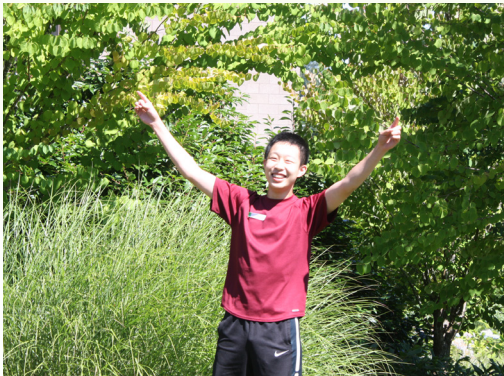




2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

"In college and beyond, I will carry Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra's lessons with me and strive for excellence in all that I do. ...Thanks to BYSO, I am a skilled team player, ready to collaborate to better the world. - Bridget, age 18



OUR MISSION

To enhance the lives of student musicians by providing dynamic musical experiences, fostering collaboration, confidence, and personal responsibility through the pursuit of artistic excellence.

VALUES & BELIEFS

- ▶ Learning to make music brings life-long joy
- ▶ Playing in an orchestra builds critical life skills
- ▶ Musicians of all cultures, ethnicities, experiences, and financial means are welcome
- ▶ Artistic excellence is attainable at any age
- ▶ Financial sustainability is key to BYSO's success
- ▶ BYSO enhances the quality of life in our community



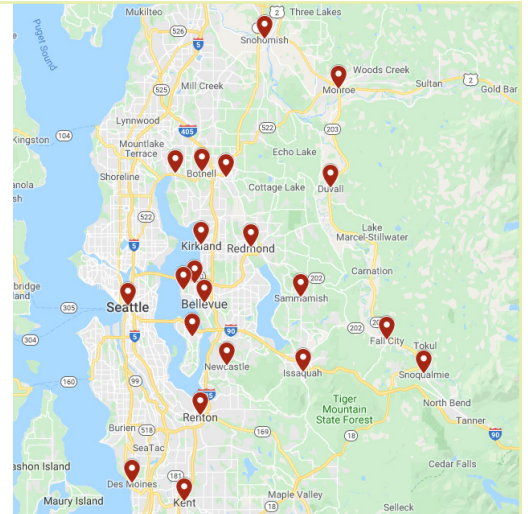
BYSO is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1964 to provide extracurricular opportunities for young orchestra musicians to learn, grow, and be inspired. BYSO aims to keep student tuition as low as possible in order to keep music affordable while also offering financial aid to those in need. BYSO heavily relies on financial support to fulfill its mission.

OUR STUDENTS

Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra served **656** students

during the 2018-19 season, through an enriching array of orchestra programs, instrumental ensembles, and summer day camps.

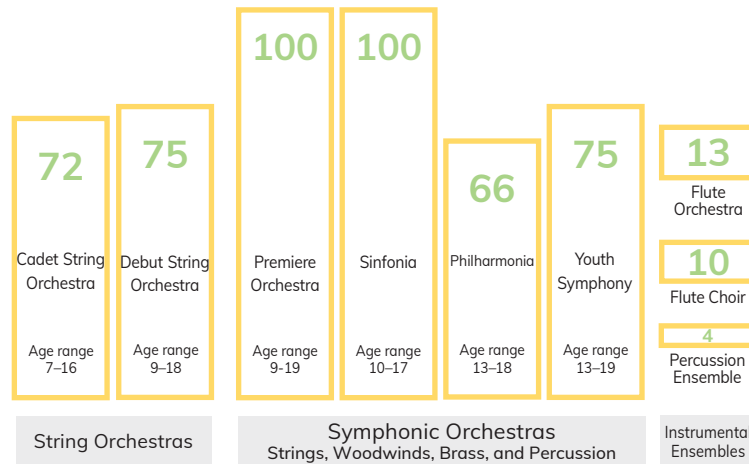
Located in the ethnically and economically diverse city of Bellevue, Washington, BYSO welcomes student musicians of all ethnic backgrounds, religions, physical capabilities, and financial circumstances from across the Eastside, Seattle metro, and surrounding communities.



AVERAGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN BYSO ENSEMBLES

2,400

TOTAL INSTRUCTION HOURS were performed by BYSO's professional music staff including 9 conductors, 4 assistant conductors, and 27 instrumental coaches at our student rehearsals, retreats, concerts, and summer camps.



OUR SUPPORTERS



214
UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS
FILLED 537 SHIFTS



1,035
TOTAL VOLUNTEER
HOURS



25,875
VOLUNTEER VALUE



340
INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES DONATED
\$44,169



16
BUSINESSES PROVIDED
MATCHING FUNDS OF
\$19,835



28
BUSINESSES AND
INDIVIDUALS SPONSORED
CONCERTS AND
THE GARDEN PARTY

OUR RESULTS

RECORD ENROLLMENT

IN REGULAR SEASON AND SUMMER CAMP



AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC AND ITS INFLUENCES

WORLD PREMIERE OF *NORTH TO FREEDOM* BY MALCOLM SOLOMON

JOINT CONCERT WITH UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GOSPEL CHOIR AND MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH GOSPEL CHOIR, LED BY RENOWNED GOSPEL ARTIST PHYLLIS BIRDWELL

