

2019-20 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2019–20 Board of Directors		
	Joined Board / End of Term	
President		
Kristi Jo Lynn	2015	2020
Vice President		
Bennet Wang	2007	2021
Treasurer		
Kathy Kearny	2016	2021
Secretary		
Asako Yoshimura	2017	2020
Directors		
Reid Flickinger	2019	2021
Lawrence Merritt	2019	2021
Jay Laughlin	2019	2021
Pascal Pinck	2019	2021
Khek Teh	2017	2020
Jennifer Torr	2004	2021





Bellevue Youth
Symphony Orchestra

Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization,
Federal Tax ID #91-1630589

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Sept 7–9, 2019	Fall Auditions
Sept 16–Dec 2	Weekly Rehearsals
Sept 16 & 23	Parent Orientation Meeting
Sept 28, Oct 5 & 12	Student Retreats
Nov 3	Fall Concert Series
	Overture: Cadet & Debut String Orchestras
	Showcase: Philharmonia, Flute Choir, Flute Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble
	Masterworks: Youth Symphony
	Highlight: Premiere Orchestra & Sinfonia
Nov 4	
Nov 16	Concerto Competition
Dec 8	Festive Flutes Holiday Outreach Tour
Dec 8	Holiday Concert Series
	Jingle Bell Jubilee: Sinfonia & Cadet String Orchestra
	Snowflake Season: Debut String Orchestra, Flute Orchestra, Flute Choir
	Solstice Celebration: Premiere Orchestra & Percussion Ensemble
	Magic of Mistletoe: Youth Symphony & Philharmonia
Dec 9, 2019 & Jan 4, 2020	Winter Auditions
Jan 6–March 2	Weekly Rehearsals
Jan 11, Feb 1 & Feb 8	Student Retreats
March 1	Bellevue Crossroads Outreach Concert
In-Person Events Canceled due to COVID-19	
March 8 & 9	Winter Concert Series
Feb 29	Spring Auditions
March 16–May 4	Weekly Rehearsals
May 9	Growing Musicians Garden Party
April 6–May 9	Growing Musicians Virtual Garden Party
May 10 & 16	Spring Concert Series
July 4	Bellevue Family 4th of July Concert
July 4	4th of July Virtual Performances
July 6–10	Summer Strings Camp
July 13–17	Summer Symphony Camp
July 20–24	Summer Music Institute Camp



BELLEVUE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2019-20 IMPACT REPORT

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 affordable extracurricular opportunities for young orchestra musicians BYSO heavily relies on financial support to fulfill its mission.



2019-20 YEAR IN REVIEW



Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra’s 2019-2020 season was a year of new heights followed by new challenges. Our enrollment in the fall of 2019 and winter 2020 was at an all-time high, and Mondays saw BYSO students rehearsing in six schools across the Bellevue School District. We began a program helping music students at Stevenson Elementary, a Title 1 school in Bellevue. Plans were underway for a European tour.



The arrival of COVID-19 changed everything, as it has around the world. We cancelled our March concerts on short notice, and sadly shelved our plans for the year. BYSO transitioned swiftly into an all-online format. Our Garden Party fundraiser in May 2020 was our first virtual event, featuring recordings by our students over six weeks. We were able to reach more people with our music online than we would have been able to host at a physical event. Our July 4th event also featured student volunteer recordings, provided completely free and open to the public on our website and social media.

Reopening BYSO for the 2020-21 season meant planning an entirely online educational experience for our students, including online rehearsals with 25 small ensembles and one large online orchestra. For the first time, students auditioned with recorded videos, demonstrating their mastery of the technical issues involved.

Changes due to COVID had drastic effects on BYSO’s finances. With less tuition, but greater demands for technology and on our musical staff, contributions and grants have become much more important to keeping the organization functioning. Our parent community stepped up to support us even more this year, as have governments and community members. As we move back to normal operations, we will continue to need increased support.

BYSO is hopeful for the future and inspired by this past year. We have discovered how to deliver on our mission in new ways and witnessed the resilience and success of our organization. Our strength is in our families and community, and for that, BYSO thanks you for keeping our music going.

Trudi Jackson
Executive Director

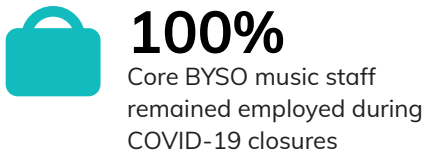
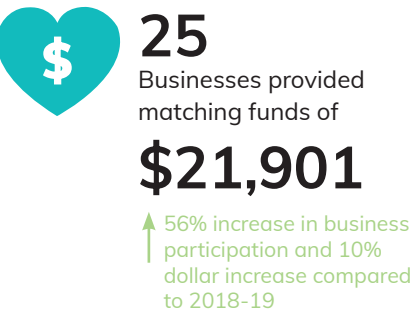
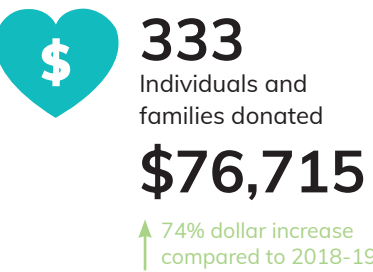


OUR RESULTS

Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra served **554** students

during the 2019-20 season, through an enriching array of orchestra programs and instrumental ensembles.

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.



“I’m grateful to BYSO for guiding me in my exploration and discovery in music, and for connecting me with important mentors and partners throughout my experience. To me, BYSO means much more than musicianship - it means trust, teamwork, passion, and friendship. It’s a place where I saw both myself and everyone around me grow. It’s a trove of memories that I’ll look back on fondly for all the time to come.” - Daniel, age 18

2019-20 Financial Activities

Revenue

Contributions and Grants	\$130,309
In-Kind Contributions	\$22,507
Tuition	\$329,042
Investment Income	\$(5,970)
Other Income	\$39,296
Total Revenue	\$515,184

Expense

Personnel	\$317,124
In-Kind Expenses	\$22,507
Space Rental	\$63,730
Program Support	\$68,783
Scholarships	\$16,674
Total Expense	\$488,818

