



**VERMONT
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

**B.809
VERMONT HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE PRESENTATION**

FEBRUARY 13, 2023



VSO Mission Statement

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra fosters and encourages the love of music throughout Vermont.

VSO Strategic Plan (2022 - 2025)

- GOAL 1: Providing meaningful, evocative, and high caliber musical experiences
- GOAL 2: Being integral to statewide music education
- GOAL 3: Embedding racial and socioeconomic equity in the work of the VSO
- GOAL 4: Operating a sustainable non-profit business

Impact: What do we do



**Perform
concerts**

38 live
concerts for
19,500 people



**Provide
education**

35 teaching
events for 2,150
students



**Serve the
state of VT**

28 towns across
all 14 counties



**Generate
business**

\$698K for
businesses &
\$1.15M for artist

VSO Concerts

FULL ORCHESTRA

Summer

Festival Tour

Masterworks /

Classical Series

Holiday Pops

Movie Nights

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SMALL ENSEMBLE

Jukebox Quartet

Brass Quintet &
Counterpoint

Made in Vermont





Musicians in Schools

Strings. Woodwinds and Brass trio performance with STEM education (Photo from Hardwick Elementary)

SymphonyKids Education



Young Composers

Music composition for middle- and high-school students with VSO and Music-COMP

(Photo from St. Albans SATEC)



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SymphonyKids Education

MasterClef

Competition for young
music composers with
VSO world premieres

Youth Orchestra Collaboration

Side-by-side concerts, sit-
ins with VSO concerts



SymphonyKids Education: Partnership examples



**VIDEO:
MUSIC-
COMP**

Molly Caffry,
Harwood Union
High School



**VIDEO:
ReSOURCE
LEAP
PROGRAM**

Kwaku Darko

Serving the state

Barre
Bellows Falls
East Burke
Coventry
Glover
Grafton
Greensboro
Guilford
Hartford
Island Pond
Jay
Manchester
Middlebury
Montpelier
Newbury
Newport
North Troy
Norwich
Putney
Rutland
Shelburne
South Pomfret
South Royalton
St. Albans
St Johnsberry
Swanton
Thetford
Stowe
Warre
Woodstock

SPOTLIGHT ON:

NEWPORT with Brass Quintet & Counterpoint
concerts and Lake Region High School singers;
Holiday Pops and UCA Bronze Ambassadors
Handbell Choir

SPOTLIGHT ON:

ST. ALBANS with Young Composers student
composition workshops

SPOTLIGHT ON:

RUTLAND with Jukebox Live Painting, Holiday
Pops, and Best of the Silver Screen

Holiday Food Shelf

670 lbs. of food donated at Holiday Pops



Free concerts

Summer outdoor concerts
Montpelier Pride & Farmers' Night

Serving the state

Free and reduced price tickets

VABVI, National Guard, under 12s free
Students and music teachers 10\$

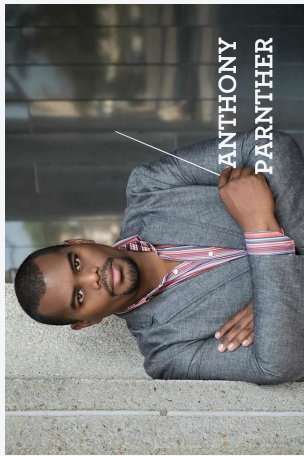
Education subsidies

70% of Musicians in Schools programs are subsidized
100% of all other educational activities are free