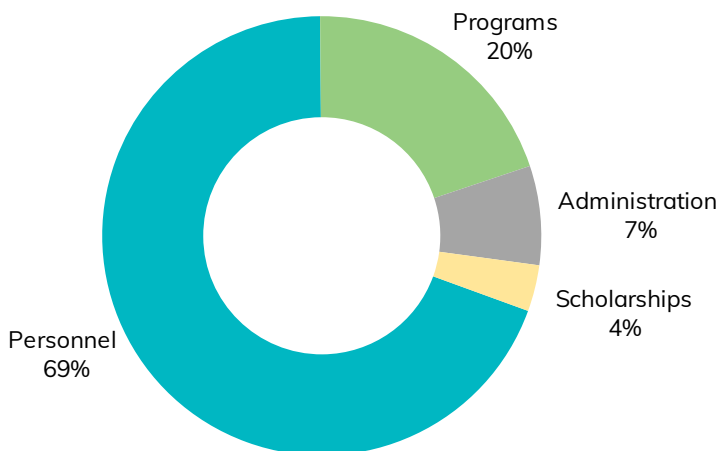


\$22,000 RAISED

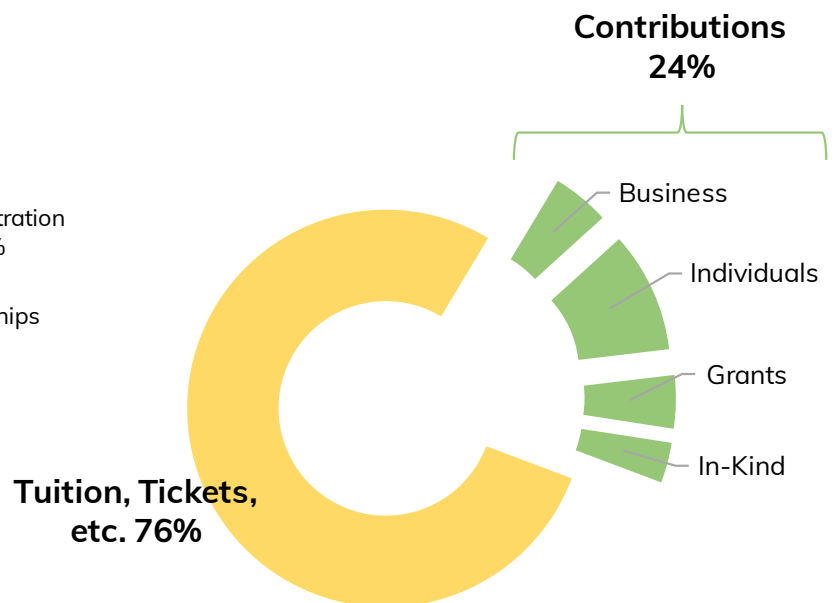
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS AT BYSO'S FOURTH ANNUAL GROWING MUSICIANS GARDEN PARTY FUNDRAISER



2018-19 Expenses \$553,113



2018-19 Revenues \$654,916



BYSO'S 2018-19 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



2018–19 Board of Directors

Joined Board / End of Term

President

Kristi Jo Lynn 2015 2020

Vice President

Vija Williams 2015 2021

Treasurer

Kathy Kearny 2016 2019

Secretary

Asako Yoshimura 2017 2020

Directors

Reid Flickinger 2019 2021

Jay Laughlin 2019 2021

Pascal Pinck 2019 2021

Khek Teh 2017 2020

Jennifer Torr 2004 2019

Bennet Wang 2007 2021



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Sept 8–10, 2018

Sept 17–Nov 30

Sept 17

Sept 29, Oct 6 & 13

Nov 4

Nov 5

Dec 2



Dec 10, 2018 & Jan 6, 2019

Jan 7 – March 4

Jan 12, Feb 3 & March 30

March 3

March 10

March 11

March 16

March 18 – May 6

May 5

May 12

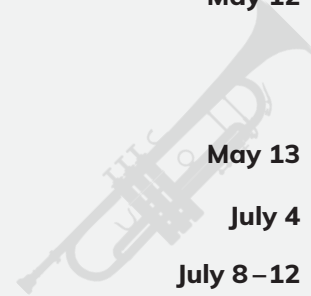
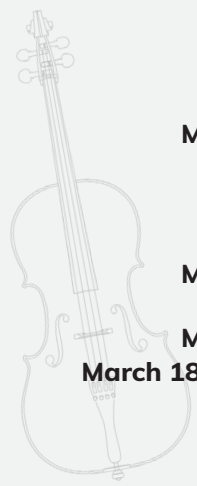
May 13

July 4

July 8–12

July 15–19

July 22–26



Fall Auditions

Weekly Rehearsals

Parent Orientation Meeting

Student Retreats

Fall Concert Series

Overture: Cadet & Debut String Orchestras

Showcase: Philharmonia, Flute Choir,
Flute Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble

Masterworks: Youth Symphony

Highlight: Premiere Orchestra & Sinfonia

Festive Flutes Holiday Outreach Tour

Holiday Concert Series

Jingle Bell Jubilee:

Premiere Orchestra & Cadet String Orchestra

Snowflake Season:

Sinfonia & Debut String Orchestra

Magic of Mistletoe:

Youth Symphony, Percussion Ensemble,
Flute Orchestra, Flute Choir

Winter Auditions

Weekly Rehearsals

Student Retreats

Bellevue Crossroads Outreach Concert

Winter Concert Series

Overture: Cadet & Debut String Orchestras

Showcase: Philharmonia; Flute Choir;
Flute Orchestra; Percussion Ensemble

Masterworks: Youth Symphony

Highlight: Premiere Orchestra & Sinfonia

Spring Auditions

Weekly Rehearsals

Growing Musicians Garden Party

Spring Concert Series

Overture: Cadet & Debut String Orchestras

Showcase: Philharmonia, Flute Choir,
Flute Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble

Masterworks: Youth Symphony

Highlight: Premiere Orchestra & Sinfonia

Bellevue Family 4th of July Concert

Summer Strings Camp

Summer Symphony Camp

Summer Music Institute Camp