Symphony Hall, with hands-on crafts and artistic performances by community partners.





Access and Audiences

Your support united our community through music.

10,000

people enjoyed Latin American favorites performed by our award-winning Orchestra at a **free Piedmont Park concert**.

1,677

veteran, active duty, and military family members received free tickets to 22/23 classical performances.

5,500

people attended the free **Día de los Muertos Festival**, held to coincide with the Movies in Concert showing of Disney's *Coco*.



122,871

households watched **The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Celebration**, a free holiday special that aired six times on WATL and WXIA-TV in December.

25,727

viewers enjoyed Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, and Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* through the **ASO's free virtual concert series**.

2,421

students, staff, and faculty enjoyed discounted access to classical shows through the new **College Pass program**.



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 now celebrates **nine consecutive years** of budget surpluses.

Thank You!

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's 2022/23 season was filled with extraordinary concerts, broad community engagement, and enriching education programs, due to the generosity of our amazing donors and patrons. Thank you for helping us share the power of music! We can't wait to see you in Symphony Hall soon.