



# 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.

237,693

music lovers experienced **live concerts**, including star turns by Yo-Yo Ma, Clara-Jumi Kang, and John Legend.

39,300

hours volunteered by the members of the **renowned ASO Chorus**, who shared their talents throughout the season in Mozart's *Mass in C Minor*, Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*, and Beethoven's *Missa solemnis*.

"The ASO opened the Beethoven project with dazzling musicianship... the orchestra has developed a fulfilling and cohesive sound under the delicate but firm control of a conductor who is now fully at home with the ASO."

– Jon Ross, AJC

## A Beethoven Celebration

The ASO's Beethoven Project, led by Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann, presented a bold, year-long journey through Beethoven's symphonic works. Featuring the first eight symphonies, the Triple Concerto, and *Missa solemnis*, the series offered **18,484** concert goers a rare, immersive experience of Beethoven's artistic evolution performed with passion and artistry by the ASO.



225,000

households watched or listened to the ASO's **King Day Celebration Concert** honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and produced in partnership with Ebenezer Baptist Church.





# Education | Your support brought the power of music to young people.

“Let us celebrate the enduring legacy of programs like the Talent Development Program, which ensures that future generations of artists, dreamers, and changemakers continue to thrive.”

– Reverend Dr. Bernice A. King, at the 2025 King Day Celebration Concert

## Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra

The **Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra** (ASYO) celebrated 51 years of training some of Atlanta's most committed and talented high school musicians. ASYO 24/25 highlights include:

- \$33M+ in college scholarships offered to ASYO seniors
- 5,443 audience members across three performances

## Talent Development Program

For 31 years, the **Talent Development Program** (TDP) has helped more than 150 young musicians pursue successful careers in music. TDP 24/25 highlights include:

- 900+ hours of private music lessons by ASO musicians
- \$1.3M+ in college scholarships awarded to four graduating seniors



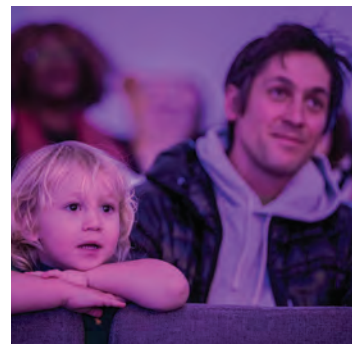
18,723

elementary and middle school students from across metro Atlanta discovered the magic of classical music through **Students at the Symphony**.



2,478

parents and young children attended our **sensory-friendly chamber concerts**, which brought literary tales like *The Tortoise and the Hare* and *The Lion and the Mouse* to life through music.



482

toddlers and caregivers sang, danced, and met ASO musicians during **Music for the Very Young**, a joyful early learning program.



68

young string players from five states attended the inaugural year of the **VIVO Summer String Institute**.

957

middle and high school students enjoyed discounted access to classical concerts, with insights from musicologists and professional musicians through **UpTempo**.



“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 VIVO Institute student



## Access and Audiences

Your support united our community through music.

10,000

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

1,600

**veteran, active duty, and military family members** received free tickets to 24/25 classical performances.

3,500

people attended the free **Día de los Muertos** festival, a vibrant celebration of music, art, food, and community.



780

middle and high school band and orchestra students benefited from **free, in-school instrumental clinics** by ASO musicians.

111,252

households watched **The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Celebration**, a free holiday special that aired four times on public television in December.

994

college students across Georgia accessed ASO classical concerts at a significantly discounted rate through the **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 team now celebrates **11 consecutive years** of budget surpluses.

## Thank You!

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's 2024/25 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.