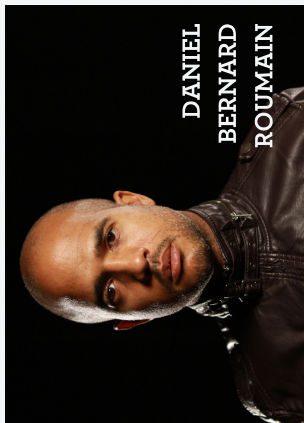
Serving the state



VSO Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



ANTHONY
PARNTER



DANIEL
BERNARD
ROUMAIN



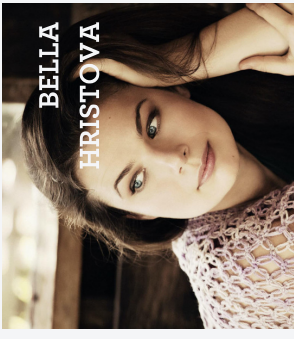
MATTHEW
EVAN
TAYLOR



ZOE
KEATING



ROBERTO
SIERRA



BELLA
HRISTOVA



YUTAKA
KONO

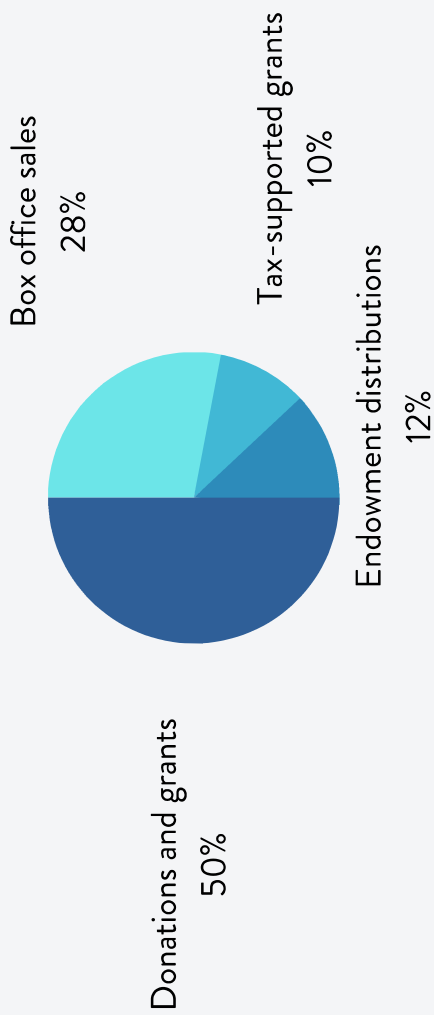


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DESMONT



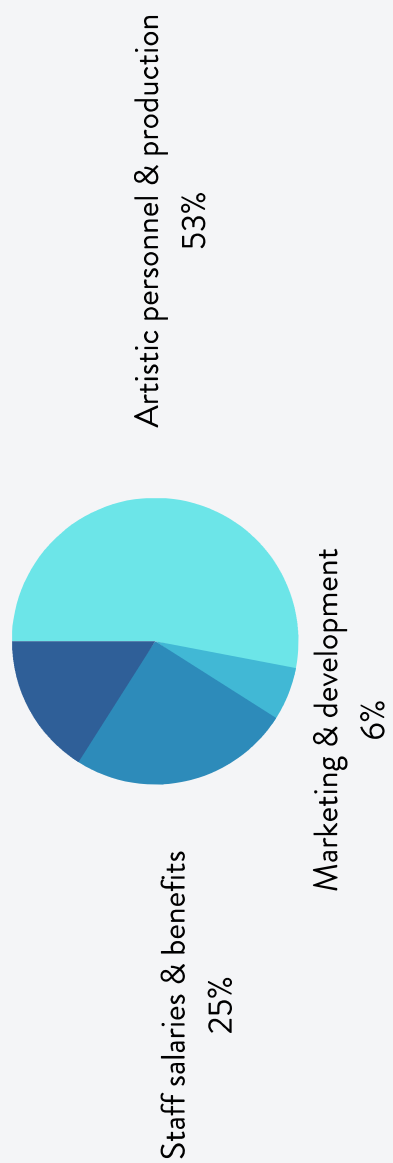
CAITLYN
CANTY

Income



VSO 2024 Budget \$1,700,959

Expense



VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 90TH ANNIVERSARY

For our 90th season, we're celebrating all things Vermont and request an additional one-time appropriation of \$35,000 to:

Commission and perform music written by Vermont composers such as Allen Shawn, Su Lian Tan, Peter Hamlin, Nico Muhly, and Gwyneth Walker.

Reach 90 Vermont towns and cities with live performances across schools, concert halls, theaters, and outdoors.

Co-celebrate the Lyric Theatre's 50th anniversary and the 75th anniversary of The Story of the Trapp Family Singers publication with the first-ever performance of "The Sound of Music" at the Trapp Lodge in June 2024.



Who we are:

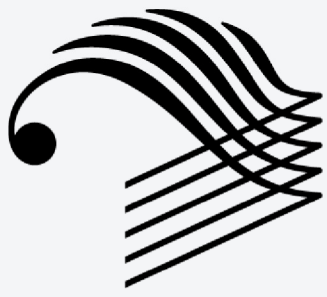
Elise Brunelle, South Burlington: Executive Director
Matt LaRocca, Waterbury: Artistic Advisor
Patricia Jancova, Essex Junction: Orchestra Manager
Sasha Vaut-O'Keefe, Milton: Director of Philanthropy
Sheri Brienza-Wypyski, Plattsburgh: Business Manager
Thea Braren, Winooski: Marketing Manager
Hannah Hansen, Essex Junction: Education Manager
Grace Spain, Essex Junction: Box Office Manager

98 Volunteer choral singers
55 Contracted union musicians
15 Freelance musicians
16 Board Members
6 Freelance technical crew
2 Honorary Board Members



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