



Bellevue Youth  
Symphony Orchestra  
2023 - 2024  
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. Learning to make music brings life-long joy.

## VALUES & BELIEFS

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. BYSO relies on financial philanthropic support to fulfill its mission.



One of the most thrilling experiences of listening to a symphony is hearing how themes evolve during the performance. Often, they are introduced subtly, quietly echoing throughout the sections of the orchestra. Then, gradually, sections unify behind the themes, building in their intensity (and sometimes speed) as they approach the finale, playing with all their heart until the themes reach their apotheosis. The crescendo toward that apex can hold the most excitement. BYSO's 2023-24 season has led us to this moment: the precipice of unifying behind themes that will amplify our impact in the years to come.

Our 59th season saw BYSO continue to build upon the theme of expansion that began in our previous two seasons and introduced a new, forward-looking vision that will blossom as we approach our 60th year. The theme of growth rang clear as 694 individual students were enrolled in our programs this year – a new record for BYSO!

We are proud that so many young musicians are getting to experience or programming, and that we continue to meet 100% of all requested tuition assistance.

In our 2023-24 season, we awarded nearly \$40,000 in scholarships. This marks a 50% increase over our previous season.



The Board of Directors, along with administrative and artistic leadership, collaborated with our community to introduce a new theme this year of strategic vision. BYSO's strategic plan was completed in June and implementation will begin during our 60th Anniversary Season. It will propel BYSO into our future by securely tethering us to our past, while investing in creative new ways to redefine and amplify how we serve our community.

As you read through our Annual Impact Report, we hope you feel the same sense of palpable excitement as we do: anticipating the orchestra's arrival at its precipice. BYSO's crescendo has just begun.

Kevin Vortmann  
and  
Matthew Salvaggio





## ACADEMIC YEAR

Our 59th Season was Music Director Matthew Salvaggio's first full-academic year with BYSO, and his inaugural performances leading our Youth Symphony were breathtaking.

Our esteemed team of conductors enraptured our students and audience members as they dove into the season theme of "*...We Were Strangers Once Too.*" Exploring the Diversification of American Classical Music.

The power of their performances was on full display at our Spring Concert Celebration at Benaroya Hall on May 11th and at our Spring Bookend Concerts at Meydenbauer Center Theatre on May 19th.



**Enrollment**  
Up 6%



**573**  
**Individual**  
**Students**



**930**  
**Students Registered**  
**for Auditions for our**  
**2024-25 Season**



**74**  
**Different**  
**Composers**  
**Represented**



**4,334**  
**Audience**  
**Members**



# COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Admission-free community outreach concerts are BYSO's way of giving back to our community and filling it with the glorious sounds of our musicians. We returned as the live orchestra at Bellevue's Family 4th Fireworks Celebration, over fifty BYSO flutists brought holiday cheer to Eastside residents in their annual tour, and our Garden Party Community Concert at Bellevue Botanical Garden combined nature and music for a beautiful afternoon.

We also piloted a new Chamber Performance outreach program, which brings free chamber performances from our BYSO music staff into elementary school classrooms.



**55,000+**  
**Audience**  
**Members**



**211**  
**Performing**  
**Musicians**





## SUMMER CAMPS

BYSO Summer Camps filled the month of July with music, friendship, and fun on the Eastside.

We offered three week-long camps, each geared to a different age/experience level.

Each week ended with a free concert, featuring performances from our camp orchestras, chamber ensembles and elective courses.



**17%**  
**Enrollment**  
**Increase**



**17**  
**Summer**  
**Interns**



**176**  
**Students**



**45**  
**Gallons of**  
**Lemonade**



**10,000**  
**Water**  
**Balloons**

# FUNDRAISING

As a nonprofit, BYSO is reliant on the generosity of our donors and funders to help make up the 20% of our costs that are not covered by tuition and ticket sales. We offer our thanks to our community of supporters for donating your treasure, for submitting your match requests to your employers, for sponsoring our programming, for contributing items to our Spring Auction, and for believing that music is something that should be enjoyed by all!

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### 2023-24 Financial Activities

#### Revenue

Contributions and Grants	\$135,438
In-Kind Contributions	\$56,760
Auction and Raffle	\$13,917
Tuition	\$812,167
Ticket Sales	\$76,990
Advertising Income	\$2,000
Investment Income	\$83,291
Other Income	\$15,327

<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,195,891</b>
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#### Expenses

Personnel	\$643,328
In-Kind Expense	\$56,760
Venue Rental	\$175,195
Program Support	\$126,934
Scholarships	\$40,032
Professional & Contract Services	\$72,068

<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$1,114,317</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$81,573</b>
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"...we were  
strangers once too."

exploring the diversification of American classical music

## 2023-24 Season Calendar

Sept. 19, 2023	Annual Parents Meeting
Sept. 25, 2023	1st Rehearsal of Academic Season
Nov. 18-19, 2023	Fall Concert Series, Meydenbauer Theatre
Dec. 2, 2023	Concerto Competition
Dec. 3, 2023	Holiday Flute Tour
Mar. 16-17, 2024	Winter Concert Series, Meydenbauer Theatre
May 6-19, 2024	Spring Online Gala Auction Event
May 11, 2024	Spring Concert Celebration, Benaroya Hall
May 18, 2024	Garden Party Community Concert
May 19, 2024	Bookend Concerts, Meydenbauer Theatre
June 17, 2024	Season Auditions (June)
July 4, 2024	Bellevue 4th of July Performance
July 8-12, 2024	Summer Strings
July 15-19, 2024	Summer Symphony
July 22, 2024	Season Auditions (July)
July 22-25, 2024	Summer Music Institute
Aug. 15-17, 2024	Season Auditions (August)



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